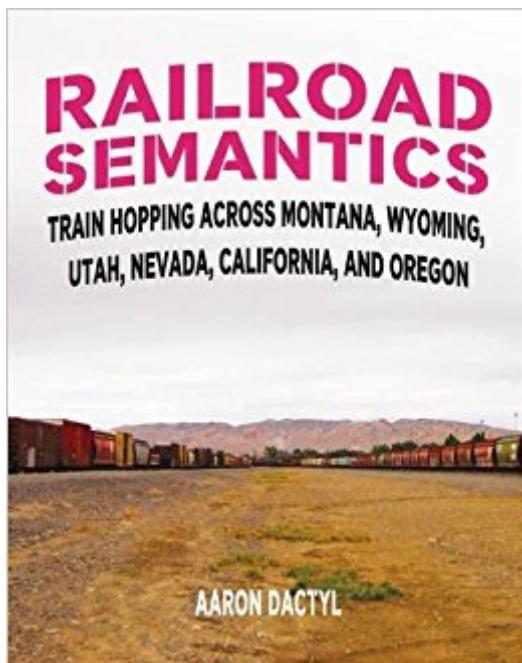


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# Railroad Semantics: Train Hopping Across Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, And Oregon



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