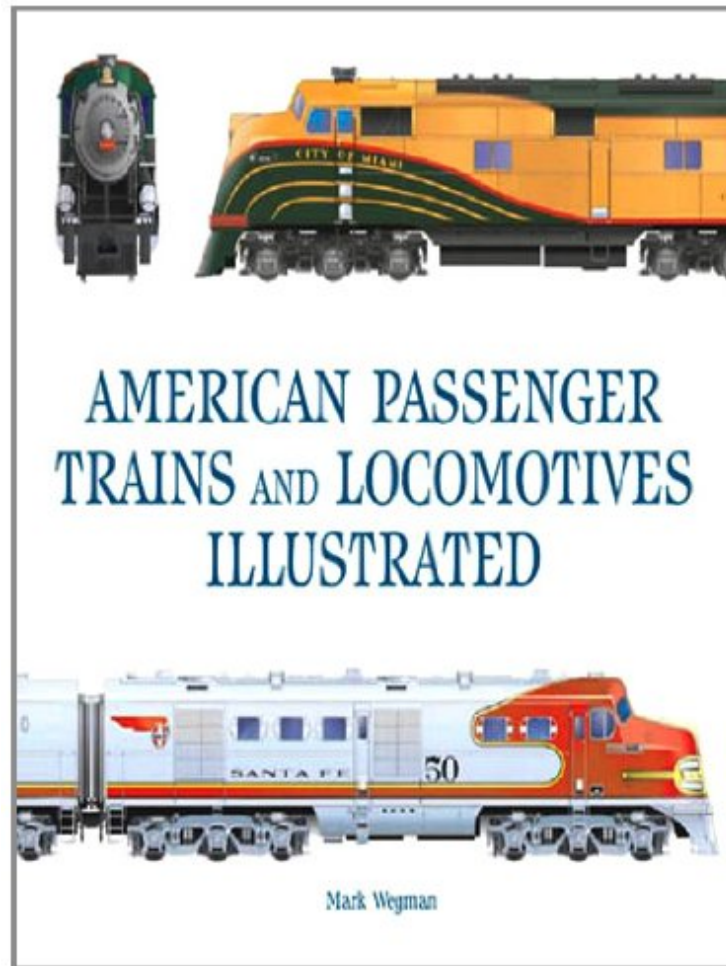


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised American Passenger Trains and Locomotives Illustrated: (Great Passenger Trains):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Train picture book hits the buffersVon RobinHaving seen Mark Wegman's stunning train illustrations I thought a book full of them would be a must-have. Well, the book does contain 180 but unfortunately it also contains a lot of other photos of trains so that, to my mind, it becomes just another bland train picture book.Because Wegman's art is far superior to the photos in the book I would have thought, editorially, the illustrations should be as big as possible but some of the loco photos are bigger and they are, unfortunately, just repeating Wegman's work. He has produced profiles of the

locos, front, back and from above, the carriages are profiled and looking down on the interiors. The detail and care that has gone into these illustrations is very impressive. The photo repetition just seems so unnecessary. Page ninety-five has an almost profile colour shot of Southern Pacific's Daylight and over the page is Wegman's classy looking profile illustration but smaller than the photo. Page ninety-one has profile art of Seaboard's Silver Meteor and over the page there is a large photo of the same unit, page eighty-nine has an illustration and a photo of the front of Chicago North Western's: The 400. This is just pointless duplication, probably to pad out the pages. Another problem with the book is the dull presentation and thoughtless design. Many pages have empty space as if some image has been left out or the copy fell short. Several pages use period railroad ads which are far too small to read but could easily have been larger and so readable. The photo quality varies enormously as one would expect but this only throws up the quality of all the train illustrations. There are only eight spreads that just have Wegman's artwork plus technical specs and these pages look terrific. If only the book just contained his art it would have lifted it way above most railroad picture titles and I might have been prepared to pay a bit more for it, too.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great book, great trains  
Von Oliver Groll  
this is really a great book about the fantastic trains of the great period of railroads in the us. lots of interesting informations, good, rare and interesting photos, last but not least the fantastic paintings. i really enjoyed the book!!

**Kurzbeschreibung**  
The period from the 1890s to the mid-1950s is generally considered the golden era of passenger rail travel in America. It was a time of celebrated locomotives and luxurious passenger service, a time when rail technology saw its greatest advances and railroads became the nations favored mode of transportation. These glory years come alive in *American Passenger Trains and Locomotives Illustrated, 1889-1971*. For this volume, author and illustrator Mark Wegman has researched original railroad drawings and in some cases even paint chips to render more than 160 profiles, front and top views, and interior layouts depicting the steam, diesel, and electric locomotives, along with passenger cars, of three dozen of the nations most celebrated trains of the golden age. Accompanying the authors drawings are histories of each train, period photographs, postcards, menus, luggage stickers, vintage print ads, and detailed captions. The book is a lavishly appointed journey back in time to the bygone heyday of passenger-train travel.