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The Red Atlas National Geographic Books Since that ancient day when the first human drew a line connecting Point A to Point B, maps have been understood as one of the most essential tools of communication. Despite differences in language, appearance, or culture, maps are universal touchstones in human civilization. Over the centuries, maps have served many varied purposes; far from mere guides for reaching a destination, they are unique artistic forms, aides in planning commercial routes, literary devices for illuminating a story. Accuracy—or

inaccuracy—of maps has been the make-or-break factor in countless military battles throughout history. They have graced the walls of homes, bringing prestige and elegance to their owners. They track the mountains, oceans, and stars of our existence. Maps help us make sense of our worlds both real and imaginary—they bring order to the seeming chaos of our surroundings. With *The Curious Map Book*, Ashley Baynton-Williams gathers an amazing, chronologically ordered variety of cartographic gems, mainly from the vast collection of the British Library. He has unearthed a wide array of the whimsical and fantastic, from maps of board games to political

ones, maps of the Holy Land to maps of the human soul. In his illuminating introduction, Baynton-Williams also identifies and expounds upon key themes of map production, peculiar styles, and the commerce and collection of unique maps. This incredible volume offers a wealth of gorgeous illustrations for anyone who is cartographically curious. *Atlas of Railway Traffic Maps* Om Books International A beautifully illustrated and comprehensive history of the world's greatest railway maps, and the railways behind them. 'The romance of the overground railway pours from the edges of many of the images in *Great Railway Maps* . . . a heady mixture of design, history,

geography and - more often than not - usefulness.' Will Dean, Independent 'This is one for the true drooler, page after page of track splendour from Algeria to Japan. In the UK, the 19th-century railway spreads through the country like shattering glass, but other maps are more leisurely and scenic . . . the reader may imagine themselves at every stop.' Simon Garfield, Guardian 'I hugely enjoyed poring over Mark Ovenden's Great Railway Maps of the World, beautifully produced and illustrated.' Richard J. Evans, New Statesman Books of the Year 'If you love railways or know someone who does . . . this is the book for you.' Robert Elms, BBC London

**Europe Railway Map 2023 - Features Detailed Atlas for Switzerland and Austria - Designed for Eurail/Interrail Global Pass** Penguin

The rich diversity of Scotland's railway network has never before been the subject of a specialist atlas. This book showcases 181 topographical and railway maps, telling the story of the country's railways from the early nineteenth century to the present

day. Researched and written by David Spaven - who co-wrote the best-selling Mapping the Railways on the history of Britain's rail network - this beautiful atlas allows the reader to understand the bigger story of the effects of the railways on the landscape and the impact of Scotland's distinctive geography on the pattern of railway development over a period of nearly 200 years. The unique map selection is supported by an informative commentary of key cartographic, geographic and historical features. This sumptuous atlas will appeal not just to railway enthusiasts and those who appreciate the beauty of maps, but also to readers fascinated by the role of railways in Scotland's modern developments.

[Around the world in 80 Days](#) Penguin Group

"Europe by Rail shows just how easy it is to explore Europe by train. The book is packed with tips on ticketing, fares and accommodation. Detailed descriptions of 50 key rail routes across the continent are at the heart of Europe by Rail. These routes showcase great options for travelling by train to popular tourist regions, but also pinpoint

journeys well worth making in their own right. From the Alps to the Baltic, from the shores of the North Sea to the Mediterranean, Europe by Rail is an invitation to adventure. For short city breaks or an entire month exploring Europe, this book is the perfect partner for journey planning and for taking along on the trip." -- Provided by publisher.

*Trans-Siberian Handbook* Random House

A portrait in words and photographs of over 50 of the world's most exciting, unusual and exotic railway journeys, including North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. Each journey is accompanied by a route map and is described in terms of the technical challenges of the construction of the track as well as the stunning views to be seen while travelling on the trains. Some of the railway journeys featured include the Harz narrow-gauge railway in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany; the Indian Pacific which runs across Australia from Perth to Sydney; India's Darjeeling Himalayan Railways; and the spectacular railways in the Canadian Rockies. *Ultimate Train Journeys:* World World Bank

## Publications

The highest peak? The deepest ocean trench? The wettest, driest, longest, largest - we list the world's fascinating extremes. Alongside the topography and physical attributes of the earth we also show political boundaries and the great global cities, including transport hubs and places of interest from mosques to temples, palaces to zoos and shopping centres to tourist information centres. Crammed with practical information like a Distance Chart for World Cities, World Time Zones, over 200 State Flags and the top 100 most populous countries, we include around 15,000 places indexed for easy checking. Whether for the pub quiz, travel planning or school reference, this great value handy world atlas is crammed with everything you need to know. Features include: \* 200 Flags of the world's major states and territories \* 21 City centre maps: transport (road, rail, trams, light railways, bus and railway stations) and places of interest including religious buildings (churches, abbeys, cathedrals, synagogues, shrines, temples, mosques),

museums, galleries, theatres, palaces, castles, parks, gardens, zoos, shopping centres, hospitals, Tourist Centres. \* World city distance table \* World time zones map \* World country comparisons table - the population and areas of the world's top 100 most populous countries \* World physical comparisons- largest oceans, longest rivers, biggest islands, highest peaks, deepest trenches. \* Continental Comparator - for each one we show area, coldest place, hottest place, wettest place, driest place \* World topographic maps - with coloured contour layers and hill-shading clearly outlining the Earth's surface. \* World political maps - the latest boundary and geopolitical changes, with cities, provinces and countries shown. \* Index of around 15,000 place-names - with geographical features like mountains, lakes and deserts, as well as towns. *Transit Maps of the World* White Lion Publishing Little now remains of the vast network of passenger and freight railroad lines that once crisscrossed much of eastern and midwestern America, but in 1946, the steam locomotive was king. This

is a record of a time when traveling out of town meant, for most Americans, taking the train.

## Underground Cities

University of Chicago Press

This is a set of equal area free hand sketch maps derived from a globe of the earth. Each map covers about 12 hundred miles horizontally and 9 hundred miles vertically or an area of approximately 1 million square miles. The sketches are purposely simple and show a minimum of non railroad detail in order to allow for notations, corrections, and additions. Place names are largely omitted to retain clarity. This series depicts a strong and expanding railway system. It also tends to put the lines in scale and depict them as systems, something which is never done in general atlases. *Connectography* Penguin Over the past decade, China has built 25,000 km of dedicated highspeed railway—more than the rest of the world combined. What can we learn from this remarkable experience? China's High-Speed Rail Development examines the Chinese experience to draw lessons for countries

considering investing in high-speed rail. The report scrutinizes the planning and delivery mechanisms that enabled the rapid construction of the high-speed rail system. It highlights the role of long-term planning, consistent plan execution, and a joint venture structure that ensures active participation of provincial and local governments in project planning and financing. Traffic on China's high-speed trains has grown to 1.7 billion passengers a year. The study examines the characteristics of the markets for which high-speed rail is competitive in China. It discusses the pricing and service design considerations that go into making high-speed rail services competitive with other modes and factors such as good urban connectivity that make the service attractive to customers. One of the most remarkable aspects of the Chinese experience is the rapid pace of high-quality construction. The report looks at the role of strong capacity development within and cooperation among China Railway Corporation, rail manufacturers, universities, research institutions, laboratories,

and engineering centers that allowed for rapid technological advancement and localization of technology. It describes the project delivery structures and incentives for delivering quality and timely results. Finally, the report analyzes the financial and economic sustainability of the investment in high-speed rail. It finds that a developing country can price high-speed rail services affordably and still achieve financial viability, but this requires very high passenger density. Economic viability similarly depends on high passenger density.

*Australia by Rail* Viking Press

A collection of international railway maps and posters features a chronological timeline from the Liverpool and Manchester Railway of 1830 to the proposed 2020 high-speed networks of China in an atlas representing more than one hundred countries.

*A General Atlas* University of Chicago Press

Transit Maps of the World is the first, comprehensive collection of every rapid-transit system on earth. Using glorious, colourful graphics, Mark Ovenden traces the history of urban

transport systems, including rare and historic maps, diagrams, and photographs. Transit Maps could not be more relevant to our modern existence. It uncovers the way many of us are able live and work day to day. It is an inspiring compendium for graphic designers and transport enthusiasts alike.

*Around the World in 80 Trains* Collins

Europe Railway Map 2023 is a completely unique Icon and Info illustrated Railway Atlas and features super detailed InfoRailMap for Austria and Switzerland.

InfoRailMap is specifically designed for Global Interrail/Eurail RailPass holders who want to include the many majestic Alpine routes and fascinating Medieval towns in their travel plans. Atlas covers all 33 European counties included in Eurail/Interrail Global Rail Pass products plus Latvia, Estonia, Moldova, Albania and Mainland Europe ferry routes heading to North Africa. Planning an Eurail/Interrail is always a difficult choice and compromise with an infinite number of possible routes and fabulous locations to visit and explore. InfoRailMap

Atlas is illustrated with Icons which indicate all major UNESCO listed sites including significant Roman artefacts, castles, hill top citadels/fortifications, aqueducts/bridges, spiritual buildings including Cathedrals, Mosques, Monasteries and Abbeys, museums/art galleries and attractive Old World Medieval towns and protected landscapes so you know instantly where you focus your time and which routes best suit your interests. What else to expect: - All mainline railway lines. - Routes which require additional seat reservations and supplements (orange highlights). - Majority of local lines. - Easy identification of scenic routes (green highlights). - Branded Swiss scenic routes are identified with special-coloured highlights - All the most popular tourist destination, capital cities and major towns on the entire network are highlights. - Ski resorts and popular summer hiking destinations. - Ports and popular ferry routes including info on many of the massive RailPass holder discounts. - Clear identification of major National Parks. - Airports

(with red highlighted airport codes). - Sandy beaches and stunning coastlines. - Mountain ranges including height in meters and major inland lakes. - A-Z grid/page index for easy identification of all major tourist locations and acts a go-to list of all major must-visit tourist destinations - European currency guide p29. - Handy back page Atlas Icon Legend and European Map with country names including Atlas page numbers - Accompanying websites: [www.InfoRailMap.com](http://www.InfoRailMap.com) InfoRailMap has been specifically designed as easy and quick reference with clear indication of all major stops and top notch tourist destinations to include in your plans for the entire European Railway Network (Global RailPass) in an easy to pack away format with full colour A4 durable quality paper plus long lasting laminated glossy cover. The large A4 letter paperback format includes duplications to enable super easy route planning. Autor Notes: Please be aware that the names of train stations/locations vary depending on which country you are in and that they are a

compromise between leading network schedules Die Bahn, Interrail App and Google Maps. The goal is to ensure that you can easily identify and recognise the location, regardless of where you are from. Due to the massive size of Europe's physical terrain, it would be impractical to create an Atlas scale that would add unnecessary pages and increased printing costs therefore the physical space of Europe has been altered in shape ie most notably Scandinavia, Northern England, South of France and Greece.

Atlas of the World's Railways Bloomsbury Publishing

Transit Maps of the World is the first and only comprehensive collection of historic and current maps of every rapid-transit system on earth. Using glorious, colorful graphics, Mark Ovenden traces the history of mass transit-including rare and historic maps, diagrams, and photographs, some available for the first time since their original publication. Transit Maps is the graphic designer's new bible, the transport enthusiast's dream collection, and a coffee-table essential for everyone who's ever

traveled in a city.  
*Europe by Rail* Frances  
 Lincoln  
 A New York Times  
 Bestseller "Maps allow the  
 armchair traveler to roam  
 the world, the diplomat to  
 argue his points, the ruler  
 to administer his country,  
 the warrior to plan his  
 campaigns and the  
 propagandist to boost his  
 cause... rich and  
 beautiful." - Wall Street  
 Journal Throughout  
 history, maps have been  
 fundamental in shaping  
 our view of the world, and  
 our place in it. But far  
 from being purely  
 scientific objects, maps of  
 the world are unavoidably  
 ideological and subjective,  
 intimately bound up with  
 the systems of power and  
 authority of particular  
 times and places.  
 Mapmakers do not simply  
 represent the world, they  
 construct it out of the  
 ideas of their age. In this  
 scintillating book, Jerry  
 Brotton examines the  
 significance of 12 maps -  
 from the almost mystical  
 representations of ancient  
 history to the satellite-  
 derived imagery of today.  
 He vividly recreates the  
 environments and  
 circumstances in which  
 each of the maps was  
 made, showing how each  
 conveys a highly  
 individual view of the  
 world. Brotton shows how

each of his maps both  
 influenced and reflected  
 contemporary events and  
 how, by considering it in  
 all its nuances and  
 omissions, we can better  
 understand the world that  
 produced it. Although the  
 way we map our  
 surroundings is more  
 precise than ever before,  
 Brotton argues that maps  
 today are no more  
 definitive or objective  
 than they have ever been.  
 Readers of this beautifully  
 illustrated and masterfully  
 argued book will never  
 look at a map in quite the  
 same way again. "A  
 fascinating and panoramic  
 new history of the  
 cartographer's art." - The  
 Guardian "The intellectual  
 background to these  
 images is conveyed with  
 beguiling erudition...  
 There is nothing more  
 subversive than a map." -  
 The Spectator "A  
 mesmerizing and  
 beautifully illustrated  
 book." —The Telegraph  
*A History of the World in  
 12 Maps* Simon and  
 Schuster  
 'The Paris Métro is one of  
 the most iconic transit  
 systems in the world. Its  
 classic art nouveau  
 entrances, art deco  
 candelabra, white-tiled  
 stations and idiosyncratic  
 maps are almost as  
 recognizable city  
 landmarks as the Tour

Eiffel, Arc de Triomphe or  
 the Louvre.' - MARK  
 OVENDEN, from the  
 Introduction Illustrated  
 with more than 1,000 full-  
 color maps, diagrams and  
 photographs of the iconic  
 Paris subway system  
 PARIS UNDERGROUND is  
 the essential graphic  
 history of the magnificent  
 Métro. PRAISE FOR Transit  
 Maps of the World 'More  
 than impressive. Ovenden  
 does what no other design  
 history book has ever  
 done.' - The New York  
 Times 'The perfect book . .  
 . for urban transit freaks  
 and fans.' - USA Today  
[The Geography of  
 Transport Systems](#) JHU  
 Press  
 With over 60 per cent of  
 the world's population  
 living in cities, the  
 networks beneath our feet  
 - which keep the cities  
 above moving - are more  
 important than ever  
 before. Yet we never truly  
 see how these amazing  
 feats of engineering work.  
 Just how deep do the  
 tunnels go? Where do the  
 sewers, bunkers and  
 postal trains run? And,  
 how many tunnels are  
 there under our streets?  
 Each featured city  
 presents a 'skyline of the  
 underground' through  
 specially commissioned  
 cut-away illustrations and  
 unique cartography.  
 Drawing on geography,

cartography and historical oddities, Mark Ovenden explores what our cities look like from the bottom up.

*Lost Railway Journeys from Around the World*  
Penguin

The eighth edition of the definitive guide to the world's longest railway journey is a major revision, entirely re-researched and updated by Anna Kaminski, a Russian-UK dual-national educated in both countries. All routes were retravelled and there is additional information on Siberia, including the Lake Baikal area. The book includes .....

**Great Railway Maps of the World** Sagwan Press

The “utterly fascinating” untold story of Soviet Russia’s global military mapping program—featuring many of the surprising maps that resulted (Marina Lewycka, author of *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*). From 1950 to 1990, the Soviet Army conducted a global topographic mapping program, creating large-scale maps for much of the world that included a diversity of detail that would have supported a full range of military planning. For big cities like New York,

Washington, D.C., and London to towns like Pontiac, MI, and Galveston, TX, the Soviets gathered enough information to create street-level maps. The information on these maps ranged from the locations of factories and ports to building heights, road widths, and bridge capacities. Some of the detail suggests early satellite technology, while other specifics, like detailed depictions of depths and channels around rivers and harbors, could only have been gained by Soviet spies on the ground. The *Red Atlas* includes over 350 extracts from these incredible Cold War maps, exploring their provenance and cartographic techniques as well as what they can tell us about their makers and the Soviet initiatives that were going on all around us.

The Geography and Map Division Hardie Grant Books

From the award-winning author of *American Canopy*, a dazzling account of the world’s longest road, the Pan-American Highway, and the epic quest to link North and South America, a dramatic story of commerce, technology, politics, and the divergent

fates of the Americas in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Pan-American Highway, monument to a century’s worth of diplomacy and investment, education and engineering, scandal and sweat, is the longest road in the world, passable everywhere save the mythic Darien Gap that straddles Panama and Colombia. The highway’s history, however, has long remained a mystery, a story scattered among government archives, private papers, and fading memories. In contrast to the Panama Canal and its vast literature, the Pan-American Highway—the United States’ other great twentieth-century hemispheric infrastructure project—has become an orphan of the past, effectively erased from the story of the “American Century.” The *Longest Line on the Map* uncovers this incredible tale for the first time and weaves it into a tapestry that fascinates, informs, and delights. Rutkow’s narrative forces the reader to take seriously the question: Why couldn’t the Americas have become a single region that “is” and not two near irreconcilable halves that “are”?

Whether you're fascinated by the history of the Americas, or you've dreamed of driving around the globe, or you simply love world records and the stories behind them, *The Longest Line on the Map* is a riveting narrative, a lost epic of hemispheric scale. *Historical Atlas of Early Railways* Hunter

Publishing, Inc  
When the Moors spread across the country during the eighth century they could never penetrate the Pyrenees, though they left quite a legacy in other parts of Aragón. By the ninth century the Christians had begun to reconsolidate in the Pyrenees; they formed the Kingdom of Aragón and made Jaca - today the

most popular village among mountain sportsters - their earliest capital. The Romanesque churches scattered throughout the Pyrenees stand as a genteel testament to the devotion and determination of these rallying Christians. During the 12th century they had worked their way south into the wide.