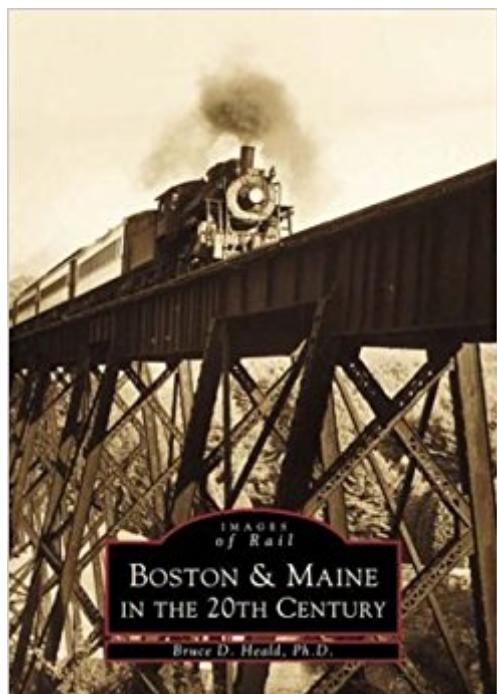


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To preserve and document the history of the regionâ€”â€œs transportation giant, author Bruce D. Heald worked extensively with the Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society. Historian, educator, and railroad enthusiast, he has dedicated Boston & Maine to the society for its generous assistance and support in assembling this memorable reflection of American railroading.

This is a companion to the Boston & Maine in the 19th Century. Many NH depots are pictured. There's a very helpful listing of b& M station name changes, a list of junction points, and various maps, timetables and illustrations.

My husband finds all these books quite interesting. His love of railroading has given him many years of pleasure, whether he's out taking pictures, riding the rails or just reading about them it's something he enjoys greatly.

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