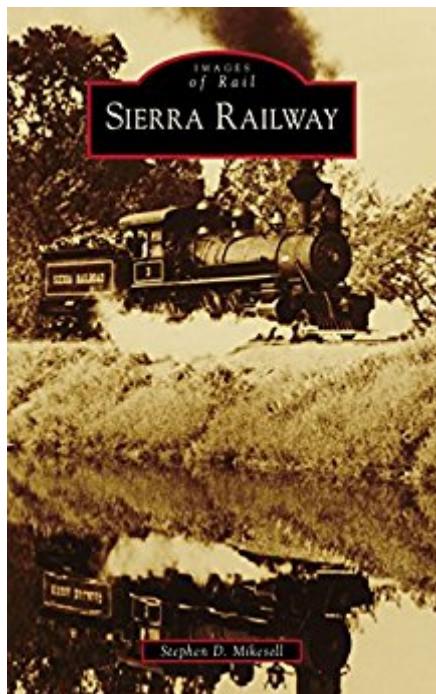


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# Sierra Railway (Images Of Rail)



## **Synopsis**

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Gift for my boyfriend who has a passion for railroads and a railroad in his backyard. He loves these books and I love being able to purchase them for him. They are very interesting and informative.

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