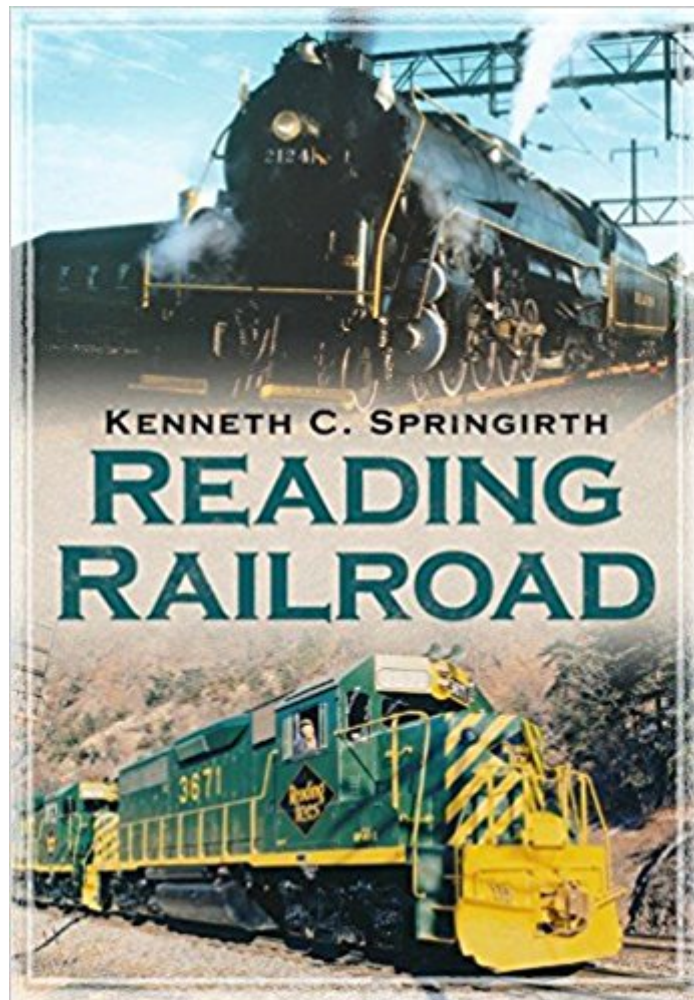




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# Reading Railroad Heritage (America Through Time)



## Synopsis

Reading Railroad Heritage is a photographic essay of the history of a well-run system up to its acquisition by the Consolidated Rail Corporation in 1976, and its legacy that includes the Reading & Northern Railroad, certain electrified commuter lines operated by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority in the Philadelphia area, and a sampling of a number of short line railroads that were initiated to preserve rail service. The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad opened its first line from Philadelphia to Reading in 1839. Within a few years, it constructed railroad lines throughout the coal fields of eastern Pennsylvania and in 1893 became the Reading Company. The railroad was noted for its design and building of steam locomotives, which culminated in the fabulous T1 class of steam locomotives placed in service in 1945-1946. Some of these freight locomotives, with their classic arched cab windows, powered the Iron Horse Rambles of the 1960s. Circumstances beyond its control, including the decline in the hauling of anthracite coal and passenger business, ended in the bankruptcy of the railroad.

## Book Information

Series: America Through Time

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: America Through Time (May 15, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1634990234

ISBN-13: 978-1634990233

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.3 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #213,298 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Vehicle Pictorials > Trains #35 in Books > Travel > Food, Lodging &

Transportation > Railroad Travel #66 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Transportation > Railroads

## Customer Reviews

KENNETH C. SPRINGIRTH the author of 32 books on railroads and trolley car lines, has been researching and photographing rail lines for 59 years. His father was a street car motorman in Philadelphia, and his grandfather was a street car motorman in Washington D.C. A native of Philadelphia, he commuted to Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University) in Philadelphia

by trolley car, subway, and sometimes commuter rail graduating in 1962.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Reading Railroad Heritage (America Through Time) When Deadhead Counted As Rest and Other Railroad Stories: Revised Edition (True Railroad Stories Book 1) Track Planning for Realistic Operation: Prototype Railroad Concepts for Your Model Railroad (Model Railroader)(3rd Edition) Easy Model Railroad Scenery Projects (Model Railroad Scenery Series) Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania, 2nd Edition (The Underground Railroad) World Trade Center Through Time, The (America Through Time) Idyllwild Through Time (America Through Time) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Through Time (America Through Time) New England Covered Bridges Through Time (America Through Time) The Rail Lines of Northern New England : A Handbook of Railroad History (New England Rail Heritage Series) Appletons' Railroad and Steamboat Companion: Being a Travellers' Guide Through the United States of America, Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; ... Pass, in the Northern, Middle, and East Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area: Heritage Site Guidebook, Second Edition The American Heritage Essential Student Thesaurus (American Heritage Dictionary) The Russian Heritage Cookbook: A Culinary Heritage Preserved in 360 Authentic Recipes Bahrain: Island Heritage (Arabian Heritage) Peranakan Heritage Cooking (Singapore Heritage Cooking) The American Heritage Dictionary: Fourth Edition (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language) Full Devotion - Lo Tiye Meshakela 5712 (Chasidic Heritage Series) (Chassidic Heritage) The American Heritage Student Thesaurus (American Heritage Dictionary) Seven Blind Mice (Reading Railroad)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)