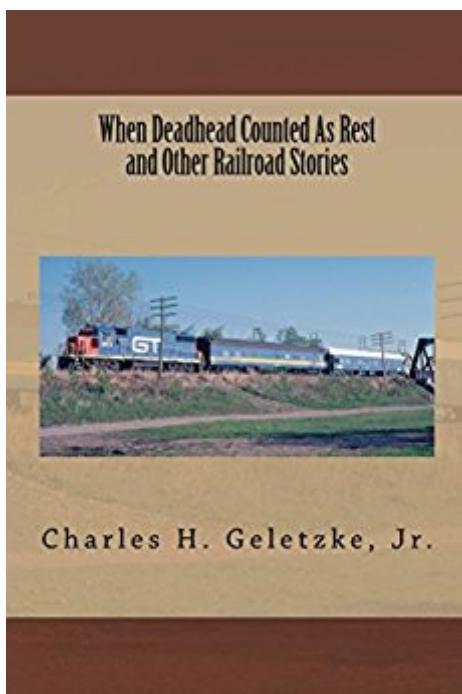


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I had previously read Chuck's stories in Classic Trains Magazine. So this compilation of stories was nice to see. He is a true railroader and I hope he continues to share his career with readers like me

who never got to go railroading.

To anyone who loves some great stories this is a good book. To someone that understands the operations of everyday railroad life, this is an amazing book. I was able to relate to all of the experiences and found myself laughing aloud several times. Very nicely done. My compliments to the author.

Mr Geletzke has written a fun and easy to read book about the life of railroaders and all the funny stories that never gets passed on. Once I started reading it I couldn't stop. Chip S.

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Interesting railroading book

This book arrived within days of placing order. I would open it at random, start reading and not be able to put it down. Read it cover to cover within a week and will keep it handy so I can return to it . Great read for a foamer. Five stars.

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