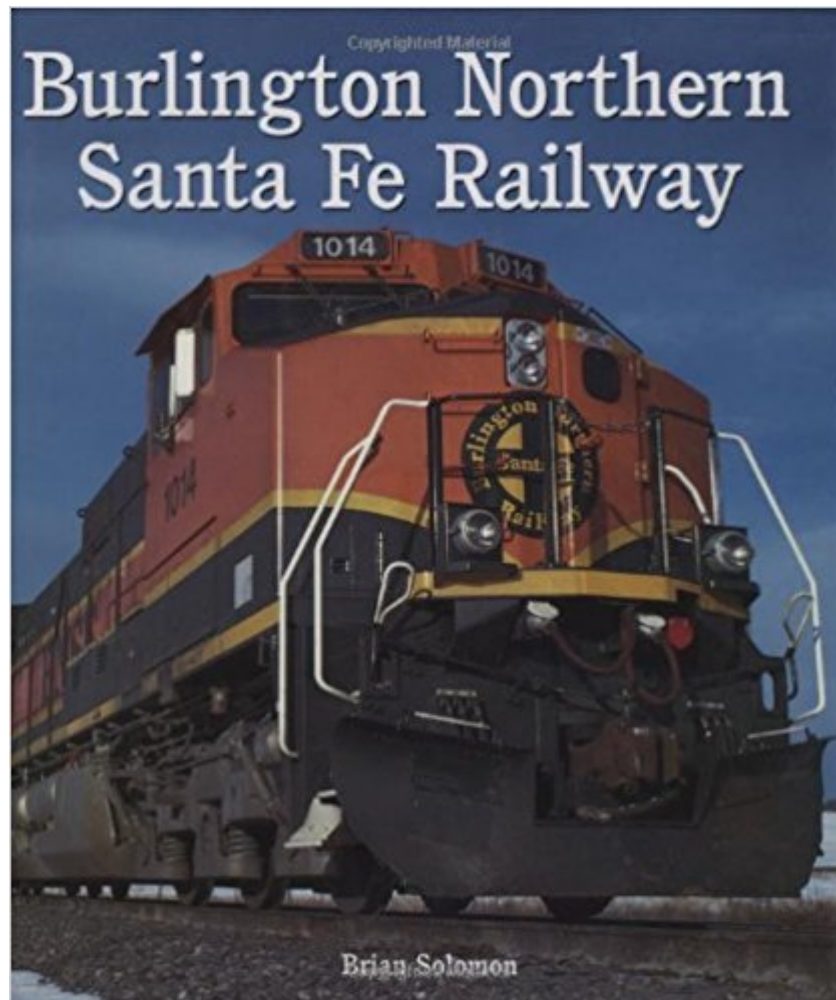




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Here is the detailed and fascinating history of how two legendary railroads – the Santa Fe and the Burlington Northern (which itself was comprised four major railroads) – merged in 1995 to create what remains one of America's rail icons, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF). A blockbuster railroad merits a history book of the same scale, and this book will awe railfans with its rich content.

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Brian Solomon is one of today's most accomplished railway historians. He has authored more than 30 books about railroads and motive power, and his writing and photography have been featured in Trains, Railway Age, Passenger Train Journal, and RailNews. Solomon divides his time

between Massachusetts and Ireland.

I bought this for my brother for Christmas. It arrived promptly and was in good shape. He was delighted with it as we are a railroading family. My grandfather was a brake inspector in the Monett, MO yards for Frisco until he retired in the 50's, my great-uncle was a conductor for the Frisco freights that ran from Van Buren, AR to Monett, MO to Neodesha, KS and back, and my great-grandfather was the postmaster at the Globe, MO station in the 1890's to early 1900's. So this book brought back good memories and furthered our family history.

I've had the misfortune to be an easterner (PA) whose favorite railroads have always been in the West. Burlington Northern was my fave for years, and since the 1995 merger, BNSF RY. Brian Solomon is an excellent author and photographer, and BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY (2005) provides anything you want to know about this fine line. It's all there, from histories and photos of all the predecessor roads, the complete story of the merger, and interesting data on the current operations written in a style that can be enjoyed thoroughly by seasoned railfans and novices alike.

A great book with a huge amount of information. Ideal for me as I live on the other side of the world and this has given me a great platform to build up my knowledge on the Burlington Northern Road. The quality and amount of Photos in this book is fantastic and a perfect resource for my model railway. It is easy to read and well made with good quality paper and hard bond cover. A must have book for those interested in this rail road company.

Great book. Well written, quality photographs. I've worked as a Class 1 train conductor for seven years, and wanted a little more history / education concerning my field of work. This book gave me that. I highly recommend it.

Excellent photos but thin on content. Still, it is worth the price to purchase it just to relax and enjoy the photos.

The book arrived promptly and was actually, in my opinion, in better shape than it was described. I am used to particular signs of wear and tear when buying books that are not new, but this book was actually in better than average shape and exceeded my expectations. It was good enough to leave

out on the coffee table and has generated many a pleasant conversation among my "rail fan" friends. The seller more than delivered what was promised and I would definitely purchase from this vendor again. I got a bargain and I love having this book within reach on my reading shelf.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway is so fantastic.....the photography is outstanding and the information gives it all!!!! Bought it as a gift for an employee/friend, but may purchase one for myself!!!!

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