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spring 1858 the route of the caledonian
railway through the southern uplands of the
scottish countryside is disrupted by a fatal
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victor leeming are called from the crime of
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uncover the criminals behind the disaster

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The Railway Viaduct

2009-12-11

as a train speeds over the sankey viaduct the dead body of a man is hurled into the canal below inspector robert colbeck and sergeant victor leeming take charge of their

complex and difficult case yet hampered by the fact that the corpse has nothing on him to indicate his identity they are baffled until a young woman comes forward to explain that the murder victim gaston chabal is an engineer working on a major rail link in france as the case takes on an international dimension problems accumulate the detectives wonder if the murder is connected to a series of vicious attacks on the rail link that is being built by british navvies under the direction of a british construction engineer colbeck and leeming have to survive personal danger resistance from the french government broadsides from their superintendent and many other setbacks before they solve the crime

Blood on the Tracks

2018-07

a signalman is found dead by a railway tunnel a man identifies his wife as a victim of murder on the underground two passengers mysteriously disappear between stations leaving behind a dead body trains have been a favourite setting of many crime writers providing the mobile equivalent of the locked room scenario their enclosed carriages with a limited number of suspects lend themselves to seemingly impossible crimes in an eng

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The Excursion Train

2005

detective inspector robert colbeck is back to investigate two deaths on the rails will he catch the murderer before more lives are lost

Blood on the Tracks

2010-12-26

between 1835 and the 1850s railway mania blossomed around britain crime emerged as the railways developed at first opportunistic crimes such as fare evasion and robberies but gradually more inventive forms evolved notably the minor clerk redpath in the 1850s whose shameless cooking of the books to live the high life exposed the lack of any kind of accountancy across the railway industry the first train murder was not until the 1840s and sparked great fear of foreigners as a german was charged and hanged for the crime the outcry resulted in the communication cord being introduced to the railway carriages so that no longer would they exist as completely separate spaces and passengers could

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driver to any assault within this fascinating history covers all varieties of crime on the railways and how it has changed over the years from assaults and robberies to theft of goods murder vandalism football and other crowd activity suicide on the line fraud and white collar crime and also looks at the use of railway crime in film and literature

The Mystery of the Blue Train

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in this classic mystery by the queen of crime hercule poirot boards a night train bound for the french riviera and murder american heiress ruth kettering needs to get away from it all she s left her unhappy marriage behind her and booked a ticket on the luxurious blue train heading to the french riviera where her lover is waiting but when the train arrives in nice ruth is found dead in her cabin and her priceless ruby is missing although the evidence points to ruth s estranged husband as the prime suspect hercule poirot is not so sure now to make sense of this perplexing puzzle there s only one thing the great belgian detective can do recreate the murder originally published in 1928

The Mystery of the Blue Train

1987

a bbc full cast radio drama starring maurice denham as the great belgian detective a millionaire strikes a deal on the seedier side of paris and gives to his heartsick daughter ruth kettering the heart of fire one of the world s legendary jewels legend has it that the possession of the jewel leads to death but despite her father s protests young ruth decides to take it with her on the blue train to the french riviera where she has planned a reunion with her former lover a few days into the journey ruth is found dead and her priceless rubies stolen the suspects line up could the murderer be derek her weak and greedy husband ruth s former lover the comte de la roche or the beautiful but tempestuous dancer mirelle only master sleuth hercule poirot can unravel the mystery and find the truth

The Railway Detective

2004

in 1851 after the london to birmingham mail train is robbed and derailed inspector robert colbeck enlists the aid of former police

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officer brendan mulryne to help him
investigate the crime

THE CANON IN RESIDENCE ***(British Mystery Classic)***

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this carefully crafted ebook the canon in residence british mystery classic is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents the reverend john smith is a conventional cleric who learns on holiday he has been promoted to be canon in residence of frattenbury cathedral while staying at a hotel he meets a fellow englishman who tells him the clergy are too divorced from reality this stranger drugs rev smith and takes his clerical clothing leaving in return his garish clothing which rev smith is forced to wear for the rest of his holiday in st moritz however because of this he learns a great deal that the dog collar would have prevented meanwhile the stranger adopts rev smith s name and goes off gambling and quaffing vast quantities of champagne in monte carlo to the horror of an englishwoman there who writes to her friends in frattenbury about him victor lorenzo whitechurch 1868 1933 was a church of england clergyman and author he is best known for his detective stories featuring

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the cask a suspicious cask arrives in london
dock which when unloading slips and cracks
open to reveal gold sovereigns while the
bystanders scramble to pick up the gold the
dock inspector finds a hand of a dead woman
buried underneath to his absolute bewilderment
the next day the cask has disappeared now it
is up to inspector burnley of scotland yard to
solve the mystery of the cask as well as the
murder of the woman the ponson case when the
dead body of sir william ponson is found in a
nearby river he is presumed to have died due
to drowning but then the clues start pointing
towards a gruesome murder now it is

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inspector tanner to find the owner of the mysterious footprints and prevent the estate from falling into the hands of sir william s murderers the pit prop syndicate seymour merriman would not have even imagined that a little bit of help from strangers would catapult him into the world of crime syndicate spanning two continents he had only followed lorry number 3 in the hopes of getting some petrol for his bike but that ended up with him noticing that the number plates had been changed why were the number plates changed who were these people whom seymour had inadvertently met

Britain's Greatest Railway Mystery

1991

robbery and brutal murder aboard a luxury transport ensnares poirot in the mystery of the blue train

The Mystery of the Blue Train

2014

a thrilling journey aboard the luxurious blue train bound for the french riviera and a beautiful heiress a precious collection of

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rubies and a love triangle form the backdrop of agatha christie s fifth hercule poiro novel

The Mystery of the Blue Train

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sunday times history book of the year 2015 currently filming for bbc programme full steam ahead britain s railways have been a vital part of national life for nearly 200 years transforming lives and landscapes they have left their mark on everything from timekeeping to tourism as a self contained world governed by distinctive rules and traditions the network also exerts a fascination all its own from the classical grandeur of newcastle station to the ceaseless traffic of clapham junction from the mysteries of brunel s atmospheric railway to the lost routines of the great marshalling yards simon bradley explores the world of britain s railways the evolution of the trains and the changing experiences of passengers and workers the victorians private compartments railway rugs and footwarmers have made way for air conditioned carriages with airline type seating but the railways remain a giant and diverse anthology of structures from every period and parts of the system are

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in the world using fresh research keen observation and a wealth of cultural references bradley weaves from this network a remarkable story of technological achievement of architecture and engineering of shifting social classes and gender relations of safety and crime of tourism and the changing world of work the railways shows us that to travel through britain by train is to journey through time as well as space

The Railways

2015-09-24

the railway detective faces his most dangerous adversary yet it is 1852 and inspector robert colbeck and his assistant sergeant victor leeming are faced with their most complex and difficult case to date as a train speeds over the sankey viaduct a man is hurled from a carriage and plummets into the canal below it later transpires that he has been stabbed to death with no papers by which to identify the man the detectives investigation is hampered from the start suspecting that the victim may have come from continental europe colbeck and leeming take the case to france where a new railway is being built by a british contractor but in a new country the detectives face new problems anti british feeling is rife

colbeck and leeming must put their own lives in danger to pick up the murderer s trail this is the third in the acclaimed railway detective series the railway viaduct is an absorbing mystery that will keep you guessing till the very end

The Railway Viaduct

2016-01-28

this unique british murder mysteries collection has been meticulously edited and designed to the highest digital standards contents the lodger the chink in the armour the end of her honeymoon love and hatred from out the vast deep what timmy did what really happened the story of ivy good old anna the uttermost farthing the heart of penelope studies in love and terror price of admiralty the child st catherine s eve the woman from purgatory why they married

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the people up and down the country who love
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featuring a treasure trove of puzzles about
railways and locomotives using maps old routes
and tracks engineering designs and all things
that delight train lovers the book also
includes mind boggling brainteasers
navigational tests word games code crackers
anagrams crosswords mathematical conundrums
and a murder mystery as well as having over
100 mind bending puzzles the book contains
historical facts and figures trivia and
introductions to each section authored by dr
thomas Spain a research associate at the
national railway museum about the history of
the british railways from the national railway
museum in york

The Big British Railway Puzzle Book

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as the midnight train from manchester to
liverpool approaches the city it hits the body
of a man after the police look into the case
they learn that the man was a well known movie
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director of the adult variety soon they find out that the man s list of enemies is almost as long as the railway line from manchester to liverpool with two ex wives who both have a motive for murder but is his murder personal or professional and who is the killer praise i highly recommend this series not only to lovers of british novels but to readers of all mystery and crime stories written in porter s upbeat witty and british vernacular style last train to lime street is a cracking read

Last Train To Lime Street

2019-02-13

a christmas party is punctuated by a gunshot under a policeman s watchful eye a jewel heist is planned amidst the glitz and glamour of oxford streets christmas shopping lost in a snowstorm a man finds a motive for murder featuring stories by john bude and e c r lorac as well as tales by little known writers of crime fiction this collection of mysteries explores the darker side of the festive season from unexplained disturbances in the fresh snow to the darkness that lurks beneath the sparkling decorations

The Christmas Card Crime and Other Stories

2019

the thrilling true story of britain s first ever railway murder a fascinatingly quirky portrait of the underside of victorian london unputdownable daily telegraph a cunning and suspenseful tale independent meticulously researched the final revelation is a showstopper new york times on 9 july 1864 businessman thomas briggs walked into carriage 69 on the 9 45 hackney bound train a few minutes later two bank clerks entered the carriage but as they sat down one of them noticed blood pooled in the seat cushions and smeared on the walls but there was no sign of thomas briggs the only things left in the carriage were his walking stick his bag and a hat that strangely did not belong to mr briggs a thrilling book which reads at times like a good victorian novel an utterly compelling did he do it sunday times a riveting portrait of victorian london financial times

Mr Briggs' Hat

2011-05-19

when her aged employer dies katherine gray finds herself in a maelstrom of murder and greed surrounding the famous heart of fire ruby

The Mystery of the Blue Train

1989-09

in the highland falcon thief adventures on trains 1 a middle grade series starter from mg leonard and sam sedgman a young boy is swept up in an investigation to uncover the perpetrator of a jewel theft when eleven year old harrison hal beck is forced to accompany his travel writer uncle on the last journey of a royal train he expects a boring trip spent away from video games and children his age but then hal spots a girl who should not be on board and he quickly makes friends with the stowaway lenny things get even more interesting when the royal prince and princess board for the last leg of the journey because the princess s diamond necklace is soon stolen and replaced with a fake suspicion falls on the one person who isn t supposed to be there lenny it s up to hal his keen observation and his skill as a budding sketch artist to uncover the real jewel thief clear his friend s name and return the diamond necklace before the highland falcon makes its last

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The Highland Falcon Thief: Adventures on Trains #1

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take a journey of discovery and explore the top 50 things to see and do on great british railways find the rarest train routes learn about the railways people and animal friends marvel at iconic stations whizz over amazing bridges steam through tremendous tunnels and visit the most spectacular railway sights you can ride across dramatic viaducts visit britain s busiest railway hub and its least used station stop at britain s highest station meet the railway cats and dogs this lively interactive book will inspire children and adults to seize the moment and explore the wonderful world of great britain s railways written by vicki pipe with additional fun facts from geoff marshall the dynamic duo behind the youtube channel s all the stations and authors of the railway adventures

Great British Railways

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tragedy strikes close to the detective department when an old friend of

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superintendent tallis walks to meet a speeding train head on the suicide prompted by the disappearance of the man s wife has shocked the local community and leaves plenty for inspector robert colbeck the railway detective to uncover whispers and rumours abound but did the dead man captain randall really take his own life in repentance for some harm he did his wife

Railway to the Grave

2010-07-07

the 1 new york times bestseller usa today book of the year and now a major motion picture starring emily blunt rachel takes the same commuter train every morning and night every day she rattles down the track flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple having breakfast on their deck she s even started to feel like she knows them jess and jason she calls them their life as she sees it is perfect not unlike the life she recently lost and then she sees something shocking it s only a minute until the train moves on but it s enough now everything s changed unable to keep it to herself rachel goes to the police but is she really as unreliable as they say soon she is

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entangled not only in the investigation but in the lives of everyone involved has she done more harm than good

The Girl on the Train

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British Murder Mysteries - The Victor L. Whitechurch Collection

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the reverend victor l whitechurch was both a popular fiction writer and a railroad enthusiast so it is no surprise that he created thorpe hazell an eccentric but successful amateur railway detective who solved both crimes and puzzles all nine of the thorpe hazell mysteries are included here along with nineteen further tales of mystery and adventure most also having to do with the railways publisher

The Thorpe Hazell Mysteries, and More Thrilling Tales on and Off the Rails

2010-08

from the bestselling author of jurassic park timeline and sphere comes an enthralling novel about victorian london s most notorious gold heist london 1855 when lavish wealth and appalling poverty exist side by side one mysterious man navigates both worlds with perfect ease edward pierce preys on the most prominent of the well to do as he cunningly orchestrates the crime of his century who would suspect that a gentleman of breeding could mastermind the extraordinary robbery aboard the pride of england s industrial era the mighty steam locomotive based on fact but studded with all the suspense and style of fiction here is a classic historical thriller set a decade before the age of dynamite yet nonetheless explosive

The Great Train Robbery

2012-05-14

october 1854 as an autumnal evening draws to a close crowds of passengers rush onto the train

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to depart london to brighton express a man watches from shadows nearby grimly satisfied when the train pulls out of the station chaos fatalities and unbelievable destruction are the scene soon after when the train derails on the last leg of its journey what led to such devastation and could it simply be a case of driver error detective inspector colbeck dubbed the railway detective thinks not but digging deep to discover the target of the accident takes time something colbeck doesn't have as the killer prepares to strike again

Murder on the Brighton Express

2010-01-22

embark on a thrilling fourth adventure in the bestselling prize winning adventures on trains series danger at dead man's pass from m g leonard and sam sedgman as harrison beck investigates an ancient family curse high in the german mountains illustrated in black and white throughout by elisa paganelli a mysterious letter from an old friend asks hal and uncle nat to help investigate a spooky supernatural mystery legend has it the kratzensteins a family of rich and powerful railway tycoons are cursed but there is no such thing as a curse is there hal and nat take the night train to berlin and

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undercover from a creaking spooky old house at the foot of the harz mountains they take the kratzenstein family s funeral train to the peak of the brocken mountain can hal uncover the secrets of the brocken railway and the family curse before disaster strikes danger at dead man s pass can be read as a stand alone novel or enjoyed as part of the adventures on trains series join hal and uncle nat on more stops in this thrilling series with the highland falcon thief kidnap on the california comet murder on the safari star and sabotage on the solar express praise for the series like murder on the orient express but better frank cottrell boyce on the highland falcon thief a thrilling and hugely entertaining adventure story david walliams on the highland falcon thief a first class choo choo dunnit david solomons on kidnap on the california comet a high speed train journey worth catching the best yet the times on murder on the safari star this series just gets better and better maz evans on danger at dead man s pass

Danger at Dead Man's Pass

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the 19th century steam railway epitomized modernity s relentlessly onrushing graph paper

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carter delves into the cultural impact of the train why for example did britain possess no great railway novel he compares fiction and images by canonical british figures turner dickens arnold bennett with selected french and russian competitors tolstoy zola monet manet he argues that while high cultural work on the british steam railway is thin british popular culture did not ignore it detailed discussions of comic fiction crime fiction and cartoons reveal a popular fascination with railways tumbling from vast and hitherto unexplored stores of critically overlooked genres

Railways and Culture in Britain

2001

it is now over a decade since the much loved great british railway journeys series set off on its incredible run discovering the cultural social and engineering landscape of the united kingdom through the prism of george bradshaw s handbook to rail travel veteran politician and ex cabinet minister michael portillo has since presented eleven seasons of this ever popular show on bbc two covering every part of the existing train network in britain as well as others that were closed as a result of the

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beeching report in 1963 across a decade of these journeys portillo has celebrated how every corner of england scotland wales and northern ireland was opened up by the railway line as a result of the industrial revolution thus giving fans a unique insight into our shared past of train travel since the victorian era with the anniversary this new collection will celebrate michael s top fifty journeys from the hundreds he has covered adding more insight and analysis to some of the greatest railway lines stations bridges viaducts and tunnels the victorians built to create the world we now live in from paddington station to the clifton suspension bridge the southend pier line to the milk wagons departing from blake hall station an unrivalled narrative to be treasured greatest british railway journeys is both a celebratory and charming ride through our country s beloved history all from the unique position of a train seat

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