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My great, great Aunt Hanah Strobridge rode on the train with her Union Pacific husband, Superintendent James Strobridge, while the ...

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"Stuck" on Delayed Zephyr for 3 Days
Date Submitted: January 31, 2012

My family took the Z west to Oakland around 1967 or so...I was about 12 and spent the entire ...

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My train story
Date Submitted: January 27, 2012

My grandfather lived in a boxcar as a child. At one time, his mother (my great-grandmother) had some sewing fabric ...

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I rode passenger trains as a little girl from Birmingham,Alabama to Middletown,Ohio in the Early 1960's. I ...

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M10000
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My grandfather, Francis H. Parmelee, was the engineer who took this train on it's maiden voyage across the US ...

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The Zephyr
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When we were kids my brother and I mounted the train to our grandparents home in Ill. My father was ...

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Golden Gate
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As a kid I rode the Santa Fe from San Francisco to my grandmother's house in Fresno. We boarded ...

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My dad and I rode on the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad in July 2011. It's a great tourist ...

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My husband is in the military and we had the fortune last year of him being deployed on a mission ...

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