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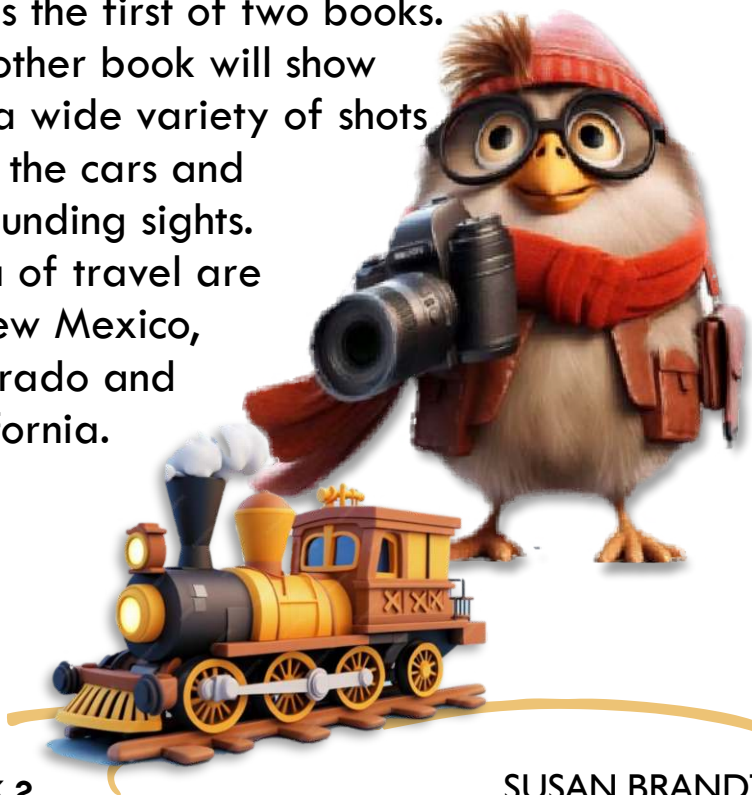


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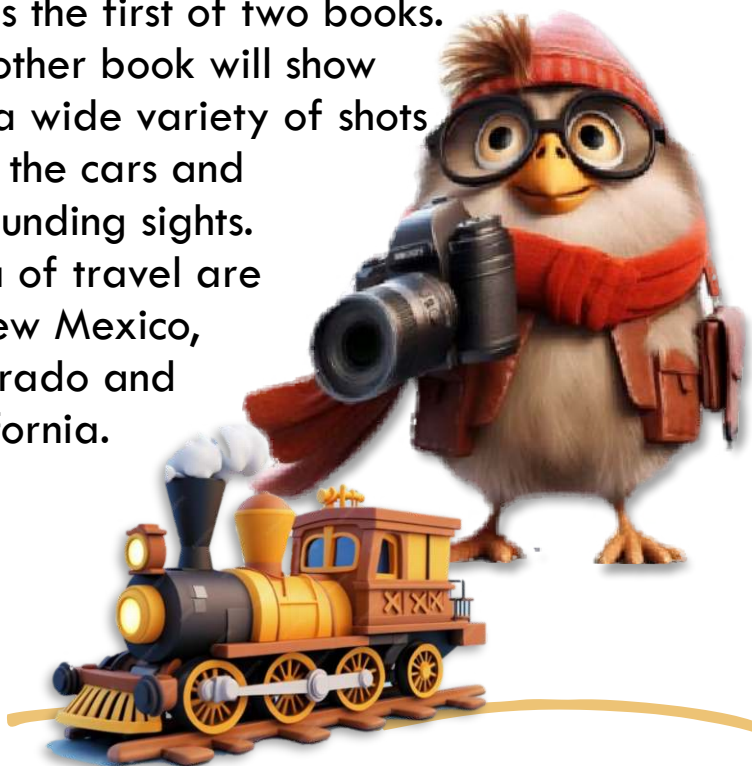
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These people with their willingness to believe in magic and the fact it still exists in the world, have contributed in making these books and other books on our website possible.

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**THIS BOOK FEATURES
LOCATIVES AND CARS.
MOST OF TRAINS ARE
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Combres & Toltec



THIS IS FROM MY PERSONAL COLLECTION OF "TRAIN" PICTURES. I THOUGHT THERE WAS NEVER EXTRAORDINARY. MY FRIENDS THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY AND SO HERE IS A SMALL SAMPLE FROM MY SHOE BOX OF PHOTOS.

THE NEXT BOOK IN THIS SERIES WILL FEATURE MORE TRAIN RELATED SHOTS.

I WISH I COULD REMEMBER THIS MAN'S NAME. HE ADDED SO MUCH TO THE TRIP FROM ANTONITO, COLORADO TO CHAMA, NEW MEXICO THAT DAY.





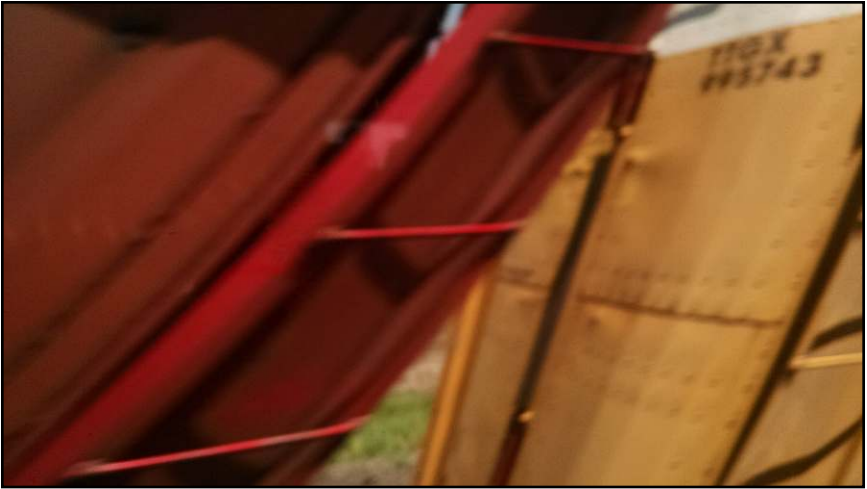
SOMETIMES IT TAKES FOREVER TO BE IN JUST THE RIGHT SPOT ... AT THE RIGHT MOMENT ... TO GET THE SHOT YOU WANT. THIS SERIES OF SHOTS TOOK TWO DAYS. THE FIRST DAY, FROM ANTONIO TO CHAMA. SECOND DAY FROM CHAMA BACK. BUT ... I GOT IT!





ANTONIO HAS SEVERAL TRAINS
LINES GOING THROUGH TOWN.
A VARIETY OF RAIL CARS
OPTIONS WERE
HOOKED UP
TOGETHER
FOR A GREAT
TRAIN RIDE.





Cars

THIS IS A COLLECTION OF ASSORTED CARS SEEN ON VARIOUS ADVENTURES. THE TOP PHOTO WAS TAKEN FROM AN AMTRACK TRAIN AS IT PASSED A FREIGHT TRAIN AT HIGH SPEED. THE SPEED OF THE TWO TRAINS, MOVING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, IS WHAT CREATED THE ILLUSION



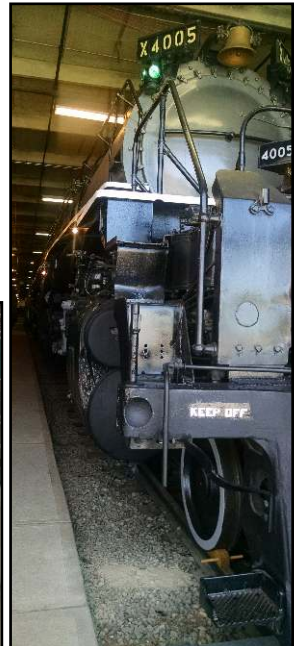




“Big Boy”

WORLD'S LARGEST, SUCCESSFUL STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

THIS MONSTROUS BLACK TRAIN... 4005 ... IS KNOWN AS “BIG BOY” BECAUSE OF ITS IMMENSE SIZE AND POWER. BUILT IN 1941, BY THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. AT A COST OF \$265,000 WITH A TOTAL WEIGHT OF OVER 600 TONS. “BIG BOYS” ARE 132' 9 1/4" LONG, CARRIES 33 TONS OF COAL AND 25,000 GALLONS OF WATER IN ITS TENDER. THERE ARE EIGHT OF THE ORIGINAL 25 BIG BOYS IN OPERATION CURRENTLY. IT IS A 4-8-8-4 (SIMPLE) ARTICULATED LOCOMOTIVE. THIS 4005 SHOWN HERE IS ON EXHIBIT IN DENVER, COLORADO AT THE FORNEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION.





THE FORNEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION
ALSO HAS A VARIETY OF OTHER
RAIL CARS, SLEEPERS, DINING
CARS ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT.

ANYTHING WITH WHEELS OR GETS
YOU FROM HERE TO THERE IS ON DISPLAY.
IT'LL BE MORE FUN IF YOU PLAN ON
SPENDING THE DAY RATHER THAN A FEW HOURS.





THERE ARE OTHER AREAS OF THE SOUTHERN COLORADO WITH GREAT MUSEUMS. YOU'LL BE WANT TO STOP AT WHEN YOU ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

