## It is Easier Than You Think To Ride A Train: The Q & A

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Q:What made you want to be a person who rides a train?A:As soon as I learned there was such a thing, I wanted to be one.

**Q:**Which stations are closest to your origin and destination? **A:**I never thought much about that. You may determine your train track by checking the departure board or TV monitors.

Q:For a long time, you've been a kind of rebel in the world of trainriding — what do these huge mainstream honors mean for you? A:It seemed like such a long shot, and people tried to steer me toward something more realistic, like book design. But then I just started to select rail lines. People responded really well to it.

Q:Did you have a goal for your work?A:Always watch my step when boarding or detraining.

Q:Do you miss it?

**A:**I miss all the characters and their conversations about politics, underfloor storage, itineraries, fare increases, and just how they asked for help from a train crewmember.

Q:Is there something in particular you want to tell people? Available online at *«http://fictionaut.com/stories/peter-erich/it-is-easier-than-you-think-to-ride-a-train-the-q-a»* Copyright © 2014 Peter Erich. All rights reserved. **A:**I guess I'm proudest of just really sticking with this odd thing I loved and all that's left for me to is to buy a one way ticket to America's real prosperity.

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