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

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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.

#### O: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?

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**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.