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THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS TELLS OF PAUL THEROUX'S TRAIN JOURNEY DOWN THE LENGTH OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA BEGINNING ON

BOSTON'S SUBWAY HE DEPICTS A VOYAGE FROM ICE BOUND MASSACHUSETTS TO THE ARID PLATEAU OF ARGENTINA'S MOST SOUTHERLY TIP VIA PRETTY CENTRAL AMERICAN TOWNS AND THE ANCIENT INCAN CITY OF MACCHU PICHU SHIVERING AND SWEATING BY TURNS AS THE TEMPERATURE AND ALTITUDE RISE AND PLUMMET HE DESCRIBES THE PEOPLE HE ENCOUNTERED THROWN IN WITH THE TEDIOUS AND UNAVOIDABLE MR THORNBERRY IN LIMA AND READING TO THE LEGENDARY BLIND WRITER JORGE LUIS BORGES IN BUENOS AIRES WITTY SHARPLY OBSERVED AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN THIS IS A RICHLY EVOCATIVE ACCOUNT OF TRAVELLING TO THE END OF THE LINE

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR RECORDS HIS MANY INSIGHTS AND ADVENTURES TRAVERSING THE WORLD BY TRAIN IN THESE 3 CLASSIC TRAVEL MEMOIRS THE GREAT RAILWAY BAZAAR IN 1973 PAUL THEROUX EMBARKED ON HIS NOW LEGENDARY JOURNEY FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM THROUGH EUROPE THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA ASIA'S FABLED TRAINS THE ORIENT EXPRESS THE KHYBER PASS LOCAL THE FRONTIER MAIL THE GOLDEN ARROW TO KUALA LUMPUR THE MANDALAY EXPRESS THE TRANS SIBERIAN EXPRESS ARE THE STARS OF A JOURNEY THAT TAKES THEROUX ON A LOOP EASTBOUND FROM LONDON'S VICTORIA STATION TO TOKYO CENTRAL THEN BACK FROM JAPAN ON THE TRANS SIBERIAN THE OLD PATAGONIA EXPRESS STARTING WITH A RUSH HOUR SUBWAY RIDE TO SOUTH STATION IN BOSTON TO CATCH THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED TO CHICAGO PAUL THEROUX TAKES A GRAND RAILWAY ADVENTURE FIRST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND THEN SOUTH THROUGH MEXICO CENTRAL AMERICA AND ACROSS THE ANDES UNTIL HE WINDS UP ON THE MEANDERING OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS STEAM ENGINE GHOST TRAIN TO THE EASTERN STAR THIRTY YEARS AFTER THE EPIC JOURNEY CHRONICLED IN THE GREAT RAILWAY BAZAAR PAUL THEROUX RETRACES HIS 25 000 MILE JOURNEY TO WITNESS AND EXPERIENCE A LANDSCAPE DRASTICALLY TRANSFORMED BY THE INTERVENING DECADES THE SOVIET UNION HAS COLLAPSED AND CHINA HAS RISEN INDIA BOOMS WHILE BURMA SMOTHERS UNDER DICTATORSHIP VIETNAM FLOURISHES IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HAVOC AMERICA WAS UNLEASHING ON IT THE LAST TIME THEROUX PASSED THROUGH

THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS BETTER KNOWN AS LA TROCHITA IS A 1922 STEAM TRAIN THAT'S BEEN PRESERVED AND STILL RUNS IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION IT TRAVELS THROUGH PATAGONIA ALONG 402 KILOMETERS PUFFING STEAM FROM ITS INNARDS WHILE PULLING A LONG LINE OF

CARS LOADED WITH ADVENTURES THIS BOOK TELLS ITS LONG HISTORY HOW IT WAS BUILT DESCRIBES ITS ROUTE IN RICH DETAIL EXPLAINS HOW A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE WORKS COVERS THE ROLLING STOCK TAKES A TOUR THROUGH THE WORKSHOPS AND TELLS THE MOST SPECTACULAR STORIES FROM LOCALS AND RAILROAD WORKERS FIRSTHAND FOR 7 YEARS WE TRAVELED THE ENTIRE BRANCH LINE INTERVIEWING LOCALS AND RAILROAD WORKERS IN SEARCH OF THE LIVING HISTORY OF THIS PATAGONIAN STEAM TRAIN ONE OF THE LAST IN ORIGINAL CONDITION REMAINING IN THE WORLD WE CONDUCTED DOZENS OF INTERVIEWS BUILT UP AN IMAGE BANK WITH MORE THAN 2 000 PHOTOS AND CREATED A TRAVELING PHOTO EXHIBITION

TELLS OF THE AUTHOR S JOURNEY DOWN THE LENGTH OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA BEGINNING ON BOSTON S SUBWAY THIS WORK DEPICTS A VOYAGE FROM ICE BOUND MASSACHUSETTS TO THE ARID PLATEAU OF ARGENTINA S MOST SOUTHERLY TIP VIA PRETTY CENTRAL AMERICAN TOWNS AND THE ANCIENT INCAN CITY OF MACCHU PICHU

THE WEST IS POPULARLY PERCEIVED AS AMERICA S LAST OUTPOST OF UNFETTERED OPPORTUNITY BUT TWENTIETH CENTURY CORPORATE TOURISM HAS TRANSFORMED IT INTO AMERICA S LAND OF OPPORTUNISM FROM SUN VALLEY TO SANTA FE TOWNS THROUGHOUT THE WEST HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO OUTSIDERS AND NOT JUST TO THOSE WHO VISIT AND MOVE ON BUT TO THOSE WHO STAY AND CONTROL ALTHOUGH TOURISM HAS BEEN A BLESSING FOR MANY BRINGING ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PROSPERITY TO COMMUNITIES WITHOUT OBVIOUS MEANS OF SUPPORT OR ALLOWING TOWNS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION TO RENEW THEMSELVES THE COSTS ON MORE INTANGIBLE LEVELS MAY BE SAID TO OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS AND BE A DEVIL S BARGAIN IN THE MAKING HAL ROTHMAN EXAMINES THE EFFECT OF TWENTIETH CENTURY TOURISM ON THE WEST AND EXPOSES THAT INDUSTRY S DARKER SIDE HE TELLS HOW TOURISM EVOLVED FROM GRAND CANYON RAIL TRIPS TO SUN VALLEY SKI WEEKENDS AND DISNEYLAND VACATIONS AND HOW THE POST WORLD WAR II BOOM IN AIR TRAVEL AND LUXURY HOTELS CAPITALIZED ON A SURGE IN DISCRETIONARY INCOME FOR MANY AMERICANS COMBINED WITH NEWFOUND LEISURE TIME FROM MAJOR DESTINATIONS LIKE LAS VEGAS TO REVITALIZED TOWNS LIKE ASPEN AND MOAB ROTHMAN REVEALS HOW THE INTRODUCTION OF TOURISM INTO A COMMUNITY MAY SEEM INNOCUOUS BUT RESIDENTS GRADUALLY REALIZE AS THEY SEEK TO PRESERVE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THEIR COMMUNITIES THAT DECISION MAKING POWER HAS SUBTLY SHIFTED FROM THE COMMUNITY ITSELF

TO THE NEWLY ARRIVED CORPORATE FINANCIERS AND BECAUSE TOURISM OFTEN RESULTS IN A REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH AND POWER TO OUTSIDERS OBSERVES ROTHMAN IT REPRESENTS A NEW FORM OF COLONIALISM FOR THE REGION BY DEPICTING THE NATURE OF TOURISM IN THE AMERICAN WEST THROUGH TRUE STORIES OF PLACES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE FELT ITS GRASP ROTHMAN DOESN'T JUST DOCUMENT THE EFFECTS OF TOURISM BUT PROVIDES US WITH AN ENLIGHTENED EXPLANATION OF THE SHAPE THESE CHANGES TAKE DEFTLY BALANCING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE WITH AN EYE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE REGION RIGHT NOW HIS BOOK SETS NEW STANDARDS FOR THE STUDY OF TOURISM AND IS ONE THAT NO CITIZEN OF THE WEST WHOSE LIFE IS TOUCHED BY THAT INDUSTRY CAN AFFORD TO IGNORE

THE DRIVER STOPS AT WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MAIN CROSSROADS OF THE TOWN I AM THE ONLY PASSENGER FOR EL MAITEN THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS FACT BEGIN TO ASSEMBLE IN MY MIND AS THE BUS SLOWLY RUMBLES OFF HEADING TOWARDS SOME LIVELIER PLACE THAN THIS THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE OLD PATAGONIA EXPRESS ADVENTURE WHICH AT THIS POINT I HAD BEEN AWAITING 5 DAYS ALREADY AN OLD VHS TAPE HAD DRAWN MY ATTENTION TO THIS REMOTE LINE SHORTLY BEFORE MY ASTRONOMICAL CAREER COMMENCED NOW THAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA CAME UP I HAD TO GO THERE

THIS PAPER WAS COMPILED TO COINCIDE WITH PAUL THEROUX'S VISIT TO THE RAND CORPORATION IN SEPTEMBER 1985 AND IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE SCAN OF HIS BODY OF WORK DESCRIPTIONS ARE TAKEN FROM THE DUST JACKET OF THE FIRST EDITION OF EACH BOOK

FOOTPRINT'S SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK THE LONGEST RUNNING GUIDEBOOK IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CELEBRATES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR AS THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE DECLARED IT IS AMAZINGLY DETAILED UPDATED EVERY YEAR AND HAS GOOD CITY MAPS IT HAS SET THE STANDARD SINCE 1924 THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR FOOTPRINT'S 80 OTHER TRAVEL GUIDES AS WELL COVERING MORE THAN 120 OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING DESTINATIONS FOOTPRINT GUIDES OFFER EVERYTHING DISCERNING TRAVELERS NEED TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR TRIP

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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

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EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

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AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

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