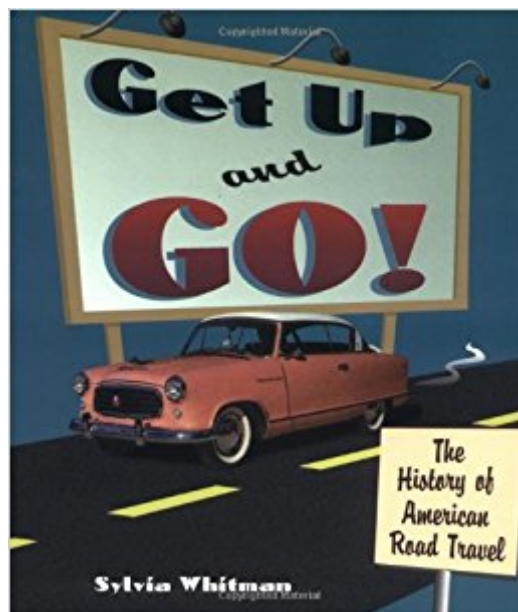




The book was found

Get Up And Go!: The History Of American Road Travel (People's History)



Synopsis

Examines how people have traveled across the United States on roads from Indian trails to interstate highways and describes the development of different means of transportation and their impact on American society.

Book Information

Series: People's History

Hardcover: 96 pages

Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group (August 1, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0822517353

ISBN-13: 978-0822517351

Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 7.6 x 0.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #5,556,345 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #99 in [Books > Teens > Hobbies & Games > Travel](#) #2731 in [Books > Teens > Education & Reference > History > United States](#)

Customer Reviews

Grade 6-8?A factual narrative of historical changes in transportation and their impact on American society. Fascinating insights emerge from the chronological account of inventions, federal acts of legislation, and methods of road building. Whitman's story embraces all of America's history, from the time of Indian trails to modern superhighways. The two-page bibliography contains adult titles and the index offers a menu of subjects for reports. This series entry updates and consolidates many aspects of transportation in America that have been addressed separately in earlier publications. Sepia photos and reproductions appear on almost every page and enhance the text.?Shirley Wilton, Ocean County College, Toms River, NJCopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Gr. 5^8. Whitman charts the history of road travel in the U.S., beginning with Native American footpaths and ending with today's concern for maintenance and safety of the interstate highway system. The treatment is chronological, with emphasis on the growth of communities through the increase in the paths and highways that connected them and the vehicles that traveled the roads.

Horses, coaches, Conestoga wagons, stagecoaches, bicycles, and eventually automobiles all changed the way of life of those who used them. Whitman includes interesting stories about people like Alice Ramsey, who, in 1909, became the first woman to drive cross-country. The author proposes that increased mobility gave Americans pride in themselves and their vast country, shifting travel interests from Europe to home. The book ends with a cursory examination of the problems caused by automobiles. Numerous sepia-toned photos enhance the account, and a short bibliography aids history buffs. Susan DeRonne

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Get Up and Go!: The History of American Road Travel (People's History) Travel: Amazingly Shocking Insider Travel Industry Tactics To FREE And Low Cost Travel Uncovered (Travel Books, Travel Reference) (travel writing, cruise, ... safari guide, how to travel the world) Plan Ahead Central Europe Travel Guide: Prague Travel Guide, Austria Travel Guide, Vienna Travel Guide, Salzburg Travel Guide, Budapest Travel Guide (Plan Ahead Travel Guide) Greece: Greece Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Greece (Athens Travel Guide, Rhodes Travel, Crete Travel, Santorini Travel, Corfu Travel, Greek History, Greek Islands) American Map North Carolina State Road Atlas (American Map Regional Atlas: North Carolina State Road) American Map Virginia State Road Atlas (American Map Regional Atlas: Virginia State Road) People's History of Sports in the United States: 250 Years of Politics, Protest, People, and Play (New Press People's History) Prague: Prague Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Prague, Czech Republic (Prague Travel, Travel to Prague, Travel Eastern Europe, Europe Travel, Backpacking Europe, Czech Republic Travel) Prague: Prague Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Prague (Prague Travel, Travel to Prague, Travel Eastern Europe, Europe Travel, Backpacking Europe, Czech Republic Travel) Italy Travel Guide: The Ultimate Guide to Travel to Italy on a Cheap Budget: (Italy, Italy Travel Guide, Rome Travel, Florence Travel, Europe Travel) Plan Ahead Italy Travel Guide: Rome Travel Guide, Venice Travel Guide, Italian Travel Guide, Florence Travel Guide, Italian Riviera Guide, Vatican City Guide (Plan Ahead Travel Guides Book 1) Thailand: Travel Guide 2017 (Thailand Travel Guide, Bangkok Travel Guide, Chiang Mai Travel Guide, Phuket Travel Guide, Pattaya Travel Guide, Thailand Guide) Great Britain Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Great Britain (UK Travel Guide, England Travel Guide, Wales Travel Guide, Scotland Travel Guide, Travel to Britain) 101 Things to Do Outside: Loads of fantastically fun reasons to get up, get out, and get active! Suing Abusive Debt Collectors: Don't Get Mad, Get Even and Get Paid! Get Ripped Abs: A Comprehensive Guide to the Best Way to Get Ripped Fast! Be a Sexy Beast by Summer! (Bodybuilding, Ab Workouts, How to loose belly fat, How to get abs) The Awesome Guide to Life:

Get Fit, Get Laid, Get Your Sh*t Together Get In, Get Connected, Get Hired: Lessons from an MBA Insider It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going! Hot Seat Conversations ...: Get Noticed, Get Tips, Get Going

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)