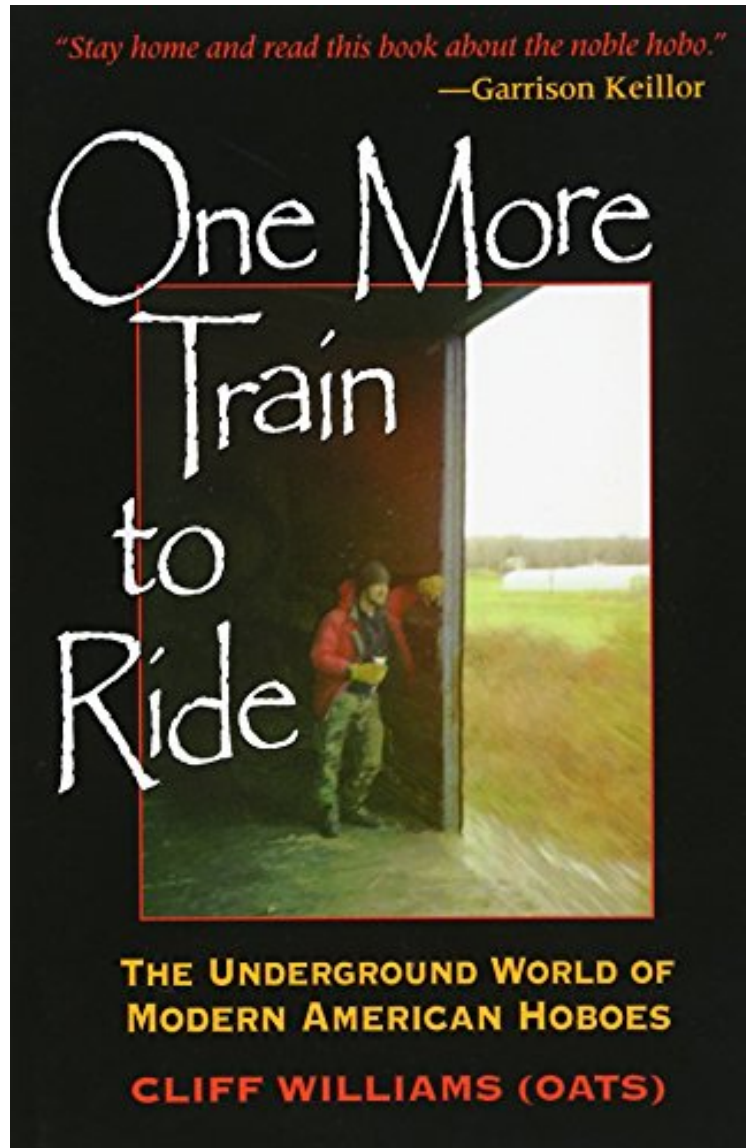


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I would recommend this book to anyone that has ever been curious ...By Theolinda Foster This is a collection of memories by a man that lived the life of a Hobo and has painted a colorful picture of being one. Mr. Williams also tells of a darker side, a hobo's life is really not the safest journey but one that once experienced makes going back to "normal" almost impossible. There are moments of laughter followed on the next page with tears from the reader who is sharing the "ride" with him. I would recommend this book to anyone that has ever been curious as to the "life style" of a rail riding Hobo. Having been raised in Britt, Iowa (home of the annual Hobo Days) I saw a time in history that will never be repeated and I am thankful for every memory. These are not "bad" people nor are they "bums", they are travelers that cross the country hitching rides in empty box cars (not so much now, the days of open box cars is nearly extinct) and Hobo Jungles are now any spot they can find to lay down and maybe have a small fire to warm themselves and if they are lucky even heat up a cup of coffee. A hard life and hard men and women but please don't judge them as "trash". These are people that want to experience the freedom of movement and not owe anyone, anything. Read , enjoy , maybe even envy a bit these men and women their life on the rails, you won't regret it!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One more train to ride By TE Bought this book for my husband which he's presently reading. I noticed that he's always commenting on how good it is! Much be a 5 star rating! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Interesting Stories By Keener Girl This book has many interesting stories about the hobo life. Tends to be more about riding trains, which is a little different than olden days when the hobos used the trains to get somewhere usually to work, not just ride the rails. It's still a very interesting read if you are interested in this part of the American experience.

Drawn from intimate interviews with 14 modern-day "steel rail nomads," *One More Train to Ride* provides a revealing picture of today's American hobo. Interspersed with their stories are original poems and songs echoing the ancient lyricism and loneliness of life on the road. Their connections with the past make the experiences of these hoboes even more striking, as they ride freight trains and jungle up in hobo camps, light years away from the 21st-century cyberworld yet touching the very core of American freedom and individualism. Cliff Williams skillfully elicits details of family background, motives, and clear insights into the daily life and philosophy of the modern hobo. With its evocative link to the past, *One More Train to Ride* continues a long tradition of books on hobo oral history, including Nels Anderson's *The Hobo* (1923) and Thomas Minehans *Boy and Girl Tramps of America* (1934).