



***Austin, TX Author Publishes Railroad History Book***

***This Book is a Historical Guide to the Western Railroad***

*The Grand Western Railroad Game*, a new book by Robert S. Farnsworth, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

*The Grand Western Railroad Game* by Robert S. Farnsworth is a fascinatingly detailed story of the historical importance of Western railroads. It has been meticulously written to educate the reader on the intricacies involved in the creation and growth of the Rock Island System over the “Empire Years.” The railroad’s premium passenger train service even inspired the popular song “The Rock Island Line is a Mighty Fine Line.”

**About the Author**

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