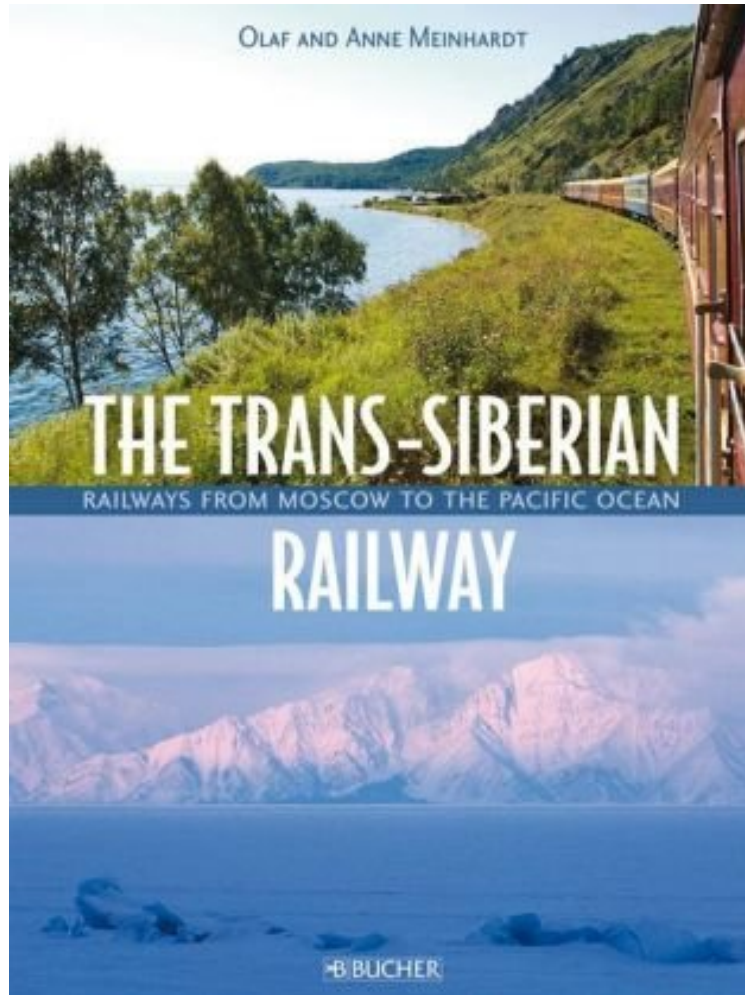


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along with Bryn Thomas' Trans-Siberian Handbook, and Bert Quint's VHS Trans-Siberian Railway Journeys (see my review), you will have an excellent overview of a true trans-continental railroad, and quite possibly man's greatest engineering undertaking ever.

Some 10,000 kilometers (6,200 miles) of track and seven time zones! Luxury trains and simple wagons, endless taiga, and the clearest lake in the world: a trip with the Trans-Siberian Railway promises many highlights. Anne and Olaf Meinhardt spent six months traveling through the gorgeous landscape of Siberia towards Mongolia and China, have tasted borscht, picnicked at the shores of Lake Baikal, and strolled through dreamy birch forests. Impressive photos and special reports tell the tale of the expanse and beauty of the different landscapes.