

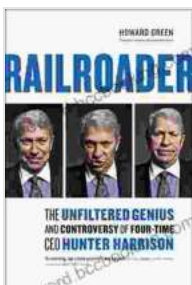
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Harrison is a fascinating and in-depth look at the life and career of one of the most successful and controversial CEOs in American history. Harrison was a self-made man who rose from humble beginnings to become the CEO of four major railroads. He was known for his blunt talk, his unorthodox management style, and his relentless pursuit of efficiency.

The book is written by Harrison's former colleague, Steve Almond. Almond provides a firsthand account of Harrison's career, from his early days as a train conductor to his final years as the CEO of CSX Transportation. Almond also provides insights into Harrison's personality and his motivations.

The book is a must-read for anyone interested in business, leadership, or American history. Harrison's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the drive and the determination. He was a visionary leader who transformed the railroad industry. He was also a flawed human being who made mistakes. But his legacy is one of success and innovation.



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Here are some of the key takeaways from the book:

- Harrison was a brilliant strategist who had a deep understanding of the railroad industry.
- He was a tough negotiator who was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in.
- He was a demanding boss who expected his employees to work hard and produce results.
- He was a passionate advocate for the railroad industry and believed that it was vital to the American economy.
- He was a generous philanthropist who gave back to his community.

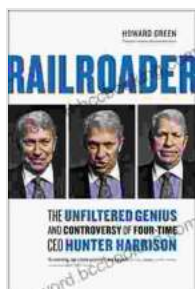
Harrison's story is a cautionary tale about the dangers of hubris. He was so confident in his own abilities that he often ignored the advice of others. This led to several costly mistakes, including the disastrous merger of Canadian National and Illinois Central.

Despite his flaws, Harrison was a remarkable leader who left a lasting legacy on the railroad industry. He was a pioneer who pushed the

boundaries of what was possible. He was a visionary who saw the potential of the railroad industry and helped to make it a global powerhouse.

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