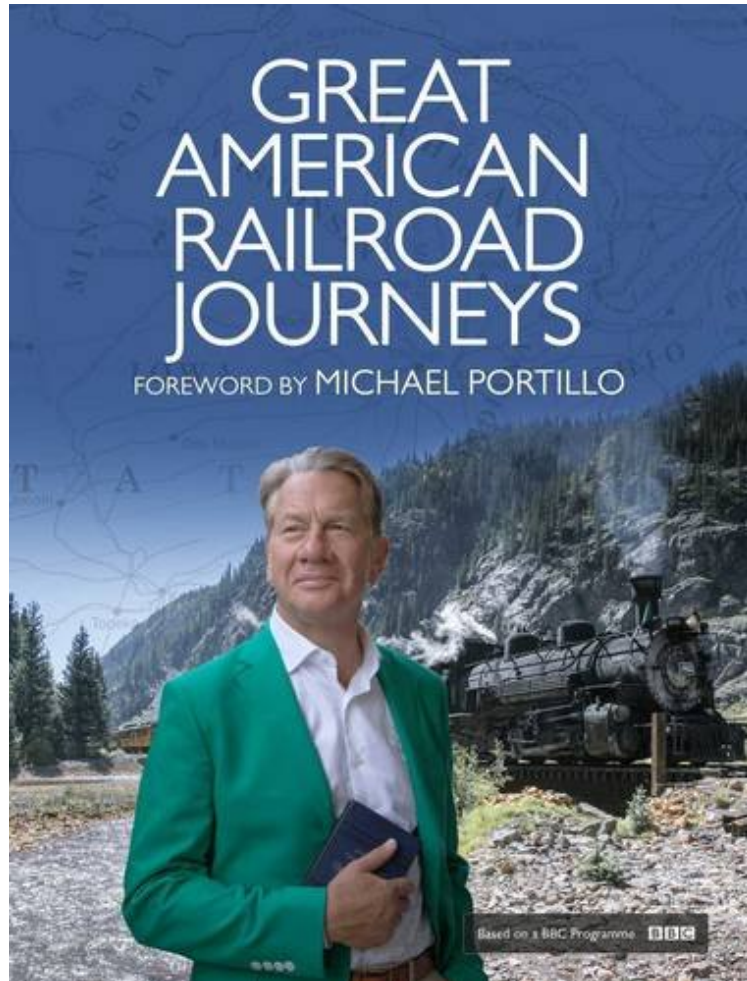


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**About the Author** Michael Portillo was a member of Parliament for nearly twenty years and held three ministerial positions in the cabinet. He now has a regular weekly television show about politics, and has made documentaries on a range of subjects, including *Great British Railway Journeys* and *The Secret State*.