

Daniel Defoe's Railway Journey

A Surreal Odyssey Through Modern Britain

Stuart Campbell

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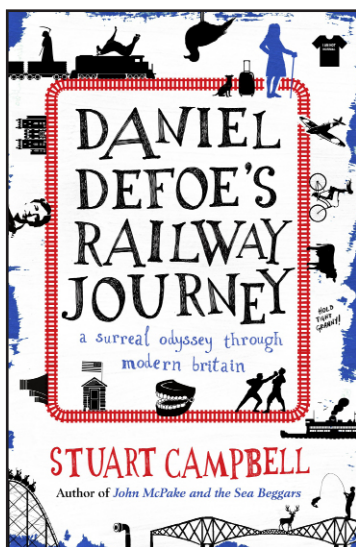
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'A dark, comical story of seeming no-hopers which moves seamlessly between modern day Edinburgh and 16th Century Holland and opens up the world of those who struggle through life labelled as mentally ill to comic and touching effect.'

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Daniel Defoe's Railway Journey describes the odyssey undertaken by two eccentric pensioners as they travel on every mile of railway track in the UK. Surreal and poignant by turns, Stuart Campbell describes the people they meet and the unwanted adventures that befall them. He is aided and abetted by the ghost of Daniel Defoe, writer, soldier, businessman and spy who completed his own journey in the 1720s.

SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The author's fifth publication
- Based on his real-life train journeys

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