

MURDER & MYSTERY ON THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY **REPRINT**

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The romance of the Great Western Railway and the Golden Age of steam continues to hold a fascination for many. In this book the reader is presented with the darker side of 'God's Wonderful Railway', one in which the author relates true and bizarre events that paint the railway in a chilling and sinister light. Drawing on contemporary court records and newspaper accounts of the day, the author recounts compelling stories of murder, death and mystery surrounding those who built, work and travelled on the GWR.

The stories, all of them true, include the disasters that dogged the life of the railway's architect, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, tragic tales of those who helped build the railway, murderous crimes of passion and greed, and terrible accidents that befell the trains and their passengers. A thrilling read enhanced by contemporary illustrations.

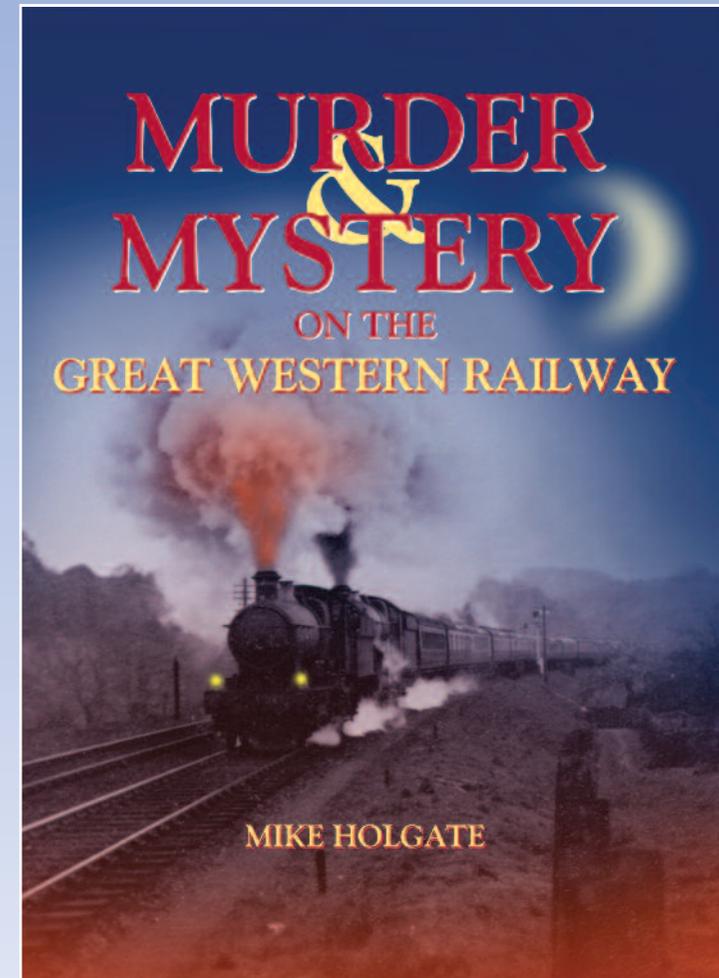
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