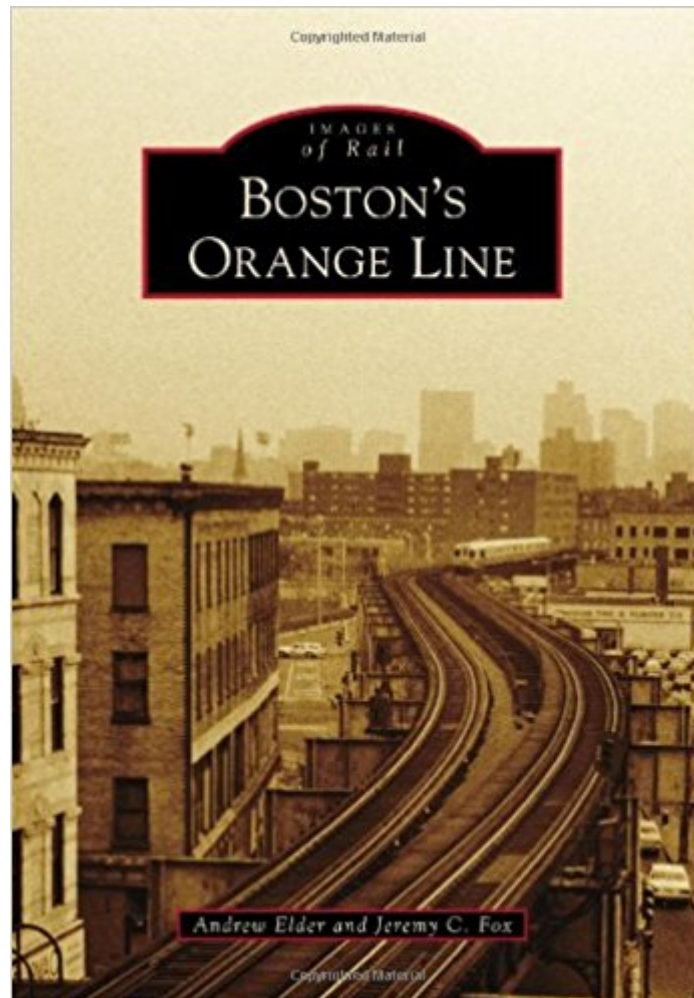




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Synopsis

The story of the Orange Line is the story of Boston: always in flux but trailed by its long history. Since 1901, this rail line's configuration has evolved in response to changes in the city, society, and technology. Hazardous sections have been eliminated, ownership has transitioned from private to public, and the line has been rerouted to serve growing suburbs and to use land cleared for the failed Inner Belt. Both its northern terminus, which shifted from Everett to Malden, and the southern route, realigned from Washington Street to the Southwest Corridor, have seen dramatic transformations that have in turn changed riders' lives. Today, the line's 10 miles of track curve through many Greater Boston communities, serving thousands along the way.

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Jeremy C. Fox, a correspondent for the Boston Globe, has covered local news and arts since 2005. Andrew Elder is an archivist at the University of Massachusetts Boston and a board member at The History Project, a community-based archive that preserves New England's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender history. Together, they have documented the history of the Orange Line using images from the Boston Public Library; the Library of Congress; local photographers, both amateur and professional; and other sources.

The authors have done a great job telling the story of the Orange Line and getting hundreds of old pictures of the line and all its variations. I think of myself as someone who knows a fair bit of MBTA history, but I still learned a lot. They devote a good chunk of the book to a now-gone section of the line that I never even knew existed. Great for anyone who likes looking at old pics of Boston and wants to learn more about the city.

My mother really likes this book!

What a great way to experience the subway that I take to work every day. Lots of good historical data here, but also amazing pictures from the construction of the subway system.

if you have ridden the old orange line before the elevated came down this is a must have

great

Having grown up all around it, a reminder of the role the line played in the life of those in the city!

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