



## Wheels to Disaster!: The Oxford Train Wreck of Christmas Eve 1874

By Peter Lewis, Alistair Nisbet

The History Press Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Wheels to Disaster!: The Oxford Train Wreck of Christmas Eve 1874, Peter Lewis, Alistair Nisbet, The development of railways in Britain came in the 1830s as a result of the needs of industry and of the public eager for the novelty and cheapness of rail travel. These early railways were beset by accidents caused by collisions and mechanical failure, and the 1870s produced more disasters than any other decade before or since. On Christmas Eve in 1874 the worst accident in the history of the GWR occurred at Shipton-on-Cherwell, several miles from Oxford, when the 10 a.m. from London Paddington to Birkenhead derailed, killing thirty-four passengers. The fracture of a single tyre was enough to cause this catastrophe due to the lack of continuous braking and inadequate communication between the driver and passengers. The authors detail the history surrounding this tragic event using the accounts of eyewitnesses, archive newspaper articles and reports.



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.68 MB ]

### Reviews

*This book may be really worth a read through, and far better than other. it was actually writtern extremely completely and valuable. I am just very easily will get a satisfaction of looking at a published ebook.*

-- **Lillie Toy**

*It is easy in read through easier to fully grasp. it had been writtern very completely and useful. I am pleased to let you know that here is the greatest book we have read during my personal life and could be he very best book for possibly.*

-- **Miss Marge Jerde**

## Related Kindle Books



### **The Right Kind of Pride: A Chronicle of Character, Caregiving and Community (Paperback)**

Right Kind of Pride, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.After 20 years of marriage author Christopher Cudworth and his wife Linda faced a future changed by...



### **The Preschool Inclusion Toolbox: How to Build and Lead a High-Quality Program (Paperback)**

Brookes Publishing Co, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Filled with tips, tools, and strategies, this book is the comprehensive, practical toolbox preschool administrators need to implement early childhood inclusion through...



### **Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications . (Paperback)**

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the...



### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Backpack (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 174 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...



### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Sing Song (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 176 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...



### **Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: Such a Fuss (Hardback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...