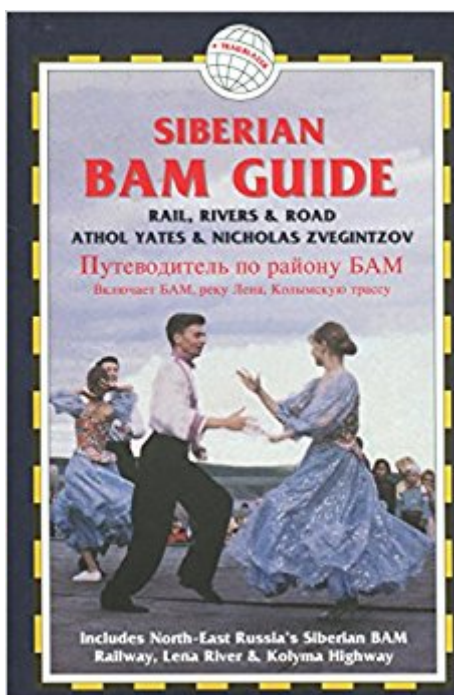


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# The Siberian BAM Guide: Rail, Rivers & Road: North-East Russia's Siberian BAM Railway, Lena River & Kolyma Highway (Trailblazer Guides)



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- Lena River route guide - the entire river from source to Arctic Ocean, including the 1988km served by steam-driven passenger boats
- Kolyma Highway route guide - the rugged land route from Yakutsk to Magadan, built by Stalin's political prisoners

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Maybe about the only book to cover the BAM. It's a little out of date and somewhat strangely written in places - but overall it's a nice book and useful. Not so many people make this journey. If you do, know that the people along the BAM could not be nicer.

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awesome!

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