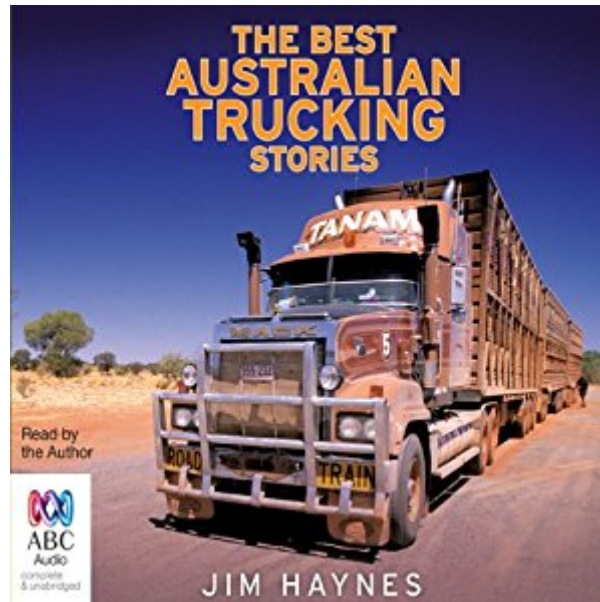




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Bit of history. Few anecdotes. Was okay.

Decent reading, but I don't know anything about Australia, so the roads and places were foreign to me.

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