

Roller Coasters: A Thrill-Seekers Guide to the Ultimate Scream Machines

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requisite history with lots of familiar and some rediscovered photos and prints of old timers. A few of the newer beasts are included with enticing views of riders being turned in spine tingling directions. Coker's text is well written. This book has enough new stuff to warrant it's inclusion in your coaster book library.

Thrill seeking knows no limits and roller coaster rides are a major food group for the thrill seekers diet. From fifteenth century Russian slides to the original Coney Island Cyclone to modern day steel giga-coasters like Cedar Points Millennium Force, this breath-taking guide offers a wild ride through the evolution of roller coasters, bringing you up close to the worlds scariest gravity-defying feats of fun. With more than 100 awe-inspiring images of the worlds most terrifying ride, as well as coverage of nearly 200 roller coasters including wooden wonders, steel breaking giga-coasters, Roller Coasters is a comprehensive guide to world of heart pounding, hair raising acton.