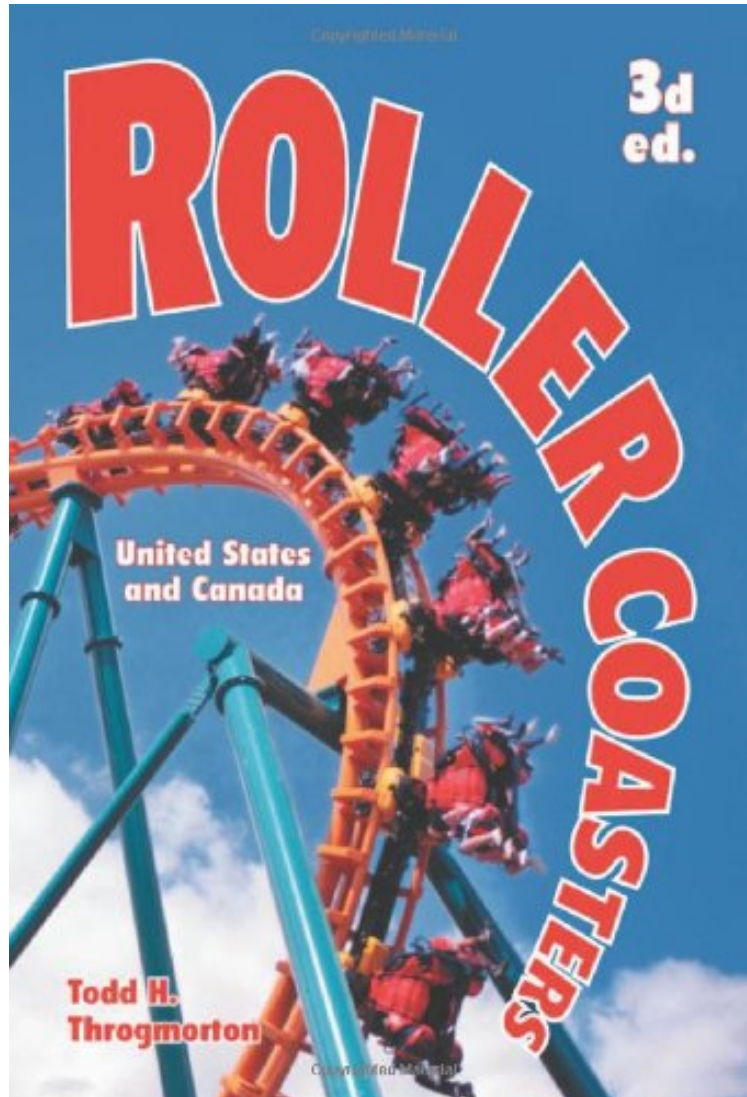


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sure to appreciate and love! Just one hopefully constructive critique ... Though I enjoyed reading all I wanted to know about the coasters I have been on and reminiscing over some of the coasters listed from recently defunct parks, for me, the book is a step back from what I expected. As excited as I was to receive it, I do find it challenging to read in one sitting. This book is less of a coffee table/entertaining piece and more "text book"/reference-style reading with oodles of heavy text, sometimes hard-to-see black and white photos throughout and sandy/chalk-tinted pages. Considering the price of the book, I hope the next edition makes me feel less of preparing for a quiz, incorporates color photos and a different stock of paper so I am more tempted to leave it out on my coffee table versus the library bookcase. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. very up-to-date info. By K. E. Koster Bought this book for my 11-year-old son, a big-time coaster enthusiast (though it wasn't written specifically for children). Very up-to-date information; would recommend this book. His only complaints: would have preferred color photos to the black-and-whites, and there is an error: a photo of Chang is incorrectly labeled as the Georgia Scorcher. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. good book but... By Kiley Lagomarsino this book is very interesting and knowledgeable, the only downfall was that all the pictures were in black and white. i would have expected color pictures for the price tag put on this book.

This latest edition of the authoritative guide to roller coasters provides a look at the history of coaster evolution, an exhaustive reference guide to coasters, and a peek into the future of roller coaster technology and design. The book is divided into two main sections. The history section covers the development of the roller coaster from its roots in Europe, when late 16th and early 17th century thrill-seekers constructed primitive ice slides throughout Russia in winter. The guide section features a state-by-state and province-by-province listing of more than 600 coasters at more than 155 amusement and theme parks across the two nations. Each entry includes the park's contact information along with summaries of each coaster's origins, features, and history. This section also includes more than 300 photographs and renderings of the beloved rides that have enthralled amusement-seekers of all ages, from the tamest kiddie rides to the wildest white-knuckle thrillers. Six appendices provide a look at famous domestic and international roller coaster designers, a list of the longest wood and steel roller coasters in North America, a roller coaster census by state or province, a chronology of wooden roller coasters still in operation, a list of interesting amusement park and coaster trivia, and a guide to four alpine coasters which have been constructed at winter resorts in the United States.

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