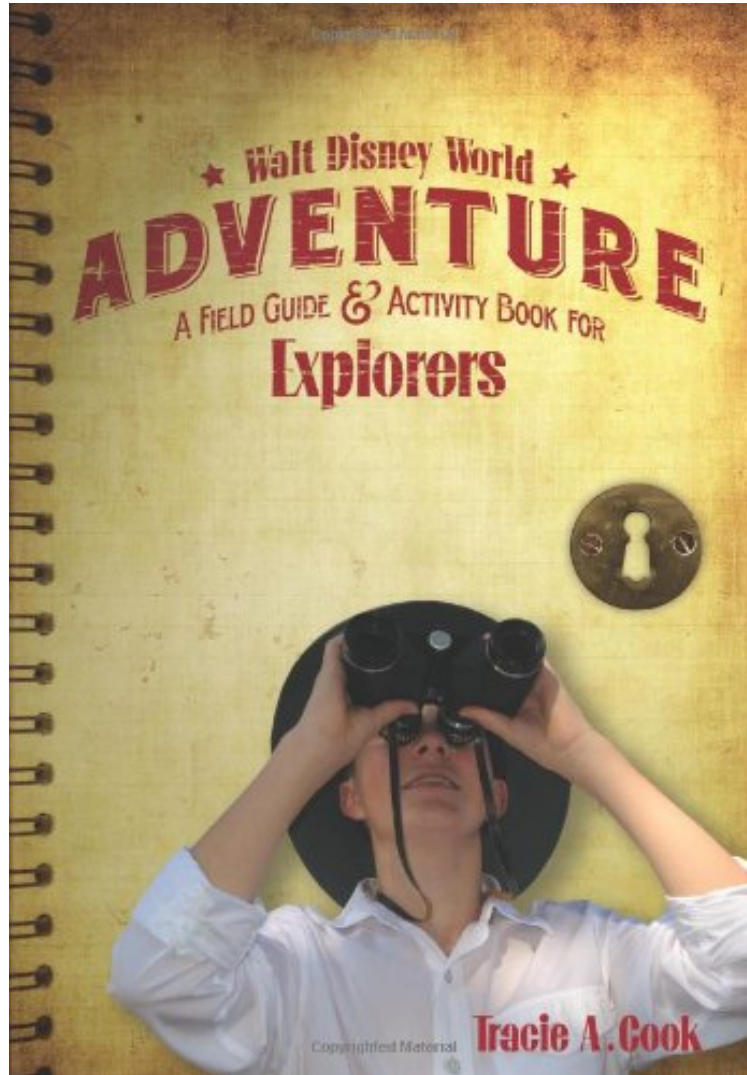


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Turn a trip to Walt Disney World into a learning adventure! The mystery and magic of Walt Disney World is captured in this fun-filled adventure field guide. Jam-packed with curriculum-based activities and challenges, "Walt Disney World Adventure" encourages Explorers to follow cryptic clues, decode concealed messages, and solve challenging puzzles as they uncover hidden details and unlock Disney secrets around the four theme parks. Helpful hintstools provided to help the reader navigate the Challenges ensures motivated young learners through adventurous middle schoolers will find the fun facts, games, and activities interesting and entertaining. "Walt Disney World Adventure: A Field Guide and Activity Book for Explorers" is perfect for building anticipation before a trip, a useful and accessible guide to the parks, and a learning resource after the trip with the use of Next Step learning activities. There are also Kid Tips offering recommendations from other Explorers. Now your Walt Disney World vacation will have the educational content of a school field trip, the self-guided fun of a quest, and the lasting documentation of a personal journal. Plus, kids can earn their Explorer Certificates, share their own recommendations, and find out how to become a Featured Kid Explorer.

About the Author Tracie A. Cook has been visiting Walt Disney World since her childhood. As a self-proclaimed Disney parks expert, she decided to combine her love of Walt Disney World with her knowledge of education. Tracie holds a masters degree in education and curriculum development, has extensive research experience with individualized instruction, and has worked with her intermediate school district on the integration and instruction of state and national curriculum benchmarks. With more than twelve years experience as a teacher and countless family trips to Walt Disney World, she recognizes that many valuable learning opportunities happen outside the classroom. Her goal in writing this book is to foster a love of learning and encourage children to explore new places. Tracie is also the author of "Kid Tips for Walt Disney World: Touring Advice by Kids for Kids."