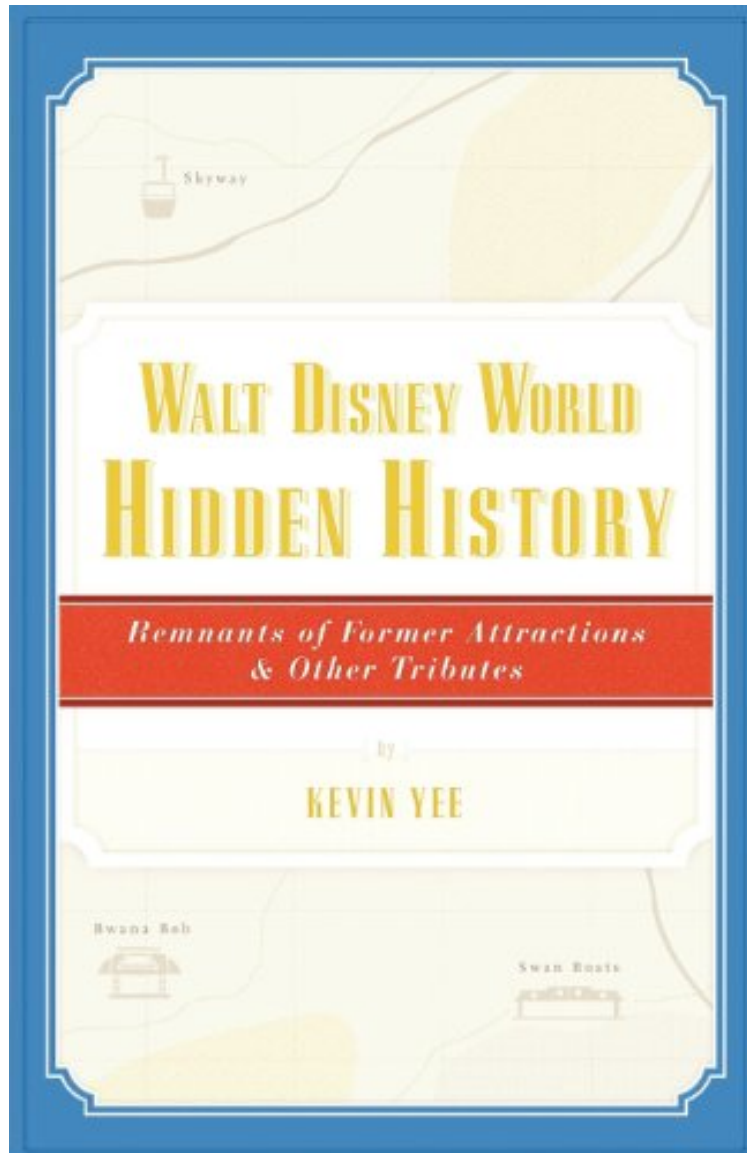


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for the first time in 17 years. As a history buff, books like this interest me. I love finding hidden facts, little gems, and knowing the history behind the parks. I received the book today, and I am close to 65 pages in. I am finding the overall facts to be great, but the presentation is very dry, and has a monotone quality to the writing. There is no personal narrative to be found, simply facts stated. The photos could be larger, and in color. In some photos, I can't even make out what I am supposed to be looking at, much less be able to know what to look for once I am at the park. I am enjoying the facts, but there is no flair, no fun, no personalization. It reads more like a list than a book. Based on this one, I personally won't bother with any of the author's other works. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great info
By Cory M. Westby
The book is filled with interesting facts about the history of park attractions and exactly where to look for parts of older attractions or nods to previous guest experiences. My only complaint is with the photos. The "look inside" feature on Amazon.com of the paperback version shows brightly colored, detailed photos to go with each segment. The actual book includes grainy, somewhat out-of-focus and significantly lower quality pictures. Should correct this so more readers aren't disappointed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This explains a lot...
By Tracy
I won't go into any details as to why I chose to title my review "this explains a lot..." for fear of giving any spoilers to those who don't like spoilers but if you are a Disney fan then this is an excellent book! Although the author may want to eventually consider a revision, or an update to the book due to that fact that the Fantasyland that many of us knew is no more. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing how the new Fantasyland pays homage to some of the attractions that were there =0)

Everyone can list their favorite former attractions at Walt Disney World. What if you could still have a glimpse of those treasured rides even today? This book will expose the remnants of previous rides and attractions still visible at Walt Disney World, including many elements that were folded into the shows and rides that replaced them. There are also numerous intentional reproductions of parts of former rides, planted as a kind of ultimate inside joke. That's not all. Interwoven with these remnants is a rich tapestry of homages throughout the Walt Disney World parks, there to pay respect to the designers, artists, and engineers who built these magical realms. These references are often hidden in plain sight, and many are given without explanation. This book will uncover so many tributes and homages, you'll forever see the Disney parks in a whole new light.

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Kevin Yee spent fifteen years working for Disney theme parks. The parks became his hobby, and he has been writing books and online columns about the theme parks since 1999.