

California Theme Parks

Alex Miller

ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook



 Download

 Read Online

#3114070 in Books Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. 2010-07-28 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.40 x .50 x 10.901, 1.45 #File Name: 0764334786128 pages | File size: 43.Mb

Alex Miller : California Theme Parks before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised California Theme Parks:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. All-around Theme Park Book for All Ages By David Collins Equal Detail (5 out of 5)--Alex does a very good job in covering each park with equal attention to detail given to each park. Each park that is covered in the book has only 4-6 pages in length. Most other roller coaster/theme park books tend to sometimes be biased toward a specific park or roller coaster, which is why they get more coverage and may not seem favorable to the general audience. However, this book is impressive with being neutral in covering each park equally! Pictorial Quality (5 out of 5)--Bryce does an amazing job with photographing each park. An amazing amount of pictures are used throughout the book on every page, and is perfect for all ages. Those that are of special importance are the parks possibly not known by people outside of California (e.g., Children's Fairyland, Pixieland, Rotary Storyland and Playland, et cetera) who rarely get to see the smaller parks. Also, no on-ride photos are present, which is a much safer, better photo quality option, and a very appropriate option when photographing rides for a general audience, which serves this purpose quite well! Appropriate Length, Content, and Language (5 out of 5)--Alex does extremely well in keeping the book an appropriate length that is suitable for all ages. The historical content is very good. It is not covered in great detail, which helps to keep the reader engaged. Also, Alex does very well in conversing about each park equally, and he highlights specific details about each park. The language is very appropriate for all ages. No technical language is even used, which serves as a tool to keep the reader's interest and content very appropriate for all ages! Even the vocabulary chosen is extraordinary and suits all ranges of readers. As an ACE member, I find this book to be very awesome for the general enthusiast audience. For the diehard enthusiasts of roller coasters/theme parks, the technical language is absent, and roller coasters are not covered in detail as one would hope for. However, this book is great for you even if you were looking for that type of content. This book is impressive with great historical details, and is loaded with lots of pictures. I would highly recommend this book to all who need a

theme park book with historical content mixed with the modern! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. At last! Very well done! By Mickey Fan As a collector of amusement park books and memorabilia, I was delighted to finally see a book about California Theme Parks--a book that I felt was long overdue! The book is insightful, very well researched, and has phenomenal photography. It begins with an overview of the California theme park industry and then proceeds to break down the history, park-by-park, of California's 20 current theme/amusement parks. Fantastic pictures and illustrations; even a first-time visitor would find it an insightful travel guide. Highly recommended!

Amusement parks have been a staple of California recreation for over a century. Discover how these magical places came to be; learn little-known secrets of 20 parks and what makes them memorable. 301 color photos provide a unique glimpse into an industry that forever changed family entertainment.

About the Author Alex Miller had an annual pass to Disneyland when he was six. He has traveled the U. S. and Europe seeking amusement parks, and works at California's oldest amusement park, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, as an historian. Photographer Bryce Walker graduated in photography from U. C. Santa Cruz. He does commercial work and shoots candid images of daily life.