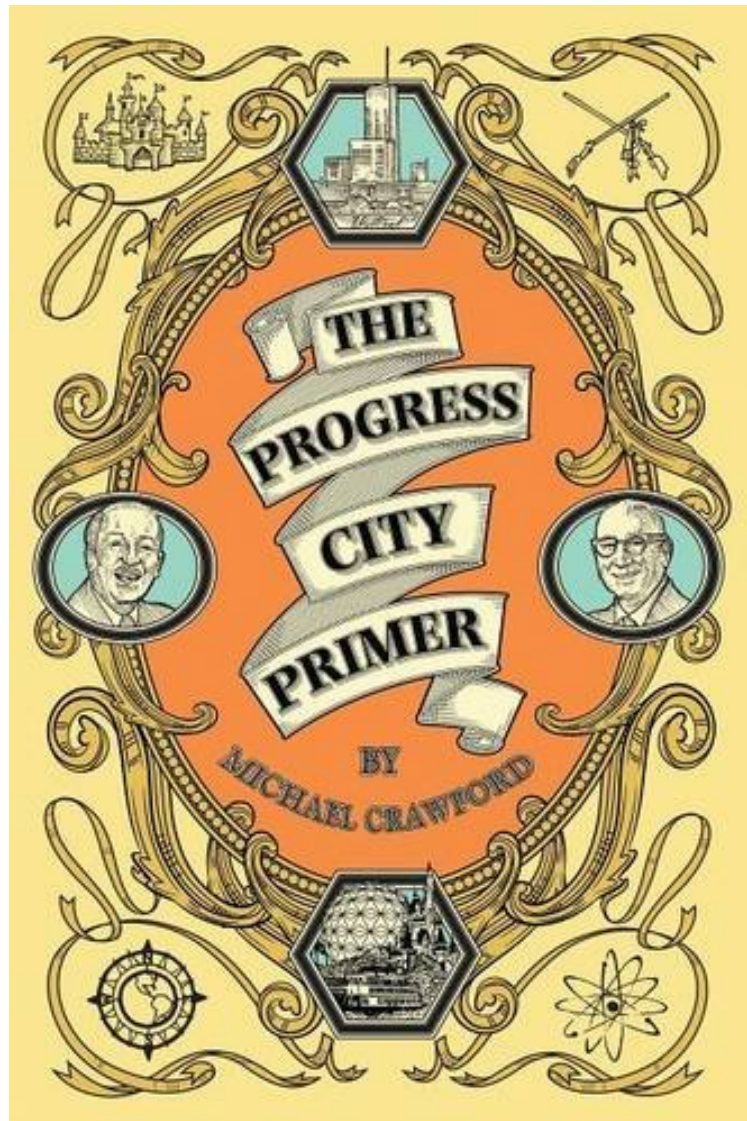


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic inside baseball Disney stories By Christopher Johnson I have been a fan of the *Progress City USA* blog for years, and have always had a soft spot for Epcot Center. I thoroughly enjoyed this book of stories about Walt Disney the man, the Walt Disney Company, and the various theme parks that were, are, or never got to be. Congratulations to Mr. Crawford for writing a book that tells curious and entertaining off-Broadway stories about an interesting man, company, and some of their plans.

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