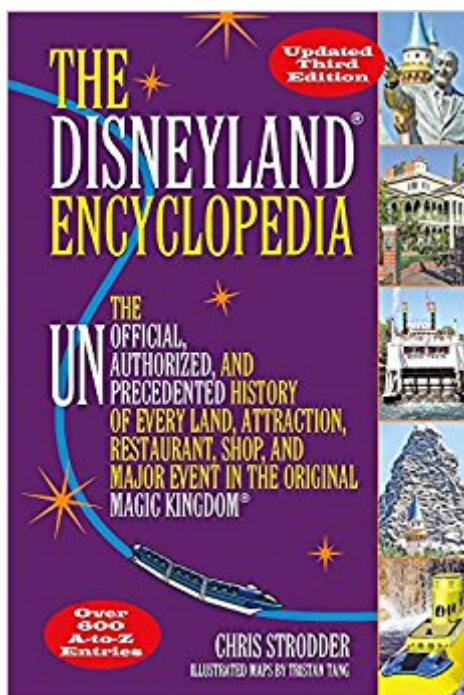


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The Disneyland Encyclopedia: The Unofficial, Unauthorized, And Unprecedented History Of Every Land, Attraction, Restaurant, Shop, And Major Event In The Original Magic Kingdom



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This third edition of The Disneyland Encyclopedia is Chris Strodder's tenth book. Among his other works are The Disneyland Book of Lists (2015), the children's book A Sky for Henry, an adventure story for young adults called Lockerboy, the comic novel The Wish Book, the Stories Light and Dark collection of short fiction, a pop culture compendium entitled The Encyclopedia of Sixties Cool, and Swingin' Chicks of the '60s, a popular nonfiction volume of profiles that garnered international attention, as well as coverage in dozens of magazines ranging from the National Enquirer to Playboy, and exposure on national TV and radio shows. Chris's writing has also appeared in Los Angeles magazine, The Hollywood Reporter, The Huffington Post, USA Today, California magazine, Movieline magazine, and others. The Disneyland Encyclopedia was named a "Best Reference Book" by Library Journal. An avid Disneyland visitor and collector since 1966, Strodder lives by the beautiful Pacific Ocean in Pismo Beach, California.

Love this book. A must read for Disney fans who want to read and get more information about their favorite park.

This is such a great book! I'm obsessed with Disney history, so anything that helps me learn more about the parks is perfect. The pictures aren't great since they're all in black-and-white and are fairly small, but the anecdotes and encyclopedic entries are outstanding.

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