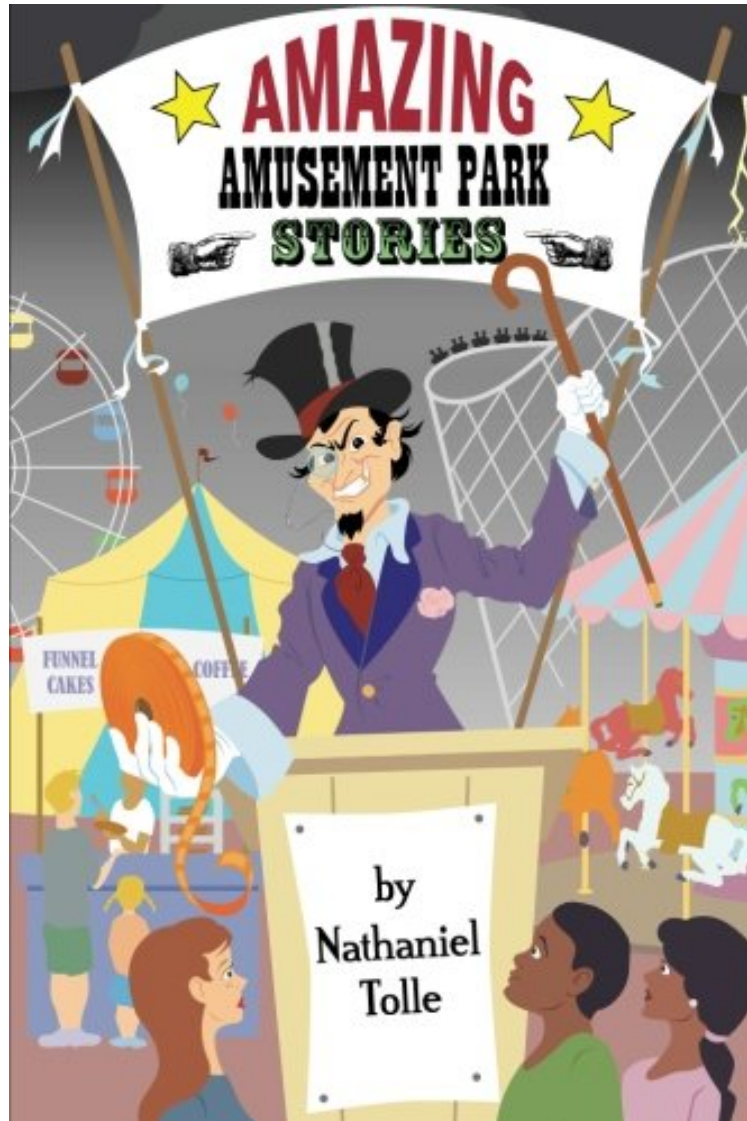


Amazing Amusement Park Stories

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Nathaniel Tolle : Amazing Amusement Park Stories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amazing Amusement Park Stories:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Truly fascinating tales of anecdotal happenstances in various amusement parks around the world!By WulfstanTruly fascinating tales of anecdotal happenstances in various amusement parks around the world! The author,neophyte Nathaniel Tolle, is a true and self-professed theme park junkie, and he has gone all over the world to assemble this enthralling and spellbinding collection.Wisely, Nate has

decided to categorize and separate his tales into four categories- Heart-Warmers, Head-Scratchers (mysterious stuff), Soul-Suckers (mostly disasters) and Gut-Busters (funny stuff). This is important as I don't think anyone wants to go from Awww! (Say a tale about a romantic engagement) to Ewww! (a horrific decapitation) without some sort of warning. Great stuff here, like the tale of Tim, who found he couldn't fit in a rollercoaster- but this was just the wake-up call he needed to lose that weight and turn his life around. You might have heard of the very real body concealed in a series of funhouses for decades? (Nate doesn't cover the real skeletons used at start in Pirates of the Caribbean) or some of the very weird and outre "amusement parks" around the world, now mostly (and thankfully) abandoned. Covered is one I personally witnessed- the fire at Colossus here at Magic Mountain. And in the back is a bonus section of TV show episodes set in various amusement parks. A real page turner, full of trivia and history for Theme park buffs of all sorts! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Mix of Stories for Amusement Park fans By K. Martinez I really enjoyed this book. Some of my favorite stories in here were the sweet "The Killing and Reincarnation of Humpty", the creepy "The Strange Life of Elmer McCurdy" and the odd "Til Death or Dismantling Do Us Part". All the stories were written with a wonderful sense of humor. I was laughing out loud when reading about the author's 4th of July marathon as he watched various television episodes that featured an amusement park in them from the chapter "Invasion of the Sitcom Families and the Funnel Cakes From Mars". Very funny! I liked the author's humor and style so well that I ordered his other book "Pumpkin Cinema" as like the author, I'm a Halloween fan as well. Great read!

Put Down the Pixie Dust and Step Away from the Mouse! The stuff that's not supposed to happen at amusement parks is often more AMAZING than the stuff that does. Death and dismemberment. World records and walks of shame. Civil rights and creepy rides. Melees and marriages. Sex, cockroaches, evangelists you won't believe your eyes! From Disneyland to Dogpatch USA, pop culture maven Nathaniel Tolle has gathered the strangest, the silliest, the spookiest, the most amazing amusement park stories all of them true! The human condition reveals itself on roller coasters and log flume rides, in haunted mansions and rickety relics from bygone eras, and under the bright and not-so-bright lights of amusement parks from around the world. Your admission buys you: Amusement park brawls between impatient parents, Pentecostal punks, deer skinners, Muslims, and other grouchy guests Amusement park love stories, including morbid marriage in a haunted house and a woman in lust with her gondola Amusement park tragedies, from blunt force trauma to immolation Amusement park believe-it-or-not, including dead outlaws, crematorium rides, rat ladies, and radioactive roller coasters Plus dozens more stories that won't make you pull down on your lap bar, with special sections on amusement park video games and sitcom specials RATED: WTF!