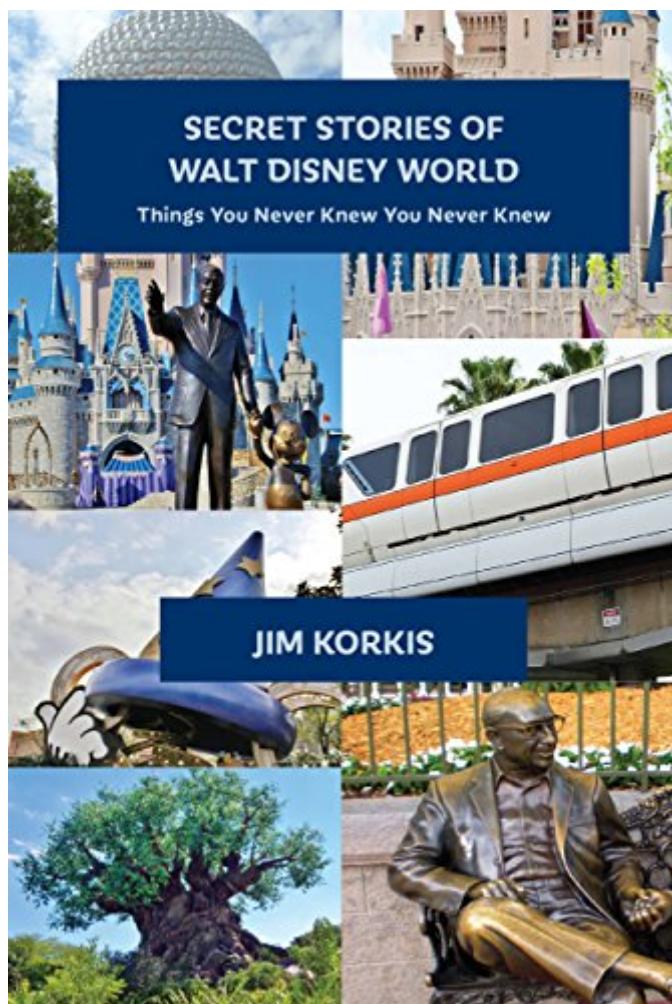


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# Secret Stories Of Walt Disney World: Things You Never Knew You Never Knew



## Synopsis

The Rosetta Stone of Disney MagicWarning! There be secrets ahead. Disney secrets. Mickey doesn't want you to know how the magic is made, but Jim Korkis knows, and if you read Jim's book, you'll know, too. Put the kids to bed. Pull those curtains. Power down that iPhone. Let's keep this just between us...If you've come expecting more of the same Disney trivia, you're in for a surprise. This is not a Disney trivia book. It's a book of Disney secrets, each exactly two pages long, and each brimming with backstage lore. Jim Korkis gathered these secrets when he worked at Walt Disney World as an instructor at Disney University. They're all true. They're all cool. And they include:How the popularity of Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach meant the doom of an important piece of Disney historyUnited Arab Emirates, Equatorial Africa, Costa Rica, and other planned Epcot pavilions that never wereDisney's original plans for Figment, how corporate politics turned him purple, and why the Dreamfinder shrunkWilderness Junction, the Alpine Resort, the Enchanted Snow Palace Ride, and other abandoned attractionsBeacon Joe, the character you've never heard of, even though he appears numerous times throughout Disney WorldPSST! WANNA HEAR A (DISNEY) SECRET?

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My copy just arrived and, flipping through it, ended up reading the two page section of The Great Movie Ride which consists of twelve short paragraphs. Though I consider myself to be rather knowledgeable about WDW, each of the twelve paragraphs taught me something new. I was 0 for 12! I look forward to reading the other 176 pages.

In preparation for an upcoming trip to Walt Disney World, I wanted some insight into the background and insider tips to the parks. Jim Korkis is the go to guy for this sort of information. Just a fun read. Highly recommended.

I am a big Disney fan and have read a lot of books on the subject, but this contained information I was not aware of. I would consider it a must-read for any Disney fan. The book is a quick read, but still was packed with lots of interesting information. This book also get me interested in other books by Jim Korkis who is quite a Disney expert!

I am a total disney fanatic and I know so much about the parks. This book opened up my knowledge even further. I go to disney about once a month as I am an annual passholder and whenever I am their I can point out fun facts to friends and family. They call me a walking map or their own personal tour guide. I am 100% sure I will buy Korkis' other books. Well done!

Jim Korkis is fascinating. The book has some interesting tidbits, but even the things I already knew are fun to hear again as told by Mr. Korkis!

Another winner by Jim "Disney Historian" Korkis. This was so interesting, I read the whole book in one session! Thanks Jim for all your research; now I will have to buy the other editions so I can see if there are other things I thought I knew.

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Super interesting

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