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The Last Policeman

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Magic. You've heard
Jim Korkis' secret
stories of Walt Disney

World. Then you heard *more* of Jim Korkis' secret stories of Walt Disney World. And then his *other* secret stories. If you still have room, Jim has a special treat: *extra* secret stories of Walt Disney World. Gather round. [More Secret Stories of Walt Disney World](#) Adventures Unlimited Press

"[The] weird, beautiful, unapologetically apocalyptic Last Policeman trilogy is one of my favorite mystery series."—John Green, author of *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns* Winner of the 2013 Edgar® Award Winner for Best Paperback Original!

What's the point in solving murders if we're all going to die soon, anyway? Detective Hank Palace has faced this question

ever since asteroid 2011GV1 hovered into view. There's no chance left. No hope. Just six precious months until impact. The Last Policeman presents a fascinating portrait of a pre-apocalyptic United States. The economy spirals downward while crops rot in the fields. Churches and synagogues are packed. People all over the world are walking off the job—but not Hank Palace. He's investigating a death by hanging in a city that sees a dozen suicides every week—except this one feels suspicious, and Palace is the only cop who cares. The first in a trilogy, *The Last Policeman* offers a mystery set on the brink of an apocalypse. As Palace's

investigation plays out under the shadow of 2011GV1, we're confronted by hard questions way beyond "whodunit." What basis does civilization rest upon? What is life worth? What would any of us do, what would we really do, if our days were numbered? Ebook contains an excerpt from the anticipated second book in the trilogy, Countdown City. Behind the Ride Theme Park Press
"The Women Who Made Early Disneyland tells the story of the many women who designed, built, and operated early Disneyland from their various positions and departments and highlights how their work contributed to Disneyland's early success"--

Secret Stories of Walt Disney World

Vintage

In this second volume of the best-selling Vault of Walt series, Disney historian Jim Korkis reveals even more forgotten tales of Walt Disney and the Disney Company to entertain and enlighten Disney fans.

The Disney

Interviews Usborne Publishing Ltd

How the Magic Was Born Once upon a time, the swampy flatlands of central Florida were home to oranges, cattle, and alligators. Then a man came and said, "lo, there shall be a theme park." A few years later, swampland turned to fantasyland, as Walt Disney World arose. This is the story of how it happened. Jim Korkis, the world's

premiere Disney historian, weaves a compelling, organized tale from the thousands of details, reports, and eyewitness accounts-- some of them never before in print-- about the early days of the most magical place on earth. As with his companion book, *The Unofficial Disneyland 1955 Companion*, Korkis delivers a top-down history, from the perspective of high-level Disney executives to that of front-line Disney cast members. Korkis begins with the initial surveys of the Disney World site in 1958 and takes the story through 1972, telling the complete and definitive story of how the park was designed and built, and how it was run during its first year. As Walt

Disney stood on a swampy marsh in central Florida not long before his death in 1966, he did not see a wilderness, he saw a bright city of tomorrow, a towering castle, innovative hotels, and above all, families having fun in themed lands of wonder. We know how the story turned out, but now you can stand alongside Walt and experience it all over again, from the very beginning.

[The Unofficial Disneyland 1955 Companion](#) Theme Park Press

Excavating the Magic
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Walt Disney World, Disney historian Jim Korkis, who has written five previous books on WDW, takes a nostalgic look at the dozens and

dozens of things that have disappeared at the vacation destination over the decades. Recent years have seen a rapid and massive demolition of much of Disney's Hollywood Studios and Epcot to make room for new additions, from a mythological galaxy far, far away to an ambitious rat who became a renowned chef. However some things even disappeared within the first year to be replaced by others that have also vanished. Jim was fortunate to personally experience many of the shows and attractions included in this book so that helped with providing an accurate perspective of these long-forgotten treasures. The chapters are filled to

overflowing with quotes from Imagineers and show producers, facts, anecdotes, and behind-the-scenes stories that have rarely if ever been told. ExtraTERRORestrial Alien Encounter, Cranium Command, Skyleidoscope, Catastrophe Canyon, Diamond Horseshoe Revue, Pocahontas, Fort Wilderness Railroad, Walt Disney World Speedway, DisneyQuest, the Disney Inn Resort, and eighty more things that only still exist in the memories of past WDW guests are documented. The book brings back fond memories for those who experienced these shows and attractions but is also designed to tantalize the curiosity of others who might

have only briefly heard about them if they knew they had ever existed at all.

My Boss, Walt Theme Park Press
Fans of Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood" and John Berendt's "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" will embrace Poe Ballantine's "Love and Terror on the Howling Plains of Nowhere." Poe Ballantine's "Free Rent at the Totalitarian Hotel" included in Best American Essays 2013, and for well over twenty years, Poe Ballantine traveled America, taking odd jobs, living in small rooms, trying to make a living as a writer. At age 46, he finally settled with his Mexican immigrant wife in Chadron, Nebraska, where they

had a son who was red-flagged as autistic. Poe published four books about his experiences as a wanderer and his observations of America. But one day in 2006, his neighbor, Steven Haataja, a math professor from the local state college disappeared. Ninety five days later, the professor was found bound to a tree, burned to death in the hills behind the campus where he had taught. No one, law enforcement included, understood the circumstances. Poe had never contemplated writing mystery or true crime, but since he knew all the players, the suspects, the sheriff, the police involved, he and his kindergarten son set out to find out what might have

happened.
Call Me Walt
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Brer Rabbit. Uncle
Remus. Song of the
South. Racist? Disney
thinks so. And that's
why it has forbidden
the theatrical re-
release of its classic
film Song of the South
since 1986. But is the
film racist? Are its
themes, its characters,
even its music so
abominable that
Disney has done us a
favor by burying the
movie in its infamous
Vault, where the
Company claims it will
remain for all time?
Disney historian Jim
Korkis does not think
so. In his newest book,
Who's Afraid of the
Song of the South?,
Korkis examines the
film from concept to
controversy, and

reveals the politics that
nearly scuttled the
project. Through
interviews with many
of the artists and
animators who created
Song of the South, and
through his own
extensive research,
Korkis delivers both the
definitive behind-the-
scenes history of the
film and a balanced
analysis of its cultural
impact. What else
would Disney prefer
you did not know?
Plenty. Korkis also pulls
back the curtain on
such dubious chapters
in Disney history as:
Disney's cinematic
attack on venereal
disease Ward Kimball's
obsession with UFOs
Tim Burton's depressed
stint at the Disney
Studios Walt Disney's
nightmares about his
stomping an owl to
death Wally Wood's
Disneyland Memorial

Orgy poster J. Edgar Hoover's hefty FBI file on Walt Disney Little Black Sunflower's animated extinction Plus 10 more forbidden tales that Disney wishes would go away. Whether you're a film buff, an armchair academic, or a Disney fan eager to peek behind Disney's magical (and tightly controlled) curtain, you'll discover lots you never knew about Disney. With a foreword by Disney Legend Floyd Norman, *Who's Afraid of the Song of the South?* is both authoritative and entertaining. Jim Korkis is the best-selling author of *Vault of Walt*, and has been researching and writing about Disney for over three decades. The Disney Company itself uses his expertise for

special projects. Korkis resides in Orlando, Florida.

Cleaning the Kingdom Santa

Monica Press
Now Discover the Magical Secrets & Stories The Imagineers Have Hidden In Disneyland - With Photos! "It's hard to teach an old mouse a new trick...but this book provides hours of surprises for the most knowledgeable of Disney fans." - Peter Whitehead - Walt Disney Family Museum
Featuring stories and photos not found in any other Disney books, articles or web sites, with special articles by such Disney notables as Michael Broggie, (son of "First Imagineer" Roger Broggie) Haunted Mansion expert Jeff Baham, Carolwood

Pacific Historical Society President Michael Campbell, Disneyland Railroad Historian Steve DeGaetano and more, this fun "E" ticket read reveals the fun, entertaining and magical secrets the Imagineers have hidden throughout Disneyland... The amazing 6-page story of how Walt came to acquire the "Capitol of Disneyland" - Published here for the very first time The 6-page story behind the creation of the builder's plates of the E.P. Ripley and C.K. Holliday steam engines The 5-page story of how a guest recognized an error with the Disneyland telegraph...and fixed it! The first-ever published connection between the Mutoscopes of Main

Street, U.S.A. and a young 12 year-old Walt Disney The 5-page story of why Walt never built Disneyland's International Street and Liberty Street How to ride in your own special seat for two up front with the Disneyland Railroad Engineers Countless high-quality photos of Disneyland items and views rarely seen by guests Includes never-before-published secrets you won't find in any other Disney related books, articles or web sites And many, many more! Not a compilation of facts or trivia, but instead magical secrets and stories all arranged as a fun tour through the park, complete with photos. Perfect for those who are brand new to Disneyland, as

well as those who have been hundreds of times. Now discover the magic behind the magic at Disneyland, and then be sure to check out the companion book: *The Hidden Secrets & Stories of Walt Disney World*. Learn more at www.Disney-Secrets.com

Native Tongue

Lexington Books

Disneyland has a lot to hide. Well, that sounds nefarious, so how about, Disneyland has a lot for you to discover. And I don't mean wait times and ride descriptions. I mean the deep, rich, hidden legacy of the park. Its **real** secrets. *EXTRA Secret Stories of Walt Disney World* Theme Park Press Disneyland in Anaheim, California, is the only theme park in the

world that literally has Walt Disney's fingerprints on it. He lived in his apartment over the Disneyland Fire House for weeks at a time. He was planning Disneyland years before he released his first feature film, *Snow White*. He was focused on improving the Park in the final days of his life. Disneyland was truly his passion. Before Walt died in December 1966, he promised that Disneyland would keep changing and continue growing - and it has. Walt also promised that the optimistic, adventurous spirit of Disneyland would never change - another promise kept. *WALT'S DISNEYLAND* uncovers those parts of Disneyland that have remained essentially

unchanged since he left us. If you know where to look, Walt's pristine, unchanged Disneyland is still there, waiting to be discovered and enjoyed. By uncovering the hidden history of Disneyland, this book will make your next Disneyland adventure a richer, more enjoyable, more meaningful experience. Author Jim Denney (the co-author of the classic Disney biography HOW TO BE LIKE WALT) takes you on a tour of Disneyland as it is today - from Main Street USA to Tomorrowland - and shows you where to find Walt's original Disneyland of 1955 to 1966. It's a journey into the heart and soul of one of the greatest innovators of all time, Walt Disney.

Secret Stories of Extinct Walt Disney World Theme Park Press

Taran is desperate for adventure. Being a lowly Assistant Pig-Keeper just isn't exciting. That is, until the magical pig, Hen Wen, disappears and Taran embarks on a death-defying quest to save her from the evil Horned King. His perilous adventures bring Taran many new friends: an irritable dwarf, an impulsive bard, a strange hairy beast and the hot-headed Princess Eilonwy. Together, they face many dangers, from the deathless Cauldron-Born warriors, dragons, witches and the terrifying Horned King himself. Taran learns much about his identity, but the

mysterious Book of Three is yet to reveal his true destiny. "Lloyd Alexander is the true High King of fantasy." - Garth Nix

Final Secret Stories of Walt Disney World

Theme Park Press

The Rosetta Stone of Disney Magic.

Warning! 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...

Gremlin Trouble!

Theme Park Press

Blame It on Gremlins?

In the 1940s, Walt Disney had his hands on a new film franchise involving gremlins, little creatures that

caused mischief, mostly of the mechanical kind. But no gremlins film was ever made. Walt himself cancelled the project. This is the story of what went wrong. (And it wasn't gremlins.)

The Hidden Secrets & Stories of Walt Disney World Theme Park Press

From the New York Times bestselling author comes a novel in which dedicated, if somewhat demented, environmentalists battle sleazy real estate developers in the Florida Keys. "Rips, zips, hurtles, keeping us turning the pages at breakfinger pace."

—New York Times Book Review When the precious clue-tongued mango voles at the Amazing Kingdom of Thrills on North Key

Largo are stolen by heartless, ruthless thugs, Joe Winder wants to uncover why, and find the voles. Joe is lately a PR man for the Amazing Kingdom theme park, but now that the voles are gone, Winder is dragged along in their wake through a series of weird and lethal events that begin with the sleazy real-estate agent/villain Francis X. Kingsbury and can end only one way....

The Road Hawthorne Books

“True Detective meets Swamp Thing in the Artemis Fowl author’s neo-noirish thriller about a curmudgeonly dragon in Louisiana.”
—Guardian From the New York Times bestselling author of the Artemis Fowl series comes a hilarious and high-octane adult novel

about a vodka-drinking, Flashdance-loving dragon who lives an isolated life in the bayous of Louisiana—and the raucous adventures that ensue when he crosses paths with a fifteen-year-old troublemaker on the run from a crooked sheriff. In the days of yore, he flew the skies and scorched angry mobs—now he hides from swamp tour boats and rises only with the greatest reluctance from his Laz-Z-Boy recliner. Laying low in the bayou, this once-magnificent fire breather has been reduced to lighting Marlboros with nose sparks, swilling Absolut in a Flashdance T-shirt, and binging Netflix in a fishing shack. For centuries, he struck fear in hearts far and

wide as Wyvern, Lord Highfire of the Highfire Eyrie—now he goes by Vern. However...he has survived, unlike the rest. He is the last of his kind, the last dragon. Still, no amount of vodka can drown the loneliness in his molten core. Vern's glory days are long gone. Or are they? A canny Cajun swamp rat, young Everett "Squib" Moreau does what he can to survive, trying not to break the heart of his saintly single mother. He's finally decided to work for a shady smuggler—but on his first night, he witnesses his boss murdered by a crooked constable. Regence Hooke is not just a dirty cop, he's a despicable human being—who happens to want Squib's momma

in the worst way. When Hooke goes after his hidden witness with a grenade launcher, Squib finds himself airlifted from certain death by...a dragon? The swamp can make strange bedfellows, and rather than be fried alive so the dragon can keep his secret, Squib strikes a deal with the scaly apex predator. He can act as his go-between (aka familiar)—fetch his vodka, keep him company, etc.—in exchange for protection from Hooke. Soon the three of them are careening headlong toward a combustible confrontation. There's about to be a fiery reckoning, in which either dragons finally go extinct—or Vern's glory days are back. A triumphant return to

the genre-bending fantasy that Eoin Colfer is so well known for, Highfire is an effortlessly clever and relentlessly funny tour-de-force of comedy and action.

Love & Terror on the Howling Plains of Nowhere Theme Park Press

Completely updated and expanded with over 50 new entries and 300 new photos, The Disneyland Encyclopedia spans the entire history of the park, from its founding more than 50 years ago to the present day. This fascinating book features detailed explorations of 600 Disneyland topics, including lands, attractions, restaurants, stores, events, and significant people. Each of the main encyclopedia

entries illuminates the history of a Disneyland landmark, revealing the initial planning strategies for the park's iconic attractions and detailing how they evolved over the decades. Enriching this unique A-to-Z chronicle are profiles of the personalities who imagined and engineered the kingdom known as "The Happiest Place on Earth." Discover unbuilt concepts, including Liberty Street, Rock Candy Mountain, and Chinatown, and delight in fascinating trivia about long-lost Disneyland features, from the real rifles in the shooting gallery that was once located on Main Street to the jet-packed Rocket Man who flew above

Tomorrowland. The new "Mouscellany" feature adds fun facts, hidden secrets, and odd trivia to the third edition. Overflowing with meticulously researched details and written in a spirited, accessible style, The Disneyland Encyclopedia is a comprehensive and entertaining exploration of the most-influential, most-renovated, and most-loved theme park in the world!

Highfire Theme Park Press
 Now Discover What The Imagineers Have Hidden Throughout Walt Disney World! - Over 300 Magical Secrets & Stories - With Photos! From best-selling author Mike Fox A fun and magical "E ticket" read reveals over 300 secret

story elements which the Imagineers have purposely hidden throughout the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom. Featuring never-before-published stories and photos... The story of how one lucky guest was called upon by Disney to help create an attraction - Published here for the very first time The message being sent in the telegraph scene of Spaceship Earth - Revealed for the very first time Where you can find over 100 Hidden Mickeys in one place The ominous warning 99% of guests miss at the entrance to the Haunted Mansion The never-before-published story behind the Imagineers' tribute to A.C. Dietz in

Frontierland How you can gain V.I.P. access to the wheelhouse of the Liberty Square Riverboat and pilot the ship, blow the whistle and ring the bell Why you should never walk down the middle of the street in Liberty Square And many, many more. Not just facts or trivia, but instead over 300 fun secrets and stores all arranged as a fun tour through the parks. Now discover the magic behind the magic at Walt Disney World, and then be sure to check out the companion book: *The Secrets & Stories of Disneyland*. Learn more at www.Disney-Secrets.com!

OTHER Secret Stories of Walt Disney World
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Mickey's Attic. For all

that Disney has built, there's so much more it hasn't built. Here's your nickel tour of the parks, lands, attractions, restaurants, and hotels that hatched from the fertile minds of the Disney Imagineers, from the 1950s to the present, but that you'll likely never see or experience.

Secret Stories of Disneyland Lynn Barron

Excavating the Magic
In over eighty individual chapters, each filled with facts, quotes, and anecdotes, Disney historian Jim Korkis chronicles the very best of a Disneyland that no longer exists, taking us back in time to "Walt's park" and revealing how it has changed between then and now. Live mermaids

swimming in the Submarine Lagoon. ... Pack mules nipping at the shoes of children. ... Flying saucers hovering inches in the air over a circular floor. For many people this was the Disneyland of their youth, but over the years dozens of shows, attractions, and experiences have disappeared forever from the Happiest Place on Earth. In this latest volume of his best-selling Secret Stories series, Korkis shares behind-the-

scenes information-- much of it never before in print--about what used to delight guests at Disneyland. From Main Street's Intimate Apparel Shop and Frontierland's Mineral Hall, to Fantasyland's Pirate Ship restaurant and Adventureland's Barker Bird, Korkis excavates, unearths, and discovers a Disneyland past that will be sweetly nostalgic to some, and a unique glimpse into a forgotten past for others. Who knows what we'll find!