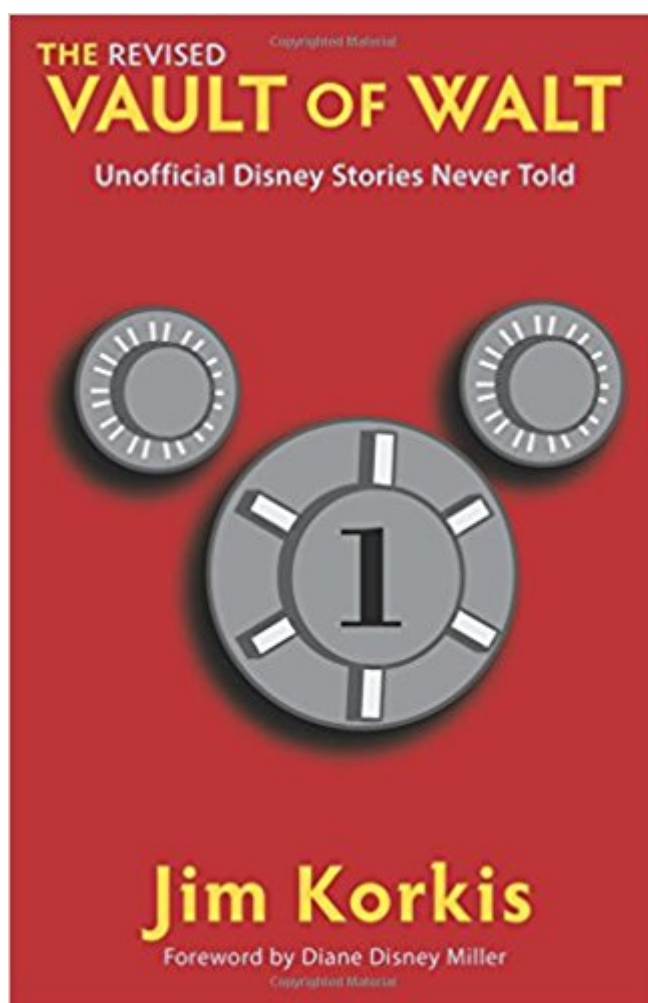


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Synopsis

DISNEY STORIES FROM BEST-SELLING HISTORIAN JIM KORKI
This first volume in Disney historian Jim Korkis' classic Vault of Walt series features nearly 30 little-known insider stories about Walt Disney, the Disney films, and the Disney theme parks, including:
The perilous four-month stint of famed Warner Bros. animator Chuck Jones at the Disney Studios
Why two women you've never heard of were among Walt's most important influences
Walt's admiration for and brief collaboration with legendary artist Salvador Dali
Walt and Lillian Disney's raucous 30th wedding anniversary celebration in Frontierland
How Walt's early infatuation with polo led to an injury that plagued him for the rest of his life
The story of Cinderella's Golden Carrousel and the Disney craftswoman who tended it for decades
Walt's fondness for chili and cold weenies, with authentic recipes to create his favorite dishes
With a foreword by Walt's daughter Diane Disney Miller, Vault of Walt: Volume 1 is your chance to roam the nooks and crannies of Disney culture in the capable hands of Disney historian, master storyteller, and former Cast Member Jim Korkis. As Diane Disney Miller herself writes, Jim's stories are "...authentic, so true to my dad's spirit, so unprejudiced and non-judgmental, that I ... could see the twinkle in dad's eye, hear his laugh".
Vault of Walt: Volume 1 consists of four parts, each with seven memorable tales about Walt, Disney films, Disney theme parks, and the many other worlds of Disney. In addition, there's a bonus section about Disney's controversial film Song of the South to herald Jim's new book, Who's Afraid of the Song of the South? And Other Forbidden Disney Stories, also from Theme Park Press and now available on .

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Customer Reviews

Excellent stories. I'm a big Disney fan and have read fairly extensively about Walt but these were all new to me, which was nice because much of the information out there about him is the same stuff over and over. I enjoyed the short story format that the book is laid out, which makes for nice easy "pick up and go" reading. Also, I liked the stories and quotes from folks who knew and worked with Walt and their more personal tone. Overall, I'm pleased with my purchase and would recommend the book to other interested in Walt Disney.

Arrived quickly, well packaged. I am currently reading it. After reading the introduction, I look forward to each of the stories inside. I was so excited to learn of this author's book, I bought all 3 volumes and intend to read each before I go back to Disney World in the next couple of year. I hope to celebrate our 25th anniversary there and these stories will help understand more about the park and the originator, Walt Disney.

I expected a more engaging narrative with a more intimate portrait of Disney. There were definitely interesting facts, but this was not enough for me to consider the next volumes in the series. Often there were repetitions of facts in subsequent chapters. I realize these were separate articles that were compiled for this book, but it wasn't as cohesive as I wanted it to be.

I first picked up this book at my local library but really wanted a copy for myself and I have been minimizing and what was better than adding it to my Kindle. I found this book to be one of the most interesting book of short stories that is truly a hidden gem of Disney. I started reading on story they are all short and then I was done with it and I just had to read the next one and the next one because each was so interesting. If you are looking for that extra different stories you have not read before - this is the book for you to read. I have a long time dream of working for Disney and these stories could make me stand out and be interesting stories for a VIP tour guide.

Interesting facts about varying Disney topics. Parts of the book are a little dry, but the book is one that skipping around will not inhibit understanding. Each chapter stands alone and you can pick and choose the ones that really interest you.

After seeing Mr. Korkis interviewed on a TV talk show, I ordered the book. Although I haven't read all of the stories, the ones I read were extremely interesting, giving a different perspective on the

creative persona of Walt Disney. It is interesting to read about the inside workings of Disneyworld, as well as Walt's life. I grew up in the 50's, watching Disneyland being conceived and built while viewing the Mickey Mouse Club and Disney's various productions, as B & W TV began, and into the advent of color TV.

This is a fact-filled, anecdote-filled collection of stories about Walt Disney, his staff, his studio, his television show and Disneyland. (Plus Disney World and all the rest...) This is endorsed by Walt's daughter and is NOT deconstructionism. The author is obviously a fan of the entire operation and his book is filled with little-known information. I enjoyed every word!

There are many books out about Walt Disney. Some are glowing reports of what a saint he was and others deride Walt as a sinner. Revised Vault of Walt share the real human Walt Disney who was both Saint and Sinner. Jim Korkis shares the good and the bad through stories he has gathered over many years working for the Disney Company. For more of my review check out my blog[...]

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