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**Nancy Temple Rodrigue, David W. Smith : HIDDEN MICKEY 1: Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised HIDDEN MICKEY 1: Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Meh, it's fair.By Shannon CookI'm a Disneyphile at heart. I was excited to see this book and I did like it. There's a lot of Disney knowledge. However, one of your characters is about the most obnoxious I've ever read. It goes past being funny to just feeling like you're trudging through his dialog and

hating him a little more with every word. You see the ending coming a mile away and it was quite cliché and disappointing. I'm a finisher. I can rarely stop a book series without the next book. These are overpriced and simply a bad way to spend your money in my opinion. I didn't invest in Book 24 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great concept... badly written. By Wiiviewer When I first heard plot of this book (National Treasure type of treasure hunt at Disneyland), I was very excited to read it. The basic idea of the book is great, but the writers needed to take a lot more time refining it. The truth is they wrote the whole thing in three months, and it shows. I liked the clues, and the locations the two main characters went to. Those were very clever, the problem comes with the fact there is NO ANTAGONIST. They just go from location to location basically doing what they need to do without any real problems. There is no drive to keep story moving, they kinda go at their own pace. What made National Treasure fun (both of them), was there was driving force and someone trying to stop them. When they do finally add an antagonist it's about 90% in and it makes no sense. When that person does show up they get rid of him/her 3 pages later...it's a joke. Also, there is a major problem with dull parts of the book. One of the authors likes cars, and he/she (not sure which), spends a pointless chapter talking about cars just because the author likes them. I wish the editor of this book had sat that person aside and said no one cares about this crap, and we are cutting it out. Also the very beginning of the book should have been trimmed as well. They spend 10+ pages describing Disneyland like we have never been there. I guarantee if you picked up this book you have a good idea of what Splash Mountain is. I have now read almost all the books in the series (so far), and I can tell you this one is the most realistic of all of them. What I mean is the next books bring in time travel, and mystical stones. So if you want to read a history of Walt Disney's early days told in a treasure hunt format you will like this book. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Well Researched By Trout26 Overall, this was an entertaining book. The authors certainly researched their material well, and their knowledge of Disneyland is encyclopedic. Yes, the characters are pretty 2-dimensional, and the editing is not always the best - but this is fluffy adventure writing, so how much can you expect. It's a fun mix of fact, speculation, and fiction, and evolves in a way similar to (but not nearly as believable) as the Dan Brown novels (e.g. Da Vinci Code). I might have given it 5 stars if it weren't for the epilogue, which moves the book from "could be" to "absolutely not". The epilogue, however, is the set-up for the second book (which I am currently reading). The second book is pure fantasy. It still has very well researched facts and perfect descriptions of Disneyland, but the storyline moves to the completely fantastic. If you are a fan of Disney, and a lover of Disneyland (as I am), then I HIGHLY recommend this. If you don't have a pre-existing passion for Disney, then this might not be the book for you.

**HIDDEN MICKEY 1 Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!** 1st of the Hidden Mickey Adventure Mysteries about Walt Disney and Disneyland written for Adults, Teens, Tweens (age 10 up). **TWO FRIENDS FIND WALT DISNEY'S LOST DIARY** Who knew it would lead them on a wild cross-country search filled with discoveries, about the famous man, his life, and about themselves. **THE DIARY HINTS OF A HIDDEN TREASURE** Beth, Adam's former girlfriend, was fired from her beloved job at Disneyland, thanks to Adam. Now he needs her help in untangling a web of clues that Walt left behind. Can she put their past aside and work with him again? Can the three friends decipher the eccentric clues that Disney himself may have ingeniously devised? **WHO ELSE IS SEEKING THE TREASURE?** As the clues lead them closer to their goal, and deeper in the legacy of Walt Disney himself, will they find some long-lost treasure? **IS THIS ONE FINAL ILLUSION BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST STORYTELLER?** Anyone who loves all-things Disney will be swept up in the intrigue of the sometimes subtle, sometimes obscure, and always amazing facts surrounding one of the most recognized, beloved and ingenious men of all time. Walk in the shoes of our intrepid treasure hunters as they scavenge historical records and discover amazing connections, while they seek out what Walt may have left behind. Next book in the series... **HIDDEN MICKEY 2: It All Started...** Another "E-Ticket" ride through Disney's history. Want to go on your own 'E-Ticket' adventure? Next time you visit a Disney Park you can play in Quests like Adam Lance by bringing with you a copy of **HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES** in Disneyland - **HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES** in Disney California Adventure, and **HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES** in WDW Magic Kingdom (or download one to your mobile device). **Hidden Mickey 1: Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!** is Flesch-Kincaid Grade 4.2 - Flesch Reading Ease 83

"An attention riveting novel from first page to last and highly recommended""There is a new and popular action/adventure category as represented by the 'National Treasure' films and such television series as 'UnnaturalHistory'. The first full length novel of this new brand of entertainment is "Hidden Mickey: Sometimes Dead Men Do Tell Tales!", a collaborative 482-page work of imaginative fiction by Nancy Temple Rodrigue and David W. Smith which is set against the backdrop of Disneyland. Three friends accidentally come across the long lost diary of Walt Disney and find hints of a hidden treasure. Following a series of complicated clues which they must decipher, they set off in pursuit involving scattered historical records and subtle connections. What they will find is as imaginative as everything else that the great Walt Disney left as his enduring legacy to the world. Superbly written, "Hidden Mickey" is an attention riveting novel from first page to last and highly recommended, wonderfully entertaining reading." Midwest Book , Oregon, Wisconsin USA From the Author Dear Readers, Writing the first novel

in the hidden mickey series, **HIDDEN MICKEY 1: Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!**, was an adventure for both of us. No one could have predicted the interest and success it has received since its release in 2009. From Disney fans to mystery/adventure fans, **Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales!** has found a following among almost everyone who has read the book! yet, this is just the beginning. to us, the book was our way of sending readers on a nostalgic--if not just plain fun--adventure as they visited places in disneyland, relived their youth, and shared in the common goal of keeping walt disney's legacy alive. The sequel, **HIDDEN MICKEY 2: It All Started...** turned out to be every bit as much fun to write...and, we hope, as much fun for all who read it. For the best experience, we recommend readers begin with this novel and then move on to the second book in the series. However, all the novels in the series will stand on their own. this novel will leave you with several questions. We can happily say that these will be answered in the next book in the series **HIDDEN MICKEY 2: It All Started...** so, sit back, get comfortable, and dig into the quest for hidden mickeys!

**Best Wishes, Nancy Temple Rodrigue**  
**David W. Smith**  
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Nancy lives in the small town of Lompoc, California, where she writes her novels and game books. Besides writing, Nancy is an avid reader and also enjoys showing her award winning 1957 T-Bird at local car shows. Writing about Disneyland comes easy for Nancy as she has been an avid Disney fan ever since she was 6 years old and went to Disneyland for the first time. In addition to creating and developing the characters and storyline in this book, as well as the next three Hidden Mickey novels, fans wanted more, so Nancy continued the storyline with a new generation of quest seekers in the Hidden Mickey Adventures series of novels. She also authored the Hidden Mickey Quests series of game/quest books to play inside the Disney parks. Her novels and game books show her admiration and respect for the man who started it all-Walt Disney. Follow this author at [Facebook.com/HiddenMickeyFanClub](https://www.facebook.com/HiddenMickeyFanClub) or her blog page at [blog.HiddenMickeyBook.com](http://blog.HiddenMickeyBook.com)

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