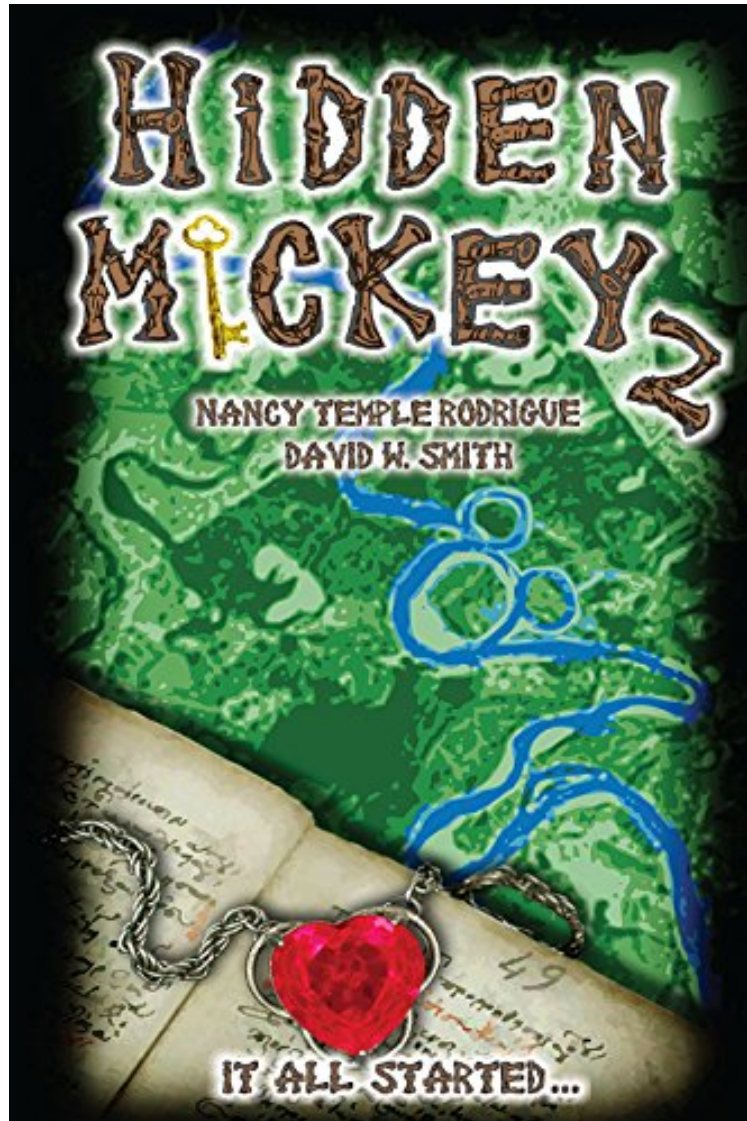


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Nancy Temple Rodrigue, David W. Smith : Hidden Mickey, Vol. 2, It All Started... before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hidden Mickey, Vol. 2, It All Started...:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Real StretchBy Trout26I am assuming readers of this review have read the first book, and therefore it will contain spoilers for that book. If you haven't read the first book, stop reading now...The first book ended with Lance discovering the cryogenically preserved Walt in a cavern under Pirates of the Caribbean. This urban legend has been definitively disproved, so all that follows in this book is pure fantasy. If you

can't accept level of suspension of disbelief, then don't bother with this book. If you CAN accept that, then stand by for a roller coaster of adventure, danger, conspiracies, and Disney trivia. This is Lance's story. Other than minimal "cameos", Adam and Beth are nowhere to be seen. Lance finds a new partner to help him in this next level of Disney scavenger hunts, although in this installment there are fewer clues and more "backstory". There are several new characters introduced, including a "villan" who pursues Lance and his partner through the course of most of the book. Be ready for developments that move this into the realm true fantasy fiction vice speculative action adventure. Having started the third book in the series, I can tell you that these new themes are pushed to the limits. This is not a great book, but if you are a Disney fan, it's a fun bit of fluff. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Better, but still some problems. By Wiiviewer Did Walt Disney ever do anything but write up clues and place them all over the place? You have to wonder when he had time to even come up with Disney World when he was so busy hiding clues, and keeping them safe. However, this is the story of what if he did it again. This time Lance needs to team up with a mysterious security guard, and the daughter of one of the keepers of hidden mickeys. The clues this time mostly kept them in the park, and I liked the fact they were in there. I could relate more to the action, and I thought the adventure this time was more fun. When I reviewed the first book I ripped on the authors for not having an antagonist to drive the action. I think the authors heard the anger from the people who read the book and added one into this one. The problem is the guy is written very badly. He comes off like a cartoon bad guy, with not one bit of realistic tendency at all. I'm surprised the writers didn't have him clubbing baby seals while screaming "I AM EVIL!" Was he a threat during the story. Sure, but you never take him seriously, worse yet he is in the 3rd book as well and it's just as stupid. The author eventually learns how to write an antagonist in the 4th book, but it's a character already established so it's hard for her to screw it up. This story had less chapters I would have cut or trimmed which was good. That being said the whole Vegas trip could have been shortened to 3-4 pages...and I think we would have got reaction from it. I do have to say this is the book where things go from plausible to silly. There is time travel in it, and mystical rock that can show you your future. All of this stuff should have been thrown out, and they should have kept the realism of the story alive. I did like this book better because the clues were more based in Disneyland, and the characters were better written. This one is better than the first one, but you really should read the first one first. It's not necessary but it will make more sense. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another great ride! By C. Dayley I was sent an email from the author when this book was available, and I downloaded it to my Kindle and started reading right away at 1am! I was upset that my week was so busy that I couldn't read it all in one sitting. I loved it! I was a little worried about how I would like the story, considering I wasn't fond of the character from the previous book. But I found I really did enjoy his perspective, and even found him endearing. I savored all the events that happened in Disneyland, and could imagine where they took place in the park. It was a treat to read what could have been Walt's perspective of events, and got chills thinking about some of the possibilities. I was thrown a little by the 'fantasy' aspect of some of the story lines since the first book felt more like a story that "could have happened", but it didn't take long to go with the flow and enjoy it. In fact, I can't wait for the fantasy part of the story to be told in the third book. It is a stand alone story, but it does answer some questions from the first book, and it does leave questions that I hope will be answered by the third one.

HIDDEN MICKEY 2 It All Started... The 2nd book in the Hidden Mickey series about Walt Disney and Disneyland written for Adults, Teens, Tweens (age 10 up). If you like Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson you will LOVE Hidden Mickey Adventures. **MISSING A CLUE LANCE STUMBLES ON A MYSTERIOUS GEMSTONE** What was in the instructions Walt gave him just before he died? Is there more to the Hidden Mickey quest? A mysterious Red Diamond comes from the depths of the Jungle. **WHAT IS THE POWER BEHIND IT?** Lance Brentwood, the spoiled bad-boy of Hidden Mickey 1, finds himself in an unfamiliar position--alone and at the receiving end of a gun. **ONE CRYPTIC CLUE INVOLVES A MAN'S ENTIRE DESTINY** When Lance learns the legacy Walt set in place is more far-reaching than he had ever imagined. Can he earn the trust of the Blond-Haired Man's daughter, or does this feisty beauty have plans of her own? Intrigue heats up when Lance has to team up with her as the two embark on an even wilder quest to unravel Walt Disney's final clue to ultimately find the very treasure that helped Walt build the greatest entertainment company in the world. **THEIR ADVERSARY STOPS AT NOTHING TO GAIN THAT POWER** Daniel Crain was content to sit on the sidelines and live the easy life. Now with a chance to up the stakes, he stops at nothing to step into the position of power he feels he deserves. The only thing standing in his way is Lance. **THEY ARE IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH RACE TO UNCOVER THE MYSTERY** Who will win the battle for Walt's legacy--the one man determined to preserve it or the other man determined to destroy it? In what seems to be a no-way-out situation, Lance discovers there is far more to the Legacy of the great showman, Walt Disney, and is thrust into a life-or-death race to uncover what the Master Storyteller wants someone to find. Next in the series... **HIDDEN MICKEY 3: Wolf! The Legend of Tom Sawyer's Island** 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 2: It All Started... is Flesch-Kincaid Grade 5.6 - Flesch Reading Ease 78.3

How does one create one of the most powerful entertainment juggernauts in the world? Hidden Mickey tells the story of Lance and Kimberly, who under the threat of death, find the darker side of Walt Disney world, as the duo are faced with Kimberly's mysterious father and the secrets of how the Disney empire got to what it is today. Blending the beloved story of Disney with plenty of intrigue and much more, Hidden Mickey is a fun read that will be hard to put down. Midwest Book , Oregon, Wisconsin USA --midwestbookreview.com/sbw/feb_11.htm#Fiction100% Captivating! Hidden Mickey 2 picks up right where Hidden Mickey 1 left us, and the mystery and excitement continues. The book captured my attention immediately, and I was only too happy to immerse myself into the story and become a part of it with the characters. The book was so detailed that I was able to picture myself right there with the characters. There were times that I wanted to warn the characters to be more careful, and times when I wanted to look over my shoulder to make sure we were okay. A few new characters are introduced, and one in particular was mysterious, yet I trusted him. Was I correct about Wolf? You'll have to read the book and see! I can't wait to visit Disneyland again and to have the chance to pay better attention to the various places described in the book. Walt Disney wanted to leave a magical place for us to discover, and this book truly allows us to keep the magic alive! I did not realize that there is so much that goes unobserved at Disneyland. Walt was a genius, and the authors of this book did an amazing job of honoring him through this book. Hidden Mickey 2 answers some questions that I was left with when I finished reading Hidden Mickey 1, and the answers were surprising! Of course, Hidden Mickey 2 also leaves a few unanswered questions, so I am looking forward to reading Hidden Mickey 3 now! =) M. Amodt, St. George, UT USA - Home School Mom --.com - profile for M. AmodtInstantly HookedI bought the first two Hidden Mickey books at the same time, based on their title alone. I was instantly hooked on the first one, and had high hopes for the second book. I was so thrilled to see that Hidden Mickey 2 seamlessly picks up right where the first book ended. The story takes us on a new exciting adventure while bringing in the elements of the original book. While reading this book, I felt like I was actually in Disneyland...it's so fun to think I know where that is! when reading about the rides and other places in the park. I feel like I'm right with Lance as he continues on this quest with Kimberly. I'm so excited to learn more about Wolf in the next installment! Keep writing, Nancy and Dave! You've got a dedicated reader for life, and I'm telling all my friends that this series is a must read! Kelli Michelucci, Petaluma, CA USA - Retired School Secretary --DoubleRbooks.com/reviewsFrom the AuthorDear 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 that the novel has enjoyed in its first year of publication. From Disney fans to Mystery/Adventure fans, Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales! found a following among almost all who have read the book! Yet, this is just the start.To us, the book is our way of sending readers on a nostalgic--if not just plain fun--adventure as they visit places in Disneyland, relive their youth, and share in the common goal of keeping Walt Disney's legacy alive. HIDDEN MICKEY 2: It All Started...has turned out to be every bit as much fun for us to write...and we hope as much fun for all who read it. For the best experience, we recommend readers begin with HIDDEN MICKEY 1: Sometimes Dead Men DO Tell Tales! before moving onto this second book in the series.However, this novel stands on its own.Many questions our readers had after reading the first novel are answered in this book. Yet, this novel poses several new questions. We can happily say that these will be answered in the next book in the series HIDDEN MICKEY 3 Wolf: The Legend of Tom Sawyer's Island. So,sit back, get comfortable, and diginto the quest for Hidden Mickeys!Best Wishes,Nancy Temple RodrigueDavid W. SmithAbout the AuthorNancy Temple Rodrigue lives in the small town of Lompoc, California, where she writes her novels.Nancy has been an avid Disney fan ever since she was 6 years old and went to Disneyland for the first time. Her novels show her admiration and respect for the man who started it all, Walt Disney.Nancy created interesting characters and a great cryptic clue driven storyline revolving around Walt Disney and the Disneyland park. Readers are immediately hooked and then can't wait to devour her other HIDDEN MICKEY and HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES novels.Nancy to also wrote a series of Quest books to play inside the Disney parks HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES in Disneyland, HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES in Disney California Adventure, and HIDDEN MICKEY ADVENTURES in WDW Magic Kingdom will allow you to see the Disney parks with a brand new set of eyes.Nancy's fans also find her novel THE FAN LETTER to be a light and fun Romantic Fantasy, readers of all ages enjoy it!Nancy actively participates in book signings and speaking events, and she loves talking to people who enjoy her novels.Readers can follow her at blog.HiddenMickeyBook.com, Facebook.com/HiddenMickeyFanClub, Twitter.com/Hidden_Mickey, and Google.com/+NancyTempleRodrigue.David W. Smith worked at Disneyland in the late 1970s and experienced first-hand the inner workings of the park and the many wonderful inspirations that were cultivated within the mind of Walt Disney.After co-authoring with Nancy the first two novels in the Hidden Mickey series, David went on to author HIDDEN MICKEY 5: Chasing New Frontiers, and In the Shadow of the Matterhorn.David is married to Dr. Kerri N. Smith, a Pediatrician in St. George, Utah. They have two children, Kyla and Keaton.Readers can follow Dave at Facebook.com/620093151