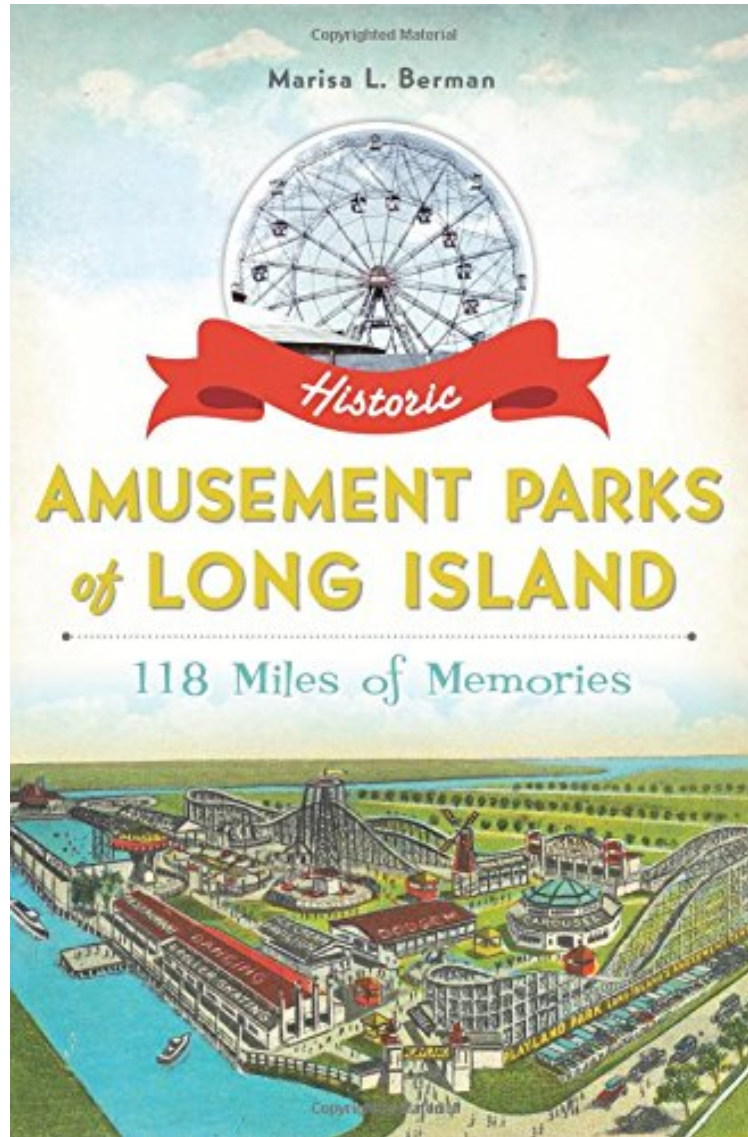


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When Long Island became a suburban paradise after World War II, ambitious entrepreneurs created dozens of

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