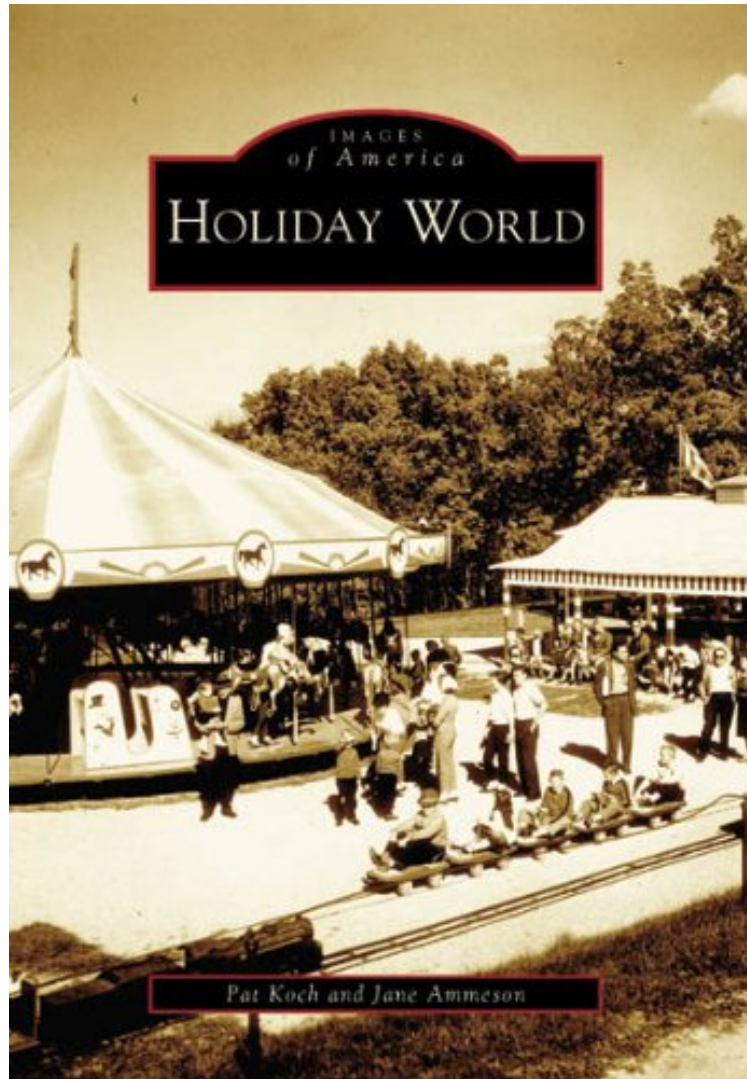


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Pat Koch, Jane Ammeson : Holiday World (IN) (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Holiday World (IN) (Images of America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very EnjoyableBy Pacey1927I remember visiting "Santa Claus Land" when I was a young girl and it must have been at the tail end of its time being known by that name. Now Holiday World has been a part of my children's lives since they were born. Now they are all teenagers. We continue to visit this magical park at least once a season. The park is now home to three of the most highly rated roller coasters in the nation and it has, hands down, the most amazing and innovative water park anywhere. My family is a fan of waterparks in particular and we have traveled quite a bit to visit waterparks, indoor and outdoor and nothing beats a

weekend spent at Splashin' Safari waterpark. This park is also the BEST bang for its buck when you get free Pepsi products, free sunscreen, free inner tubes, and free parking all day long. We'd rather visit Holiday World than Kings Island or Cedar Point. The water park is better even than those in Wisconsin Dells. This book was such a treat to read. You know why Holiday World is so fantastic? Because it is family owned and operated by the fantastic Koch family. This book shares little known facts about Santa Claus land and Holiday World and behind the scene moments with the Koch family. The book is extra poignant since a lot of it is told by Will Koch, Holiday World's president who passed away not very long ago. We just returned from the trip and one of the most amazing things we took in on this visit was a Halloween scene with scarecrows and the faces on them were those of the Koch family. We see Pat Koch on almost every visit. The book makes us feel even closer to her family. I think other park owners should read this book and study Holiday World so they can learn how running a phenomenal park is truly done. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Its such a great little book and the pictures are amazing. By Light S. Potter I've been going to Holiday World since I was a small child and even used to work there. Its such a great little book and the pictures are amazing. You can tell how much the Koch family loves our area. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Yes there is a Santa Claus. By William Harsch Being a "Christmas Nut", this book is a welcomed addition to my library. Filled with fantastic photos this volume is a must for any one who loves Christmas and/or amusement parks. This is the first theme park and should be recognized as such. The best part is it still exists and is still providing memories for families. This type of park is a dying breed. We need places like this to remind us of a simpler, gentler time.

Louis J. Koch had a dream of family, fun, and Christmastime year-round. And so he created Santa Claus Land, the nation's first theme park, in Santa Claus, located in the gentle rolling hills of southern Indiana. Now, six decades later, Koch's legacy lives on at Holiday World and Splashin Safari. Still owned and operated by the Koch family, Holiday World and Splashin Safari are consistently voted the friendliest and cleanest parks in the country, and their wooden roller coasters are rated in the top ten list among coaster enthusiasts. The Koch family members treat visitors to the park as family and welcome everyone into what has become a true extension of their home.

About the Author Since Pat Koch was a little girl, Santa Claus Land (and later Holiday World and Splashin Safari) has been an important part of her life. The growth of her family, the park, the town of Santa Claus, and other family enterprises are a source of great pride to her. Koch is especially devoted to her 12 grandchildren, who live in Indiana and Florida. Jane Ammeson is a writer specializing in travel, food, and personalities. She has written two other books for Arcadia, including Jasper and Huntingburg.