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Robert Niles : Stories from a Theme Park Insider before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stories from a Theme Park Insider:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Mediocre but worth the original price of \$0.99By 2fizzThis book was a quick and easy read of stories and information about theme park operations, in this case mostly of Disney World in the 1980s. You'll learn more about theme parks in general although nothing really comes as a shock. The only thing that came as a surprise is how committed Disney is to bringing the guests a satisfying and happy experience and how

much the workers follow this philosophy. This can't be easy to do. The accounts of the visitors and staff are mildly amusing but nothing was laugh-out-loud funny to me. Overall I found this to be enjoyable but no big deal. Update: This Kindle version was \$0.99 when I bought it. It's worth that but I don't know that I'd pay the present price of \$2.99.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Probably the best \$3.99 I ever spent! By Tom Pongetti The book didn't take too long to read because I couldn't put it down. I felt the magic of being in the Magic Kingdom right there with Robert. I felt like a kid again. Thank you!! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good for Disney Fans, just ok for everyone else By Disney Nut The book was good for die-hard Disney fans. Otherwise, "regular" people may be a tad disappointed. I am not a fast reader, but completed the whole book in one evening. Each story starts on a new page which takes up a lot of space in the short book. Some of the stories are rather boring, but others are very interesting. I usually LOVE all Disney books, but this was the first that was a little disappointing. I would have liked to see more stories, but overall it was enjoyable during the short time it took to read it.

What time is the 3:00 parade? Why does a child need to be 40 inches tall to ride a roller coaster? What happens when the president of France gets lost inside Pirates of the Caribbean? A former employee, or "cast member", at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom answers these and other questions while sharing humorous stories about working inside the world's most popular theme park. "Stories from a Theme Park Insider" takes you inside the park's famous tunnels and backstage for a look at how theme parks really work, and the funny moments and embarrassments that can happen when your work is someone else's vacation.

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