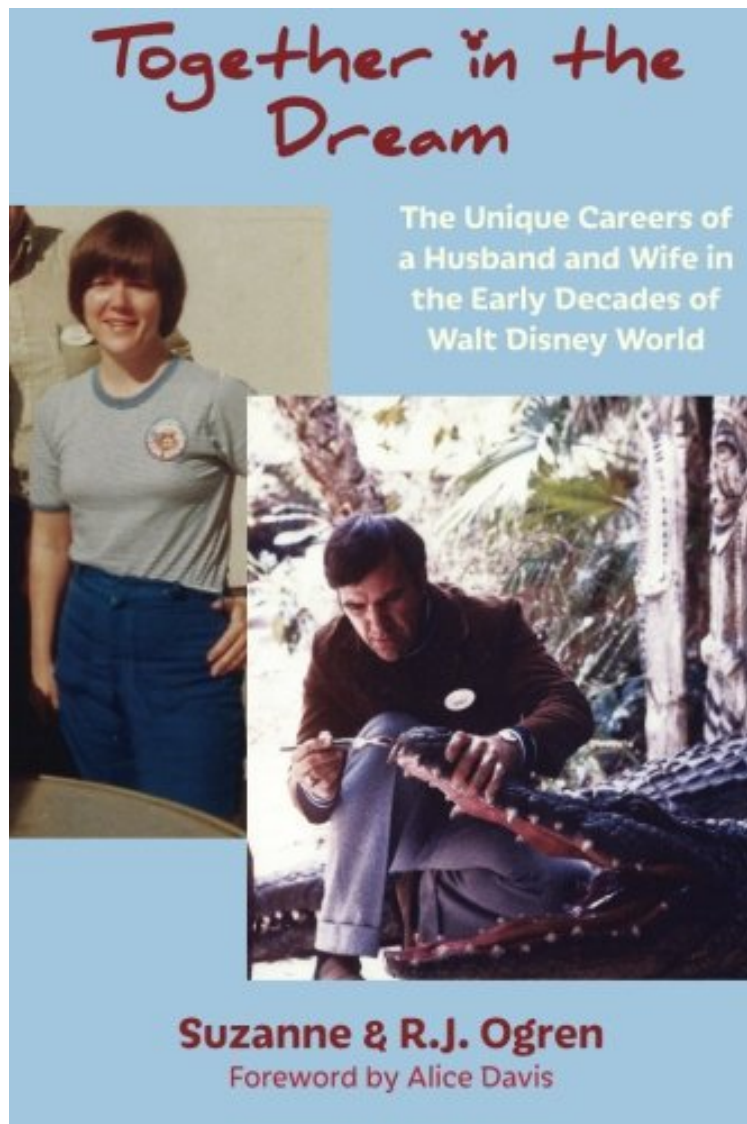


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Experiences in Employment at Walt Disney World By Harriet W. Berg This story, told in alternating chapters by each of the authors, tells of the couples years of employment at Walt Disney World. They tell of their experiences in being hired, and opportunities while working there. These two were high school sweethearts who married and are still together, nearly 50 years later. Both are creative people. The story is both pleasurable and easy to read. The book contains many photographs throughout. I enjoyed it thoroughly, and I am sure anyone who is interested in Walt Disney World would. I would recommend it to most people. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Golden Mickey! By Alexander Michael Delightful, uplifting, educational and inspirational... Together in the Dream is a MUST READ! Husband and wife, RJ and Suzanne Ogren have written a truly magical book. With their vivid details and memories of their Disney adventures from years gone by, RJ and Suzanne share with the reader all the fun, fantasy and their final days at the 'house that Mickey built'. In this case, the Magic Kingdom at Florida's Walt Disney World. From dreams to reality, goals to goings on, and magic to mayhem, Together in the Dream share with the reader an exciting time in the couple's lives. They were there to experience all the inside workings of the theme park during its earliest decades. I loved reliving through their words some of the most wonderful days they enjoyed during their truly unique careers at this world-class destination. From the early years of their marriage to the Disney-themed projects they are currently involved in, RJ and Suzanne are true Disney experts. Whether you are a Disney enthusiast (and who isn't?) or not, Together in the Dream is for anyone who ever wished upon a star and believes that the wishes you dream will come true! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A True Gift of Disney Magic! By RacerX17 It was an odd event that turn me towards this book. There was a post on Facebook of the Mickey Mouse Revue, in a fan page, which I had completely forgotten existed. I made a comment and R.J. responded to it. Then I found out about this book and his other The Design of Fear. I am a reborn again Disney fan, after having my own family now. First trip was back in 76, then early 80s, and again in 86. Memories of all the old rides and shows came flooding back upon reading their stories. My 3 boys 10, 8 and 4 have all gone 3 times now, they are spoiled but love it. I would recommend this book to any Disney fan, especially those who visited back in the late 70's. It truly brings back memories. I had the pleasure of meeting the Authors at a local event that R.J. had a big hand in creating this past weekend. It was a pleasure to meet both of them, so nice, we chatted for a bit and they gave plenty of attention to my 2 older boys. Then we went into the Haunted house R.J. had a significant hand in coming to life. So while talking with them (Suzanne and R.J.) I let them know where I was in the first book, Suzanne informed me that the sad parts were coming up, it was like having a live narrator to the story, Monday on the train to work I hit the sections and wow bummer. (it was crazy as I read, I could hear them telling me their stories in their voices, I so felt like I was part of their stories) Now, after meeting the authors, I find out I have a couple of other connections to them. With their theater involvement. R.J. had just wrapped up performing with one of my friends (small world) And now that I have started the next book (The Design of Fear) I have another local connection. Thank you again for signing my copies and I look forward to more from both of you. Also I will plug do a search on Facebook for his fan pages, the pics and posts are so fun to read.

Our Careers in the Magic Kingdom R.J. painted Animatronic figures and "plussed" attractions. Suzanne drove monorails, marched in parades, and entertained as Sleepy the dwarf. Together, the Ogrens brought their unique skills to Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom during its formative years. This is their story. R.J. and Suzanne were indeed "together in the dream": their adventures as husband-and-wife cast members spanned the backstage areas of iconic attractions, Main Street parades, and Disney executive offices. They worked with celebrities, Disney artists like Marc and Alice Davis, and the fun-loving, creative geniuses who called the "Animation Art Studio" home. Among the stories the Ogrens tell: Working underwater at the old 20,000 Leagues attraction, aboard the pirate ship in Pirates of the Caribbean, and in the "jungle" of the Jungle Cruise. How Disney trains its monorail drivers, and the surprisingly rigorous tests they must pass to qualify. Life in the "Dwarf unit", the tight-knit group of cast members who perform as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in the Magic Kingdom. Why some Animatronic characters don't wear pants. Repairing bullet holes in the Haunted Mansion, replacing Dopey's stolen head, and other examples of Disney guests gone wild. JOIN R.J. AND SUZANNE IN THIS UNIQUE ACCOUNT OF WORKING AT THE MAGIC KINGDOM!