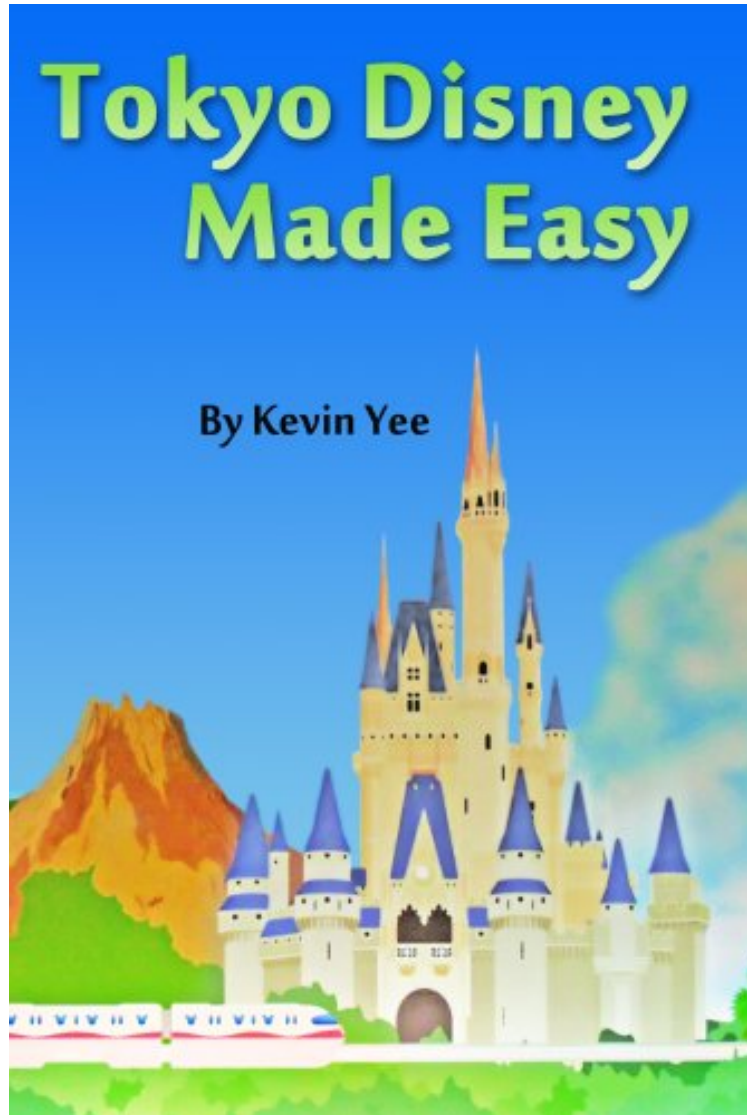


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once or twice. Much of the information presented is at best based upon incorrect assumptions and at worst is downright wrong. I'm not saying don't buy this book, but do be sure to consult "real" guide books about Japan such as those by Frommer's and Lonely Planet if you are venturing outside of the Tokyo Disneyland Resort. There is a lot of tedious information in the book that anyone who has ever left the house should be able to figure out for themselves, but I suppose someone may need a reminder to bring their tickets to the airport with them. I'd have much preferred the pages had been devoted to more in-depth information related to the subject of the book rather than educating people on how to travel in general. All-in-all, I did get enough good information from the book to justify the cost, but I'm very glad I had read other guide books first so I knew when I was being led astray by this one. 4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Only English-language guide book to Tokyo Disneyland By DVC Mike Being the only English guide book for Tokyo Disneyland, there isn't much competition. However, the book is full of useful information for the American thinking of visiting the Toyko Disney Resort and wondering of how to handle the difficulties of language, culture and customs. This book can help prepare you for an enjoyable trip. Compared to the great guide books that are available for Walt Disney World, this book doesn't cover as much. But an American used to visiting WDW or Disneyland in California will find this book extremely useful. 6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Just What I Needed! By G. Paula I'm a diehard Disney fan, so visiting the two Japanese Disney theme parks (especially Tokyo Disney Sea) is high on my list of priorities. However, the thought of traveling to Asia is very intimidating to me. I studied Italian in high school, and as a result, I can get by in most European countries, and I had no problems when I visited Disneyland Paris (then Eurodisneyland) years ago. But Japan is a different story. I have no basis at all for reading or understanding anything in Japanese. Furthermore, in most ways, Japanese culture is more different from my own than Western European cultures are. So if I were to visit the Tokyo Disney parks, how would I even get from the airport to the hotel? How do park tickets work? Where would I stay? To my delight, this book answers all those questions and many more. This would not be a good resource (or, at least, the *only* resource) for someone who wanted to tour all over Japan. The information it contains is very targeted, but fortunately, it was exactly the information I've been looking for. It explains in great detail exactly how someone not familiar with Japanese language and customs can enjoy Tokyo Disneyland with minimal stress and uncertainty. As a bonus, it also tells you how to make informed decisions on how you spend your money and how you can avoid embarrassing oneself or unintentionally appearing rude. So if you want to visit Tokyo Disneyland and don't know where to start, I don't think there's a better resource than this book. I recommend it highly.

Want to visit the Tokyo Disney Resort but unsure how to do it? Don't know the customs? Worried about not speaking Japanese? This book provides explanations of likely situations. You'll learn where to go, what to say, and what to expect during every part of the trip, including the airport, transportation to the resort, hotels, and of course the parks themselves. Language and cultural differences no longer form an insurmountable hurdle. Visit the world's most exciting Disney parks in comfort and ease, confident you'll know what to do at each step.

About the Author Kevin Yee is a well-known online columnist and blogger about Disney theme parks, with a quarter of a century experience in talking about, working in, and critiquing the theme park model.