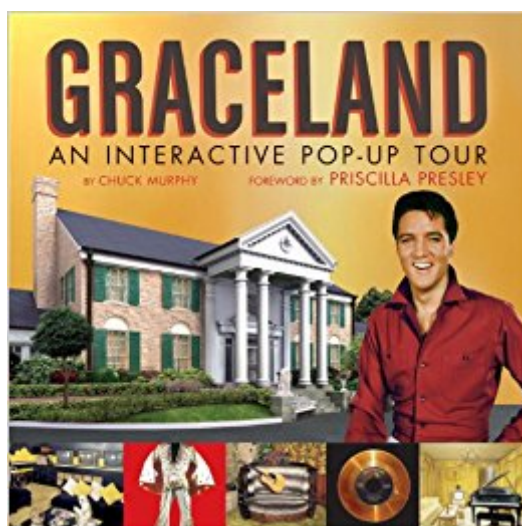


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# Graceland : An Interactive Pop-Up Tour



## Synopsis

More than 600,000 people visit Graceland every year, making it one of the most popular tourist destinations in the United States. With *Graceland: An Interactive Pop-Up Tour*, you'll go behind the velvet ropes for an all-access tour of the Elvis Presley Estate. Eight full-color pop-up spreads feature the mansion's most memorable destinations: The Kitchen: Home of the famous peanut butter and banana sandwich. The TV Room: With three TVs running simultaneously, there's never a dull moment. The Trophy Room: A monument to the King's legacy. The Meditation Garden: Where Elvis and his family are buried. Along the way, interactive pop-up features allow you to flip through Elvis's record collection, browse the family photo album, open his refrigerator, and discover other hidden surprises. *Graceland: An Interactive Pop-Up Tour* is the perfect gift for Elvis fans of all ages!

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## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. For fans without the ways or means to get to Memphis-or who just want to relive their last visit-pop-up master Murphy provides a scream-worthy up-close-and-personal desktop tour of Elvis Presley's famous Graceland estate in this brilliantly low-tech 3-D volume. Stuffed with photos, mementos-in-miniature and other goodies (including a wearable cardboard facsimile of Elvis's trademark sunglasses), this tribute to the King's castle features painstakingly engineered replicas of numerous Graceland sites, including the manse exterior, the living room and music room, the jungle room, TV room and meditation garden. The margins are stacked with insightful text and brief looks at other aspects of Elvis's home life, such as his Tiki furniture, his firearms collection and

the U.S. Department of Justice badge he received from President Nixon, which made him an official federal narcotics officer. In her foreword, Elvis's daughter Priscilla shares his pride in the home, describing it as a place "where he felt comfortable, secure and happy

Chuck Murphy is one of the most celebrated paper engineers in the country, with more than 60 books to his credit. He lives in Valley Glen, California. Priscilla Presley is an actress, author, and businesswoman; she has been instrumental in the development of Graceland since it opened to the public in 1982.

I bought this book for my grandma for Christmas, and it was the life of the party! She is a huge Elvis fan and has been to Graceland a couple of times with my aunt. They said the rooms in the book really looked as they did on the tour. There were apparently a couple of rooms that were not on the tour that are in the book (including the bedroom and kitchen). It starts with the outside of Graceland and goes through several rooms and there is also a scene of his gravesite. The kitchen popup allows the "reader" to open the fridge and the cabinets to see what's inside, and the fridge is in 3-D when the doors are open so that you can see each shelf. Everyone who saw the book got a kick out of the idea of a popup book for adults. The only thing that kept me from giving a full 5 stars was the fact that the pop-ups have to be folded carefully in order to keep them from bending, and once the cabinets and doors have been opened, it makes it a little harder to fold without bending the doors. All in all, I think this a good book for Elvis fans, and I would recommend this for someone as a memoir of their trip to Graceland.

WOW..THIS POP UP DELIVERS THE 'GOODS' ON ALL LEVELS. CHUCK MURPHY HAS CREATED A POP UP MASTERPIECE. TO OPEN UP THIS BOOK WHICH STARTS WITH A LETTER FROM PRISCILLA STRAIGHT FROM HER HEART, WITH CLASS AND DIGNITY, SETS THE WHOLE TONE OF CARE AND QUALITY WITH WHICH THIS POP UP WAS CONCEIVED. ELVIS FANS WILL BE TREATED TO A SPECIAL 'VISIT' TO GRACELAND WITH EACH PAGE. HAVING BEEN TO GRACELAND BEFORE PRISCILLA OPENED IT TO THE PUBLIC I HAD A BEAUTIFUL CHANCE, WITH THIS BOOK, TO 'GO INSIDE' AND VIEW THIS GORGEOUS MANSION WITH A RESPECT AND LOVE THAT IT DESERVES. THOSE FAMOUS GATES, THE MEDITATION GARDEN, WHICH I DID VISIT WHILE THERE, THE OUTFITS, THE KITCHEN, THE TV ROOM, JUNGLE ROOM,..ITS ALL HERE FANS. THE WONDERFUL INFORMATION PRISCILLA GIVES IS A TREAT SUCH AS HOW GRACELAND WAS BUILT FOR THE ORIGINAL

PEOPLE WHO WANTED AN EMPHASIS ON 'GRACELAND' BEING A PLACE FOR MUSIC, SETTING IT FOR THE DESTINY IT WAS TO BECOME. MY FAVOURITE POP UP BOOK IN MY COLLECTION. TREAT YOURSELF...AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PRISCILLA FOR COMMENTING SO BEAUTIFULLY ON ALL THE FEATURES AND EVEN SOME MEMORIES, WITHIN THE WALLS OF HER AND ELVIS'S HOME...THANK YOU CHUCK MURPHY AND QUIRK BOOKS.

I am not an Elvis fan, but he did live such an interesting life that has left a permanent impact on pop culture. I am a fan of pop-up books and this book is a delight. I have it on my coffee table and it does get opened and appreciated at least once a week. My favorite pages are the TV Room and Kitchen. Elvis's complete album collection alone must be worth a small fortune today. This book won't disappoint.

I'm not a big Elvis fan at all, but my MIL is, so I bought it for her. As soon as it was opened, I sat and read it cover to cover! I loved the details and the stories that went with each page and feel like I don't need to go and take the tour, now! (I once drove by Graceland, but didn't take the tour.) Fantastic, interesting, well-made book. I agree with another reviewer that some pages have to be turned carefully to prevent pop-up parts from bending, but that was a rare thing and only applied to the smaller pieces, like a corner of a table and a candlestick in the livingroom. Cool book! Worth every cent...

I bought this book for a friend as a birthday gift. We went through it with another friend who has actually been to Graceland. It was the entertainment for the group of us for the evening. The details are amazing, right down to the contents of the refrigerator. Anyone who has been there or wants to go there, or just loves Elvis, this is well worth the purchase.

What a great souvenir of Graceland, with lots of authentic detailing---even food in the refrigerator.

OK, so most folks think of pop-up books as something for children...well, this book proves that pop-up books are awesome for adults too...especially Elvis fans! I've been to Graceland twice and found this book to be great fun and a beautiful reminder of an unforgettable trip to the home of Elvis Presley. Lots of great information and pictures and the pop-up rooms are very authentic looking. There is a LOT of stuff in this book and any TRUE Elvis fan would love it. It is well worth the price!

I have been an Elvis fan since I was 9 years old. That would be 58 years. I've been to Graceland twice, both visits some time ago. I love pop-up books and was not disappointed in this one. Lots of information and the pop-ups were done pretty well. This was a fun book to add to my Elvis collection.

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