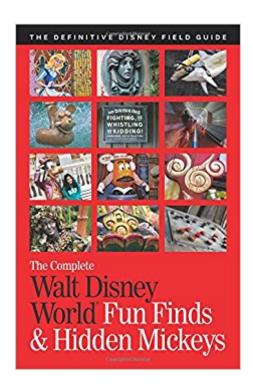


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# The Complete Walt Disney World Fun Finds & Hidden Mickeys: The Definitive Disney Field Guide





# **Synopsis**

Think you've seen everything at Walt Disney World? Think again. Add a playful sense of adventure to your Disney vacation with this unique guidebook, which uses easy-to-scan lists and eye-popping color photos to reveal thousands of fascinating Fun Finds and hundreds of Hidden Mickey three-circle shapes. Written by the award-winning authors Julie and Mike Neal of The Complete Walt Disney World, it's perfect for families, friends, couples, and Disney fans of all ages.

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What's a Fun Find? The theme parks and water parks of Walt Disney World stand out from those run by other companies in that they're filled with little details--in-jokes, props, sight gags, story elements and tributes that appear right in front of you but that you're not really supposed to see. Perhaps they just blend together to form a landscape. Maybe at the time you're near one your attention is--by design--supposed to be on something else, like walking into the park or boarding a ride vehicle. Or you don't notice it simply because its environment is so detailed that you can't take it in all at once. Some of these "Fun Finds" honor Disney imagineers and cast members; some recall Disney history, others are disguised little tributes to movies and television shows, both Disney and non-Disney productions. Often, however, it's just something silly. And what's a Hidden Mickey? Camouflage shapes that most often form the silhouette of the head or figure of Mickey Mouse, Hidden Mickeys conceal themselves in every Walt Disney World park, in its landscape, attractions, shops and restaurants.

A former Walt Disney World concierge supervisor, Julie Neal is the author of The Complete Walt Disney World series of travel guides. As such she s spent over 2,500 days at Disney World not counting her time behind the desk. For the production of this "Fun Finds & Hidden Mickeys" book she traveled to Disney nearly every single day for seven monthsif there s one thing she s an expert on it s how to get around the place. Her husband Mike Neal is an award-winning graphic designer and photographer. Julie and Mike live in Orlando with their daughter Micaela, who helps out in the family business when she s not scuba diving in the Caribbean or going to school at Florida State. Spending most of her recent summer and winter breaks at Disney, she researched this book s largest sections, including the mega one on The Haunted Mansion. Her favorite Disney attraction: Big Thunder Mountain Railroad. The Neals share their home with the most important member of their family: Oliver, the world s most cuddly 85pound rescue dog."

I have been to Disney several times, and wanted to do something new this time. I wanted a book to take with us to Walt Disney World that had more to search for than just "Hidden Mickeys." This book was great providing some Hidden Mickeys as well as other easily overlooked details. The pictures are great, too. My only complaint (if you would call it that) is the amount of the book dedicated to the Haunted Mansion. I read reviews prior to purchase that mentioned the amount of focus put on the Haunted Mansion, but I didn't think much of them. I was shocked to see that there was more time spent covering the mansion, than some of the other parks in their entirety. However, that being said, I think the book is still worth buying, and still presents fun information.

This was a great addition to have with us on our recent trip to Walt Disney World. It's a fun way to explore the parks and see things you may have normally overlooked. They give great descriptions on where exactly in each park you can find the hidden Mickey's and other fun trivia facts. This is fun for the first timers or those that have gone many times to Walt Disney World and realize there's still so much more to see! Lots of fun to spot the hidden Mickey's, why not use this guide to spend a day on a Hidden Mickey scavenger hunt!

There are some interesting facts is here. However it only covers a couple attractions in each park. Many of the "Fun Finds" are just a list of props in the attraction that one can easily spot without the book. Some nice photos.

### Excellent

Great content, however the two copies I received (original and replacement) are missing a few pieces. There are pages, but nothing has been printed on them. The content is fun, lots of background, fun things to look for and photos for many of the items mentioned. The publisher sent me a replacement quite quickly.

This book is packed with tid bits of trivia about Walt Disney World. Great for first time guests and seasoned "Disneyphiles" alike. The only problem I had was that the first half of the book focused on the Magic Kingdom only. Leaving the remainder of the book to discuss the other three theme parks and water parks. It would have gotten a five star rating from me if the other three parks had as much attention as the Magic Kingdom.

The book focused too much on the Haunted Mansion and not nearly enough on the other attractions. The book arrived on time and in perfect condition.

I purchased for my daughter-in-law. The book is nice, but doesn't really show 'hidden Mickeys' which is what she was interested in. I will look for another book for her.

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