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The authors do a thorough job telling the history of the park through both its in-park and concessionaire transactions, as is typical with most park histories. I do have a few negative points with the book though:1 The ride histories are not as accurate and detailed as they could have been - For example, there is no recognition of a visually obvious reprofiling made to the Jack Rabbit coaster. This likely dates back to a c.1918 park ad (included in the book) which indicates the coaster as having 'New Dips, Thrills, Speed'. This is representative of other missed opportunities on the part of the authors.2 Outdated/unnecessary 'period' clipart - Nearly twenty years after the book's first publication, crass graphics meant to evoke a 'period' atmosphere instead tend to stir up memories of yesteryear's internet. It would be nice if the authors could come up with a revised and expanded edition including further photos and documents, but for a park virtually forgotten by time, these points are of little consequence for those looking for the best available resource on the park's history.

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