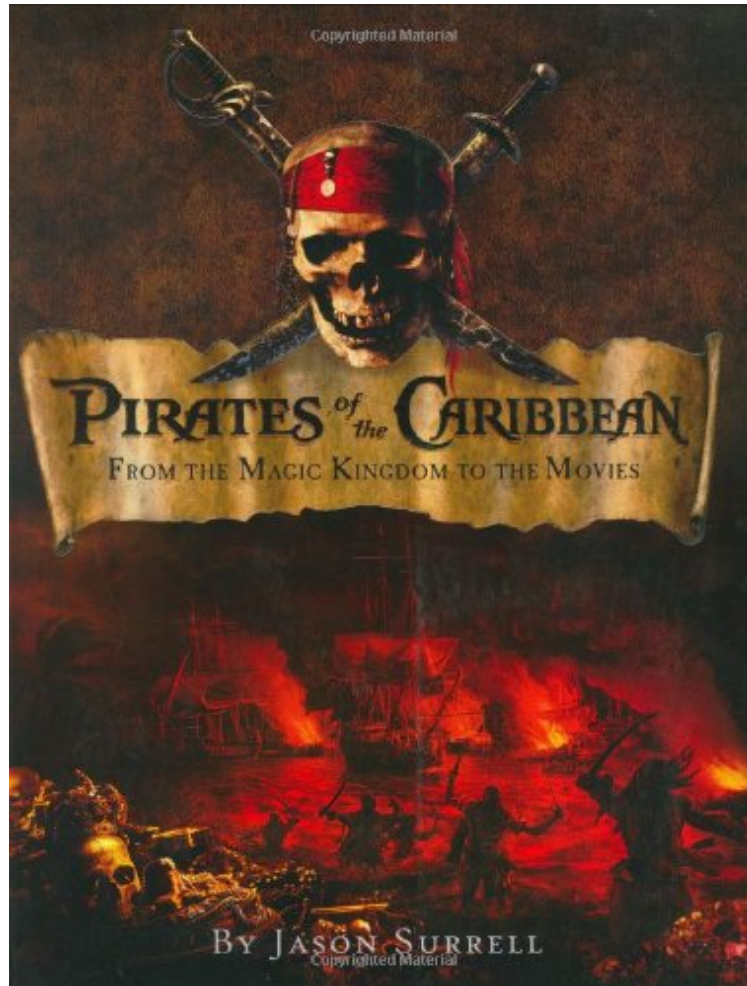


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Jason Surrell : Pirates of the Caribbean before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pirates of the Caribbean:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Prepare to be boarded! By mr. food Know this first: I'm a huge fan of all things Disney, especially POTC the ride. Imagineer Surrell's book is very well-done. This is one of those (along with his earlier work on the Haunted Mansion) that I go to again and again, like watching a favorite movie or listening to a favorite album. Maybe I'll notice on the 50th reading ONE MORE DETAIL I somehow missed... I especially enjoyed the look at the other parks' version of the ride. Rock on, Jason! Con: Woulda liked it in HARDCOVER. Now, as with any OTHER topical subject, some of the info goes out of date the day the book is published, and will continue to "go stale". The 2nd, 3rd, and even talked-about 4th movies are, of course, not included. The much-publicized ride rehabs are not either. This is the same with Jason's earlier Disney's Haunted Mansion book (a good companion piece,

by the way). That said, the HM book goes off into a hopeful description of the actually-miserable HM movie, touting it as the best thing since Bela Lugosi. This was written well in advance of the actual public release of the HM movie, I guess, so they were gambling the public would love what turned out to be a huge embarrassment. (When I need cheering up, I sometimes imagine HM Director Minkoff at what I hope is his new day job, asking people if they want to add a cherry turnover to their order for just 50 cents more). Okay, here's your soapbox back. They shouldn't have pushed the HM movie so hard in THAT book. Not so in THIS book: Because they "got burned" on the HM movie, there's a decidedly less-throat-cramming push for Curse of the Black Pearl, which, of course, in hindsight, they could have laid on thicker, now that the movie has generated some kind of Star-Wars-level cultural shift. Buy the book. You know you want it. I know I want more books on CLASSIC Disney attractions, and I only want 'em writ by Jason Surrall. Amen. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book! By Steve Ottaviano Love the book. Great pictures and interesting facts. Great book and wonderful conversation piece. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A pirates life for me! By James M. Taylor I saw this at an amusement park convention (years ago) wanted to add it to my collection. I bought it for a fraction of what they wanted at the show. So much info on one of my favorite all time attractions. It inspired me and countless others with such rich detail, a great story line, in such a themed immersive experience. Also inspiring several great movies. My order was received in about a week from when I placed my order. It is an amazing book. Well worth it.

Pirates of the Caribbean is one of the most popular and beloved attractions in Disney theme park history, and can be found in each Magic Kingdom Park around the globe. Pirates of the Caribbean: From the Magic Kingdom to the Movies will illustrate how the scalawags and buccaneers made the voyage from sketches to reality, evolving from early story concepts to adaptations and changes as it moved into each of the parks around the four corners of the world, to the very latest ideas for show enhancement.