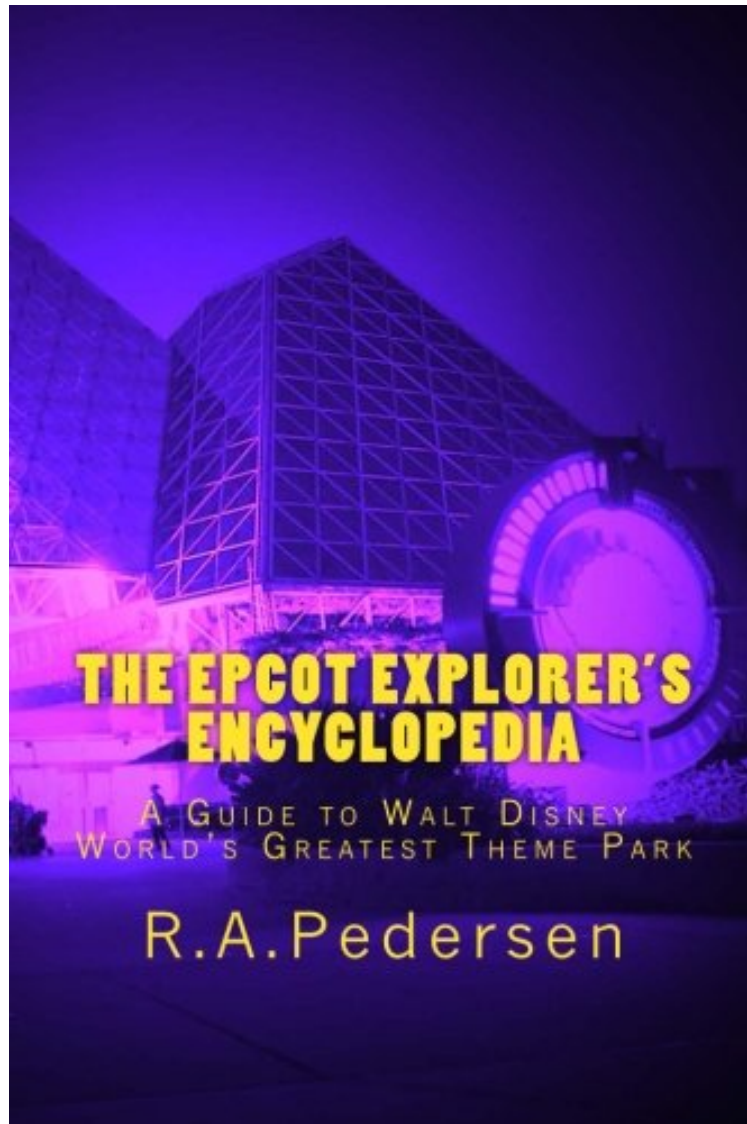


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problem I had with reading the book were with its frequent grammatical errors. There isn't a misspelled word to be found but the book needed a human proofreader. About 1/3 of the book has either a word missing a plural, the incorrect tense (i.e. "remove" instead of "removed"), or homonym. This even occurs on the book's back cover by referring to Walt Disney World as "World Disney World." Otherwise, this book is a fantastic read. I love reading about Disney theme park design and history and this book kept me turning pages throughout. It's full of interesting information. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Just the facts, but interesting ones. By Alexis Long Just a quick review. I'm a huge Epcot fan and I wanted to know more about what went into making that awesome park, so I bought the book, and here I am. This is apparently a revised edition. If you read the reviews on the original, they point out a huge amount of grammatical and spelling errors in the book. While I have not read the original version, this version still has a decent number of these errors, but it doesn't seem nearly as bad as what the reviews on the first edition were describing. It's completely readable in that regard, but once every fifty pages or so, I'll hit a typo that's pretty bad and just go "Wow. Really?" The information is as dry as everyone says. This book gives you great facts, but they are just facts. There are not a lot of stories or entertaining narratives. But if you're interested in the background of all the attractions at Epcot, how they were built, how they fared over time, and what changes were made over their lifetime, this book has tons of great info that I find really interesting. Just don't expect it to be given to you in a funny or entertaining way. It reads like a history textbook. But as a teacher, I suppose I'm used to that style. If you are a die-hard, and really want to know these kinds of hardcore facts, the book is very enjoyable. Overall I am glad I am reading it. But more casual readers and casual fans who want a taste of the magic of putting together Epcot should probably look for a different book in a more entertaining and easy to read style. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Decent, but sloppily written. By Carolyn Vaira Inexpensive enough to be worth the purchase, but kind of clumsily written. Obviously a non-professional writer, even though it's still fun.

This newly revised edition of *The Epcot Explorer's Encyclopedia* serves as a loving tell-all look into the most magnificent theme park in existence. From the minutiae of Future World to the farthest reaches of World Showcase this guide covers it all in intimate detail. No stone is left unturned, and no legacy tile left unmocked. With a little bit of wit and a whole lot of heart you'll be led through the splendorific sprawl of the most endearing monument to humanity that has ever been created. Highlights Include: A history of each pavilion and the forces that shaped its existence - or the end thereof. Valuable insight into the inner-workings of the park. Answers to questions like what makes it tick and why things happen the way they do? A detailed scene-by-scene analysis of Horizons, quite possibly the most beloved attraction in the company's history and all of the World Disney World resort.

"The most comprehensive guide to Epcot available today ... it will satisfy even the rabid Epcot aficionado, and its value as a reference to Disney writers and bloggers is unsurpassed." -Bob McLain, *Disney Dispatch*. "Let's just say info junkies are going to be in heaven. You will have answers to questions you never thought to ask. I especially enjoyed the incredibly detailed descriptions of the Future World pavilions past and present." -Sam Gennaway, *MiceAge.com* "Download this book if you're an Epcot fan. The park's history, and the history of its attractions, is lovingly told with detail and humor." -Leonard Testa, *The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World* About the Author R. A. Pedersen is a theatrical designer, playwright, and freelance writer hailing from the heart of the theme park industry in central Florida. He began writing about the Walt Disney World resort professionally while working as a researcher for the *Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World*. His continued love of the attractions has now blossomed into the first in a series of books offering in-depth analysis of the parks.