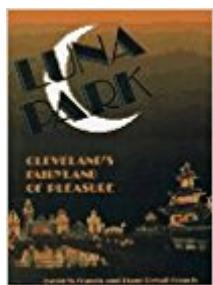


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The authors do a thorough job telling the history of the park through both its in-park and concessionaire transactions, as is typical with most park histories. I do have a few negative points with the book though:¹ The ride histories are not as accurate 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 This is representative of other missed opportunities on the part of the authors.² Outdated/unnecessary 'period' clipart - Nearly twenty years after the book's first publication, crass graphics meant to evoke a 'period' atmosphere instead tend to stir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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