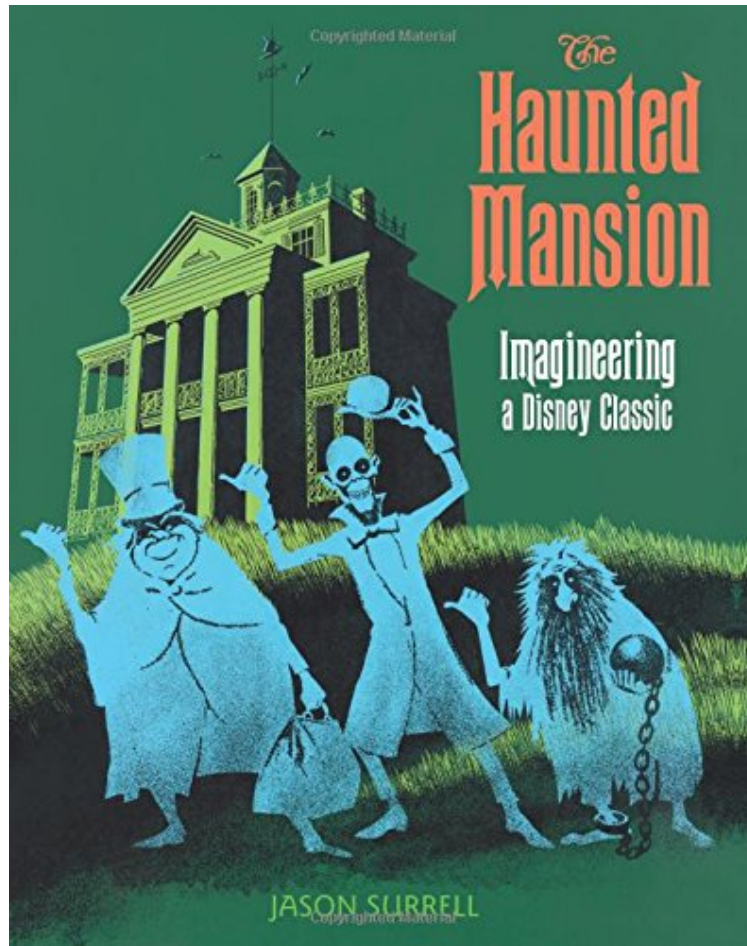


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Jason Surrell : The Haunted Mansion: Imagineering a Disney Classic (From the Magic Kingdom) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Haunted Mansion: Imagineering a Disney Classic (From the Magic Kingdom):

52 of 52 people found the following review helpful. It's 2003's "From the Magic Kingdom to the Movies"---only without "the Movies", and some updated content By Winston Smith This is basically a reprint of 2003's "The Haunted Mansion: From the Magic Kingdom to the Movies", completely scrubbed of any references to the underwhelming Eddie Murphy film, and with a new chapter on Hong Kong Disneyland's Mystic Manor (informative with lots of illustrations and photos) and a few new spreads on recent additions to the Anaheim and Orlando attractions (the attic bride and hatbox ghost for Disneyland, the new elaborate queue and gift shop at WDW). Even though the film was a letdown, it's a shame to completely omit it from this new version--it is part of the attraction's history and produced

some interesting design work that is worthy of inclusion. Also, too bad they didn't include a section on Mansion collectibles--a glaring omission from the first edition that they could have corrected here. That said, this is still the top book for Haunted Mansion fans and there's enough new material here to warrant a repurchase. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend this book as a fun and factual read. By Banjo57 First off, the characters on the cover glow in the dark.... Discovered this quite by accident in the middle of the night.. This book is packed with details to thrill the retro Disney lover. Highly recommend this book as a fun and factual read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **TOTALLY RECOMMENDED FOR EVERY DISNEY PARKS FAN!** By Fernand_Rois This new edition includes the amazing new ride in Hong Kong Disneyland and excludes the part of the HM movie of the first edition. The size of the book is larger and you can see better details of the pictures. The Info about the rides of US, Paris and Tokyo are basically the same as the past editions, and the Glow in the dark effect of the cover is pretty cool.

The Haunted Mansion 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. This newly updated book brings the Mansion's inhabitants to an afterlife like never before. Magic Kingdom's Haunted Mansion illustrates how the Mansion's 999 "grim grinning ghosts" moved from sketches to reality, evolving from earliest story concepts through adaptations and changes as it moved into each of the parks, to the very latest ideas for show enhancements. This book also confirms and dispels the various myths and rumors that have surrounded the mysterious Mansion since its opening. And now new history has been added as the attraction continues to evolve. In this third edition, there are even more details and artwork depicting the Imagineering of the attractions in California and Florida, as well as the corresponding Haunted Mansion attractions in Tokyo, Paris, and Hong Kong.

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