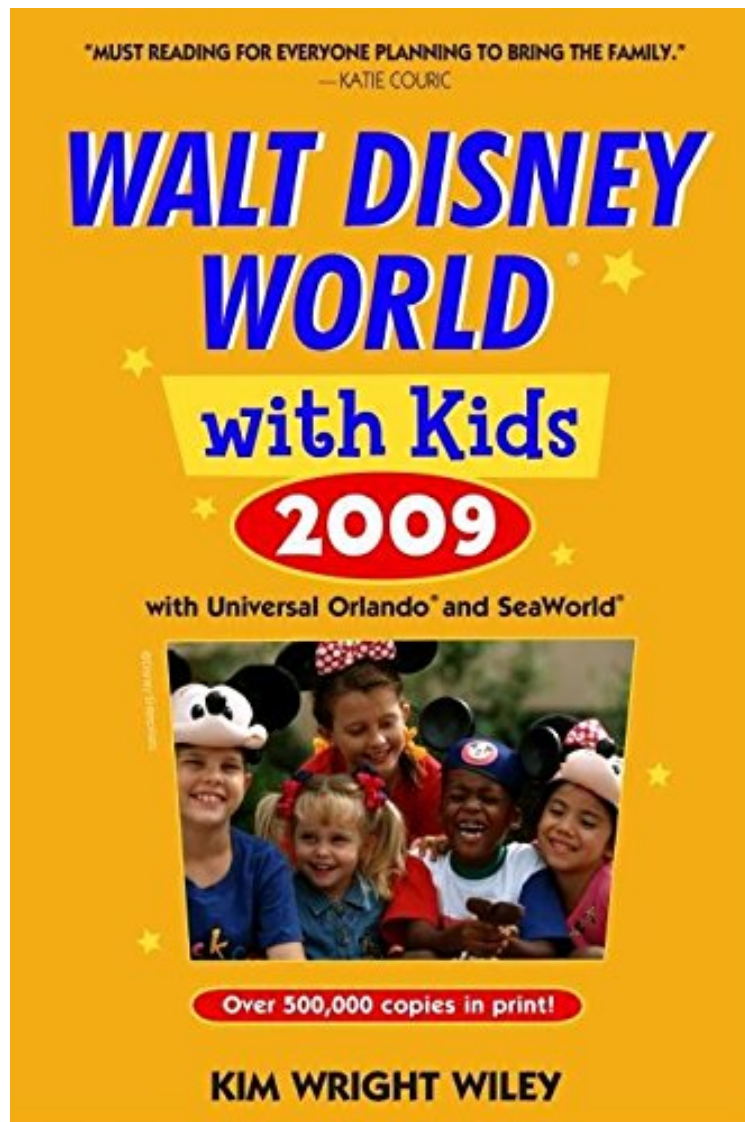


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Kim Wright Wiley : Fodor's Walt Disney World with Kids 2009: with Universal Orlando and SeaWorld (Travel Guide) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fodor's Walt Disney World with Kids 2009: with Universal Orlando and SeaWorld (Travel Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful tool for anyone going to Florida's parks with kids!By

Mom knows best When we took our children (then 9 and 5) to Disney World in 2006 we looked at a lot of guide books and finally bought the 2006 version of this one. It is an amazing book -- was right on in so many areas. The "scare factor" warnings saved our hides on several rides -- and the one time I ignored it and decided my kids would love the ride even though the book warned that almost everyone gets scared (Dinosaur) both of my kids were so traumatized we had to promise for the next 2 days that "this ride is not scary I promise and I'm sorry again." I wrote all through the book so we would remember the next time what we loved, what was not worth it, and what might be better when they were older. There were so many good hints and tips in it that when we returned to Disney this month we bought the updated version. While we waited in line at Animal Kingdom at 3 the family behind us (who had been there since 10) said they couldn't believe how busy it was -- they were exhausted. I told them we had read in the book that you should either be there right at the beginning and take a long break in the middle or arrive toward the end of the day (when we did.) They spent the rest of the line reading about the park they were going to the next day -- this is how helpful these hints and tips are. Despite the name, this book has major sections about Universal, Sea World, etc along with where to stay, what to pack, what not to pack, how to get around, and what kids of different ages (and parents!) will enjoy. It tells you when to make reservations for dining, and gives a countdown timeline for buying tickets, making reservations, etc. It gives a map of each park/land and a "don't miss" list by age group. And, for while you're waiting in line, there are hidden mickey alerts and things to watch for. The only thing it doesn't include, which I would have like to have seen, is a review of some of the dinner shows off-park (like Arabian Nights, where we went -- excellent) and info on which parks are better on which days. There are web sites that show this -- it would be helpful information. Unlike many guide books, the authors actually make an effort to completely overhaul the book each year so the information is actually current and relevant. Definitely worth buying!!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book!

By Kathleen A. Casteel I am enjoying reading this book. There are great tips for a trip to Walt Disney World with Kids. I am going to Walt Disney World in December. I am going with a friend and her two little girls who are 5 and 6. My children are grown and I am finding out a lot of good ideas and information that is especially great for someone who is going with little kids.

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Other Disney books are much better!!

By Customer I purchased this book based on Fodor's reputation of excellent travel books, but this is simply not up to par! I have several other Disney books --- Birnbaum and the Neal's Complete Walt Disney World books --- and this Fodor edition contains several typos (including "Sindbad" instead of Sinbad at Universal's Island of Adventure) and ride errors. It is also not very thorough or complete. If you're going to choose just one Disney book, put this one LAST on the list.

Entering its 20th edition, Fodors Walt Disney World with Kids delivers the definitive but always-easy-to-access advice of former Disney Magazine contributing editor Kim Wright Wiley, who has logged more than 50 visits to the parks both as a keen-eyed journalist and as a parent. Every family needs her tips and insider knowledge to make the most of a trip to Walt Disney World. Wiley not only rates attractions and rides based on their age-related suitability and "scare" factor, but also incorporates feedback from hundreds of families who, like her, have not-so-tirelessly field tested it all. Inside you'll find: Everything a family needs to choose the right hotel, including driving times to the parks from each property Full ratings as well as quick-reference charts for the most kid-pleasing rides and restaurants Must-see attraction checklists geared toward young kids as well as preteens and teens Time-saving tips, such as how to avoid crowds and lines at the park Insider's secrets and the skinny on "Hidden Mickeys" Cautionary tales and success stories from parents about their park experiences Convenient maps of Walt Disney World and Universal Studios "Must reading for everyone planning to bring their family." Katie Couric, NBC's Today Show