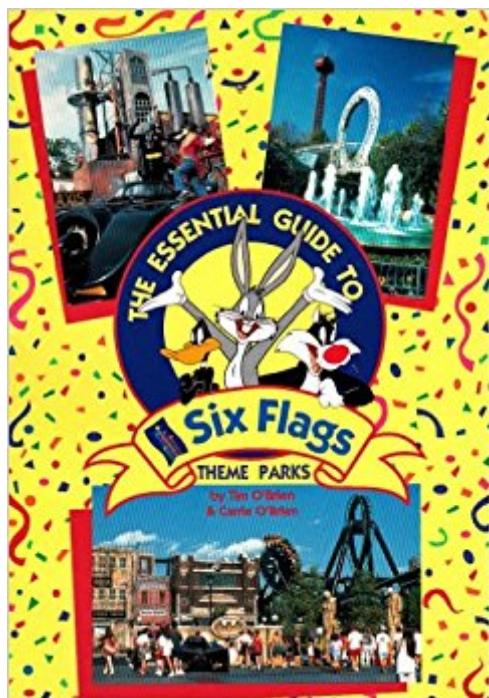


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This book I think would mainly be helpful for your first visit to one of the parks. I've worked for this company for 4 years and read it one rainy day when attendance was low. The only poor quality of a book of this sort is if your buying it any other year than was published it will be somewhat out of date. Our park changes every year. Attractions names, prices and locations change with the season. So use it for a general guideline for not so much what to see but when to see it. Use the crowd avoidance tips and of course read the articles about the big coasters those never change.

The book itself is great but it only covers 12 parks. I think they should make an updated version to this fantastic book.

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