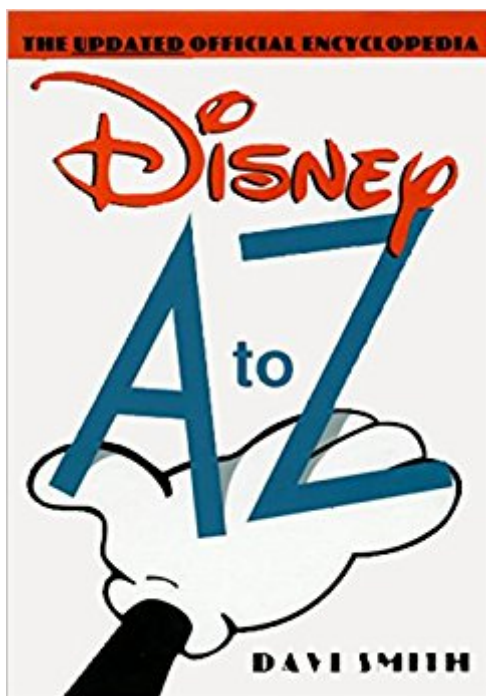


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# Disney A To Z: The Updated Official Encyclopedia



## Synopsis

The ultimate encyclopedia of every person, place, and thing in the history of Disney, this captivating guide has more than 6,500 entries and 1,000 photos and illustrations, many in color.

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You may well know that Mickey Mouse's first appearance was in the 1928 cartoon Steamboat Willie, but do you know where Donald Duck made his debut? With the help of *Disney A to Z: The Updated Official Encyclopedia*, you'll know that Donald made his first appearance in 1934's *Wise Little Hen*--and that his middle name is Fauntleroy. This wonderful book contains hundreds of illustrations and nearly 3,000 entries covering all aspects of Disney's world, from brief synopses of all the Disney cartoons, films, and television programs to the names of the restaurants and shops at the Disney theme parks and the names of all 39 original Mouseketeers. Compiled by Dave Smith, Archives Director for the Walt Disney Company, this book is the definitive guide to Disney. For example, a glimpse under the letter "P" reveals that Prince Charming was the prince in *Cinderella*, Prince Eric fell for Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Prince John was the "phony King of England" from *Robin Hood*, Prince Phillip kissed Princess Aurora in *Sleeping Beauty*--but that the prince in *Snow White* was simply called "Prince" (He shouldn't feel bad--the evil queen was simply called "Queen."). At times the book is a bit too mouse-eared--Rita Moreno's entry reads "Actress; appeared on television in episodes of *Zorro*"--but all in all it is an excellent resource. Chock-full of interesting information, *Disney A to Z* is a treat for Disneyphiles and trivia buffs alike. --C.B. Delaney

In the vast world of Disney, things change every day. Smith, founder (in 1970) and director of the Walt Disney Archives, created his first compendium (Disney A-Z: The Official Encyclopedia, LJ 11/15/96) to help staff archivists keep up. This new edition (whose publisher is a Disney company) updates and expands an already comprehensive volume, covering movies, TV, key personnel, attractions, and other company ventures. Most entries are brief and informative, providing facts but little descriptive content or analysis, although longer discussions accompany articles on Walt Disney, Mickey Mouse, and other company icons. Browsing this piecemeal history of Disney is like watching a review of America in the television age. With 300 new entries covering new (Mulan, Flubber) and old topics missed in the first volume, this edition is the best source for Disney trivia. For reference and circulating collections. Kelli N. Perkins, Herrick Dist. Lib., Holland, MI Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Got this for my sister in law for Christmas. It was in really good condition, a good price and she seems to be thoroughly enjoying it. Decent size book of facts and history for any Disney buff.

PERFECT for true Disney fans!

Was very satisfied with purchase, the product description met my expectation

This book is a great information source about everything from theme parks, movies, television shows, and people. It has a couple of glossy color photos. It has small black and white photos throughout the book. I am very satisfied with my purchase. This is a book I can look back on for any information about Disney- especially the old movies and shows that I watched as a child.

I was hesitant to buy this book because it is the older version. But I am glad I bought this because I have enjoyed every minute I have spent reading this book. The seller describe the book perfectly. I love Disney therefore I love this book.

Awesome book for Disney fans!

Was a gift to a very happy just married couple who were engaged at and honeymooned at Disney World. Now added to their memories.

Mr. Smith is giving, nay, imparting so much of his knowledge to us. This 2nd update of his original knowledge base is great. Just wish there were more pictures. Maybe a cd or dvd with the next one? This is a MUST HAVE for any Disney fan (also, be sure to read the new bio from Neal Gabler, a perfect detail of the Man that started this all)!

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