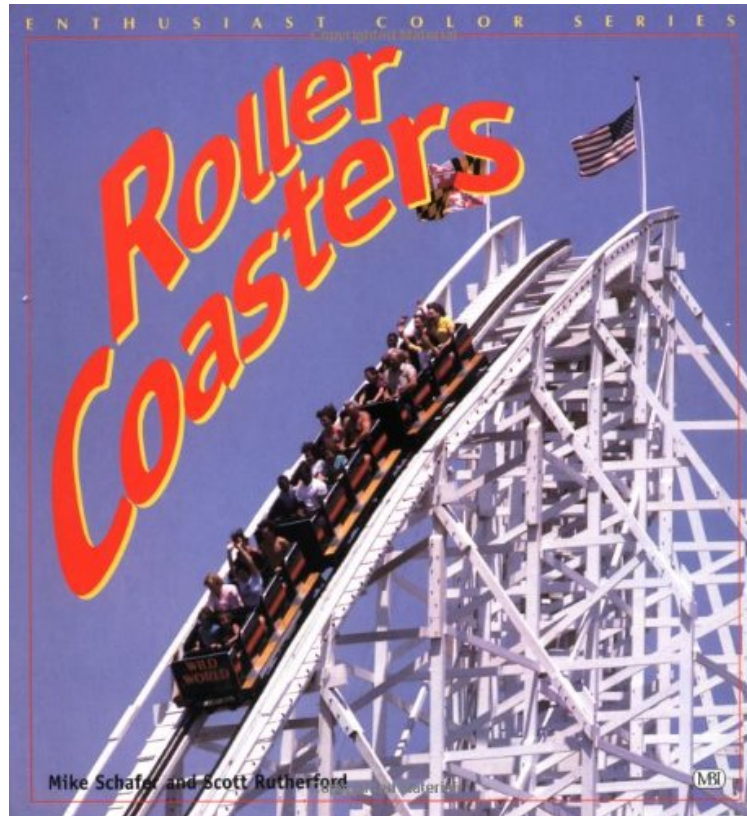


Roller Coasters (Enthusiast Color)

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Mike Schafer : Roller Coasters (Enthusiast Color) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roller Coasters (Enthusiast Color):

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Mainly Wooden Coasters By L. Casey This book's main focus was on wooden coasters, so if you are not too excited about wooden roller coasters, don't get the book. The book does have quite a few photos, however. There are some steel coasters; such as Steel Phantom and Alpengeist, but there are more wooden coasters. Overall, the book was pretty good; it provides a comprehensive overview of many of the roller coasters found in the US. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. It's Okay, but why when you can have David B.'s Book? By Chris I Bought this book at the store because it was cheaper and compact... Dumb Idea. I was mad at how its name was Rollercoasters instead of "Rollercoasters: Woodie's and More". The only pictures I really liked were the big Cobra Roll of Alpengeist on the Back and the T2 picture on Page 8. I would tell everyone to buy David B's book instead because 1) It's a couple years ahead, 2) Beautiful Pictures of both Wood and Steel coasters, 3) It's Clear and Easy to understand, and 4) IT'S ACCURATE. Some of the things in this book are off by miles, from Opening Dates, to Height and Length, Even Type! (i.e. Wood Out and Back Oval). The only reason I would tell you to buy this book is because it can fit through your door (David B's Book is kinda big!) and it's 6 to 8 Bucks cheaper! Or you may be a Woodie Lover. Otherwise buy David B's Book! 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book is Really good! By ashbk@aol.com, my name is Michelle Hello, to all of you roller coaster fans! Well, you don't

have to be a coaster fan like me to enjoy this book. It has really good COLOR pictures, (I love the one on page 48!) Not only does it have great color pics in it, but it provides excellent info on where the best coasters are, and what they are like. Also, if you need to find a book where it locates just about every coaster in the world, I would recommend: The Roller Coaster Lover's Companion, by Steven J. Urbanowicz. (You'll find that I have written a review for that book too.) That one's really good also. By the way, if anyone loves roller coasters like I do, and they've been to Cedar Point, EMAIL ME!

Your ticket to thrills and chills! From wooden classics to wild steel serpentine monsters, this book beautifully captures every coaster from every region of the US. A "thrill chart" compares all the great roller coasters head-to-head, including the world-famous Cyclone at Coney Island, the Steel Phantom at Kennywood in Pennsylvania, the Giant Dipper in Santa Cruz, California, and the Texas Giant in Arlington, Texas.

About the Author Mike Schafer hails from Rockford, Illinois, where he recalls his earliest train-watching experiences on the Illinois Central, Milwaukee Road, Burlington Route, and Chicago North Western. He vividly can recall his first train rides, circa 1952, on IC's Hawkeye and Land O' Corn between Rockford and Chicago. Eventually he would declare the latter America's railroad hub his honorary hometown. Mike and his little dog Archie reside in a house (which includes a 1,600-square-foot model railroad) next to BNSF's busy Twin Cities mainline in a small town outside Chicago where he also serves as village trustee and occasionally mayor pro tem.