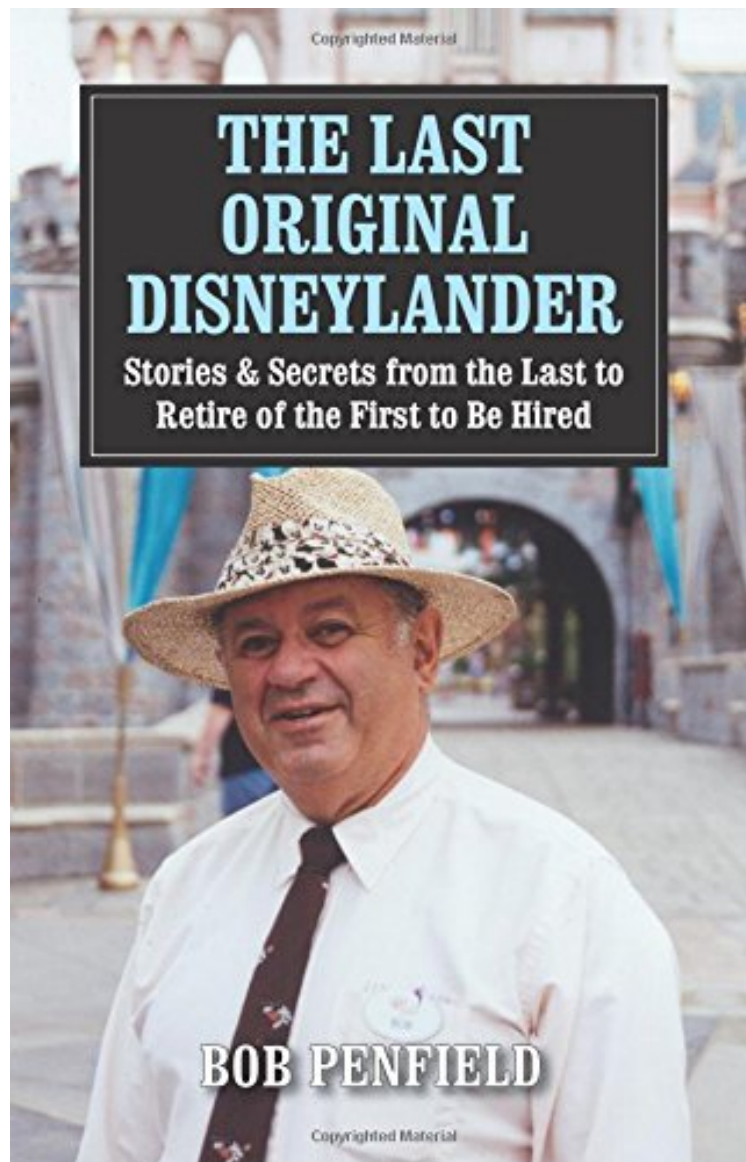


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Adventure Filled Career Path By Stella Carrier I admit that there was a time back in 2009 that I made it to the interview stage for a Walt Disney World job but a car was needed for the position I was applying for. I have made peace with that incident and I accept that my career destiny ties into some other cards/another career path. Yet I admit that I am guilty of still being interested in certain things Disney at times especially if there are Disney books that I intuitively and logically see would help my creativity as a writer. I came across this book that is *The Last Original Disneyland; Stories and Secrets From the Last to Retire of the First To Be Hired* by Bob Penfield through and I am obviously glad that I did as the career memoir book is inspirational. There are multi-faceted elements to this book such as; how he came to meet his wife through work at Disneyland around the time he was 21 (page 105) and then how he married her (he name is Judy Hollders and their wedding photo is on page 106), he is pictured with two other family members who have also worked at Disneyland before his mom and his son Chris who worked at the Sunkist Citrus House while in high school (page 108). Other various highlights of the book; a picture of the cast member league at Freeway Bowl in Anaheim California with coworker John Cat-One (page 43), participants in Disneylands 50th Annual canoe race in 2013 signed and presented to him a commemorative paddle (page 103), a collage assembled by a Disneyland co-worker featuring a picture of Walt Disney (page 119), reaching the top of Mount Whitney July 16 1980 (page 122), a photo of Bob Penfield coming close to working for Walt Disney World via helping to prepare Disneylands Omnibus #1 to be sent to Florida to provide transportation for Epcots World Showcase Lagoon in 1983 (page 146), a picture of Bob Penfield with other coworkers, some of them featured had also started in 1955 at the Anniversary Party for Disneylands 35th Anniversary in 1990 (page 151), picture of him with two other coworkers from 1955 Tom Nabbe and Ron Heminger (page 154), pictured with a man by the name of Dan Otrambo in Tokyo Disneyland during the autumn season of 1982 (page 162), picture of Bob Penfield with Mickey, Marty Sklar, Judson Green, and Michael Eisner for the 40th Anniversary Time Capsule (page 177), and much more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely loved Bob's great stories By S. Kinsey What a fanstastic read! Bob is a true Disney and Disneyland legend and we are truly blessed that he has shared so many great stories with us. I highly recommend this to any fan of the Disney parks or anyone the wants to know what it was like to work 40+ years at Disney...as an original 1955 Disneylander. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Disney History Book By Keith A Fulton Great book, brought back a lot of memories of my early days at Disneyland. Well done Bob.

Bob Penfield is convinced his life has been charmed: during his 42 years with Disneyland, he always seemed to find himself in exactly the right place at exactly the right time. *The Last Original Disneylander* shares his journey, and the story of the world famous theme park he grew up with. Similar to Walt Disneys humble beginnings, Bob was raised in a small Midwestern town, then headed for the sunshine and opportunity out West. Blessed with an insatiable curiosity, days after graduating from Anaheim High School, he went looking for summer work at the strange new amusement park being built down the road. He lucked into a job days before it opened, starting in July of 1955 as a ride operator on Disneylands Carrousel. Three days later, he was named foreman of the Snow White ride and, as soon as he turned 21, was promoted to management. He later transferred into the Facilities Division, where he got the opportunity to explore and examine every square inch of the park. Along the way, he also enjoyed side trips to help open Walt Disney World, Tokyo Disneyland, the Squaw Valley Winter Olympics, and the New York Worlds Fair. He retired in July of 1997, as the last of the original employees. His intimate knowledge of the park, its history, and its amazing cast of characters provides a unique, up-close look at the creation and operation of the worlds most beloved vacation destination. Robert Dale Penfield started at Disneyland before it opened in July of 1955, serving as a ride operator on Opening Day before being promoted to supervision. He later moved to Custodial and then Maintenance Services, rising to superintendent of Area Supervision. In 1988 he was named long range program coordinator and ended his career in Construction Services, retiring in July of 1997 as the parks final original cast member. Nonetheless, he continues to be actively involved with Disney, regularly participating in promotional events for the Company, organizing a monthly breakfast club for retirees, and serving as keeper of the flame for Club 55, the group comprised of fellow longtime cast members who started in 1955. Today, much of his efforts go into promoting the Walt Disney Birthplace Museum in Marceline, Missouri.