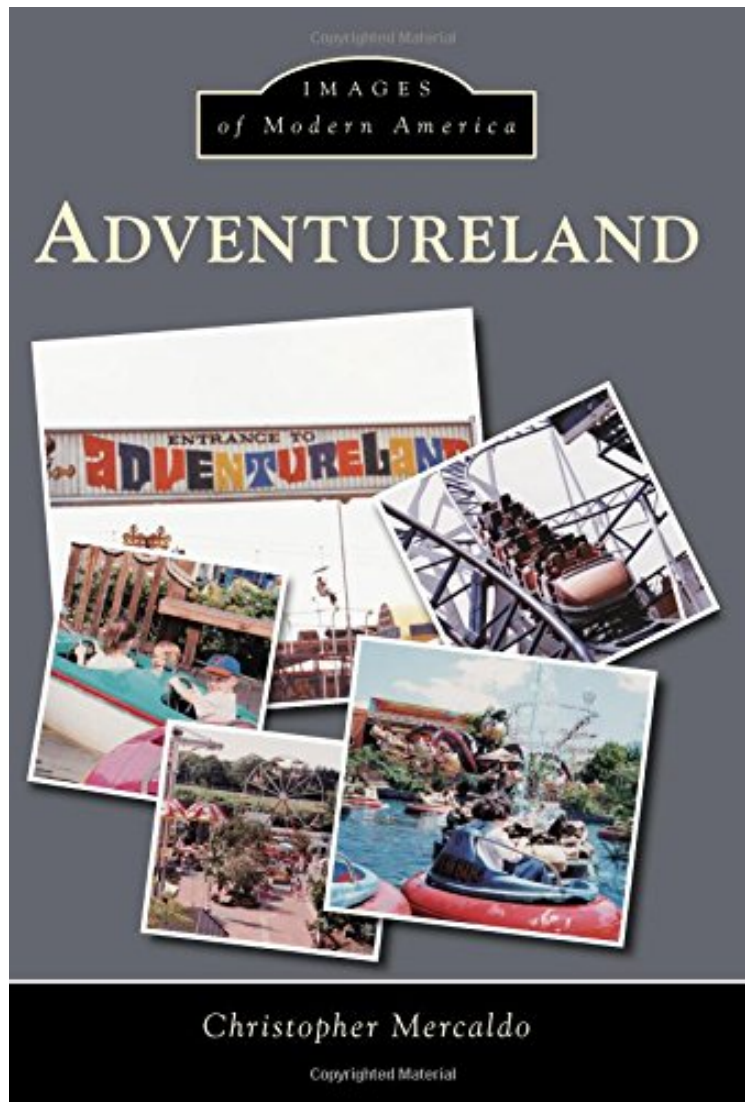


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Christopher Mercaldo : Adventureland (Images of Modern America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Adventureland (Images of Modern America):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Nice pictorial bookBy K. MartinezI have well over a 100 books from Images of America (over half of them on amusement/theme parks) and I found this book quite enjoyable. Great vintage color photos. Especially the ones of classic carnival midway rides. So glad to see they're starting to do some of the books in this series in color. I love it.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book!By Christopher CollinsThis is an excellent book on the history of Adventureland. When I had heard that Arcadia would be publishing

a book on Adventureland, my only disappointment was that I knew their books are always in black and white. Luckily, this book is in full color. Fortunately, the park dates back to only 1962, so even the oldest of pictures in this book are color photos. I worked at the park for many years and took an interest in the park's history back then, even had an amateur web page about it, but this book even taught me a few things and it features a lot of pictures I had never seen before. It's a pretty thorough book, and I had nearly forgotten about some of the things that Mr. Mercaldo chose to include, which was a nice surprise. Very nostalgic for me. If you have an interest in this park and its history, I strongly recommend this book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Makes you interested in theme parks as a metaphor for modern America

By Sara Candela
An excellent introduction to the history of Adventureland, as well as an invitation down memory lane for those of us who grew up on Long Island. Mercaldo's passion for the theme park world really shines through!

Since 1962, Adventureland has been entertaining and thrilling the Long Island community. The park was constructed in a rural area of Suffolk County around the time of a suburban boom eastward on Long Island, which brought enormous population growth in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Since its opening, the park has seen significant change, with numerous rides and attractions being moved or retired to make way for newer attractions. Published here are images of the park throughout its entire history, many of which have never been seen by the public before. Adventureland shares early lost attractions and retired fan favorites in full living color, allowing both the young and the young at heart to remember the park in all of its stages, from opening to today.

About the Author
Christopher Mercaldo is an avid theme park and amusement park historian, designer, and enthusiast. Chris has been an Adventureland guest for over 20 years and served as its marketing coordinator in 2013. His theme park and amusement park experience also includes working for Sea World Parks and Entertainments Busch Gardens Williamsburg and most recently the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.