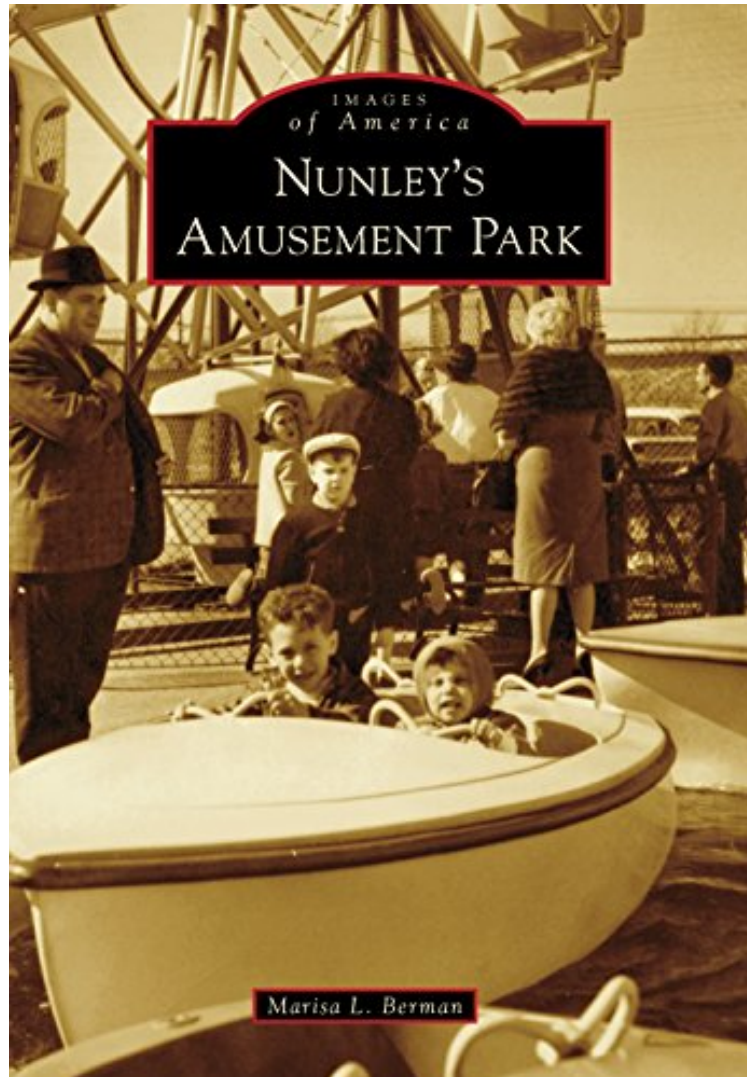


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Marisa L. Berman : Nunley's Amusement Park (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nunley's Amusement Park (Images of America):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Lasting Tribute to place where many wonderful memories were created...By Nancy A. RadeckerThe book entitled Images of America: Nunley's Amusement Park, is a wonderful tribute to the place where many a memory was created. The black and white photos collected and contained within the pages are just a wonderful overview and snapshot of days gone by. The captions and stories are very personal, captivating, and interesting. Located in Baldwin, New York many towns surrounding the area unofficially adopted it as their own, but none more than Freeport whose High School was located right on its border. Nunley's Amusement Park was our small Disneyworld located right in our backyard. The author Marisa Berman captured all of its most

treasured memories, stories and created what can be considered the ultimate "Playbill/Program" for the ages, which can now be passed down for generations to come. My family had three generations ride inside the park and four generations ride the magical and famous 100 year carousel. The inclusion of my families memories in words and photos was just such a honor and using the memories from many of those that experienced Nunley's throughout the years of operation makes the book very personal as well as very accurate. A must read for anyone who ever visited there or anyone who just loves amusement parks, because Nunley's was a real slice of American History "Pie" and it was right in our backyard, a family business that extended to thousands and generations. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A journey to the past By Chimester Growing up in Brooklyn and then moving to Long Island Nunleys was a big part of my childhood. It is not to be unexpected as one of my Dad's aunt's family ran an amusement park in Coney Island and for a while we lived off the Rockaway boardwalk. Through out the year as teenagers we rode our bikes to Nunleys, to play the miniature golf course or ride the carousel. The book's text is not important but the photos are. Even when you don't find yourself in them you can imagine yourself a part of them. It helps that I actually have movie footage of our child riding the carousel I did growing up. If you care you can find the video at <http://youtu.be/G2r9dcGALdYA> midst the teenage angst of the 1970s Nunleys and the book are both reminders of how good those times could be. It is worth losing one's self in it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Nunley's ! By Dan GI grew up in Baldwin, and often walked to Nunley's as a kid. Many of my older neighbor's also worked there, and I'd often get longer rides than the other kids. Lot's of fun times there, and this book does a gerat job of documenting the whole "Nunley's " Experience. Great reading.

Nunleys Amusement Park in Baldwin, New York, was a beloved family destination for Long Islanders from 1939 until it closed in 1995. The parks most notable attraction was its famed Stein Goldstein carousel. The Nunley family established numerous amusement parks in the Long Island area, such as those found in Bethpage, Rockaway Beach, and Broad Channel. Nunleys Amusement Park, which was in operation for over 50 years, has a special place in the memories of multiple generations of Long Islanders. After the park closed, the rides and games were sold at auction. In protest, Long Islanders banded together to prevent the carousel from being disassembled and sold off separately. Recognizing the passion residents held for the park, Nassau County stepped in and purchased the beloved carousel, and an elaborate campaign was established for its restoration. The year 2012 marked the 100th anniversary of the famous Nunleys Carousel, which is currently in operation at Museum Row in Garden City, New York.

About the Author Marisa L. Berman grew up a town over from Nunleys' and was a frequent visitor to the park as a child. A nonprofit professional and historian, she has worked at numerous museums and cultural institutions throughout Long Island and New York City.