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KINGDOM CHAOS

A NOVEL
JEFF DIXON

Author Jeff Dixon once again combines thrilling fiction, faith, and Disney facts in *Kingdom Chaos*, a stand-alone novel with crossover to his beloved novel series, *Dixon on Disney*.

As the story unfolds, the controversial President Tyler Pride and his family board a monorail at the Transportation and Ticket Center for a trip to the Epcot Resort. When the monorail arrives at Epcot, the president and his family are gone. A national crisis instantly explodes across the Disney resort. The president has been kidnapped. And if the president is missing at Walt Disney World, who better to find him than the man who knows Walt Disney World better than anyone who has ever lived, Grayson Hawkes?

Kingdom Chaos is set in the same fictionalized Disney World as the original novel series, *Dixon on Disney*. Grayson Hawkes and other characters return, joined by new characters and a threat with national implications unlike any they've faced before. Along the way, we will unpack enough of their backstory to create numerous fun Hidden Mickeys for readers of the original series to find and connect to the first four books.



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About the Author

JEFF DIXON



Jeff Dixon is a pastor, author, leader, innovator, transformational architect, and a Disney author. His work consists of a series of Disney novels and books that incorporate Walt Disney history into life lessons that help inspire readers to become the best version of themselves. Jeff is fascinated by the global- shaping cultural influence of the Walt Disney brand and legacy.

A native of Orlando, Jeff was able to spend time at Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom before it opened to the general public and was immediately in awe. Eventually he would become a cast member, and his lifelong study and experiences have made him a collector of Theme Park memorabilia. With earned degrees in Sociology and Theology, Jeff's passion as a Transformational Architect has made him an expert in Storytelling Methodology – and he has blended these “ologies” to create a unique view of the world of Disney.

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What Others Are Saying About

Dixon on Disney

“I took a chance on this series of books by Jeff Dixon. I am a big Disney fan and thought it might be fun to view Disney through a story-type rendition, and I must say I found them to be very enjoyable! Dixon writes a great story and the series is full of action and adventure, not to mention Disney facts and trivia! I learned a lot of hidden meanings on Disney history, and about Walt himself that I hadn't known before and I thought it was creative how he introduced everything into his books.”

“I have loved reading this series. I am a huge Disney fan and even though it is fiction, I cannot wait to get back in the parks to look for some of the small things most people miss.”

“As a Disney podcaster, I have loved all things Disney for as long as I can remember. Jeff's books make for great relaxing reading with an authenticity that makes me feel like I'm right there. And best of all, there is an amazing amount of accurate Disney history and trivia sprinkled throughout!”

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Suggested Interview Questions

For Jeff Dixon, author of
Kingdom Chaos

Q: The new book, *Kingdom Chaos*, is based on two real life events that have taken place. One of these events happened to Walt Disney at Disneyland and the other took place in the Magic Kingdom recently. Can you explain these events and what they have to do with the new novel?

A: All of the novels are considered “faction” – part fact and part fiction.

When we do it well, the reader can’t tell where the facts end and fiction begins. For Disney fans, there is a rich world of Disney history that fascinates and educates. This novel blends two events together and uses them to inspire the story.

The first is the kidnapping of Vice President Richard Nixon by Walt Disney. This real life event took place at Disneyland, much to the frustration of the secret service but the delight of the Nixon family. The second event is from a more current page of history. Each time an American President is elected, there is an immediate update done to the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World. Most readers, unless they have been living in complete isolation, are very much in touch with the current events of the day and the turbulent political times we live in.

As the Hall of Presidents attraction was updated, there were actual incidents where people yelled at, screamed at, and were bothered by the inclusion of President Donald Trump. One of the most striking involved having a man removed as he jeered the audio-animatronic president during his speech.

So the novel blends these two events and creates a mystery that is perfect for this political era we live in. Loaded with Disney fun, trivia, and secrets – it forces the reader to immerse themselves into a tricky and puzzling adventure. But it is based on two very real, very true factual events.

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Q: Politics and religion are two topics that people jokingly suggest you should never talk about. How do you have a serious conversation about the two? Why would you use that as a starting point for a work of “faction” – part fact, part fiction?

A: Sadly, the political era of the day seems to have no room for disagreement and compromise. Yet American history is woven together with strong personalities and opinions that are sewn together with the thread of compromise to keep the great American Adventure moving forward through history.

Serious, sane, and substantive conversations are needed now more than ever and this book allows the reader to have them as they see the characters interact.

Q: The most recent presidential election has been one of the most explosive and divisive in modern history. As an author and pastor, how do you believe that followers of Jesus can learn to navigate the modern culture in ways that honor God?

A: I don't think it is optional behavior. The book provides some thought provoking fiction and I hope helps people understand and appreciate the need and the ability to get along with, find common ground with, and learn to love and not hate others that may hold different views than yourself.

Q: What was Walt Disney's strength as a leader?

A: He had a real knack of knowing what people wanted and how to give it to them. Walt would plus any experience and push his creative team way outside of the comfort zones to accomplish something that would create moments that would evolve into lasting memories.

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That kind of leadership is growing rarer and the impact and legacy of leaders is found in the lives they have touched and how they changed the world. Walt Disney was unique in his ability to do that – but in his life we find lessons worth following.

Q: Not all Christians embrace Disney like you do - What do you say to Christians that boycott Walt Disney theme parks, films, and products?

A: I am impressed and fascinated by the way the Disney Company creates stories and experiences that people never forget. I think there are some valuable life lessons that we all need to learn, experience, and remember from ways that Disney tells those stories.

It goes without saying, they are the premier entertainment company in the world. Their influence is beyond our ability to grasp. We certainly need to be willing to look closely and discover the details that make this happen. And that is one of the keys; discovering the details.

Q: Why do you find Walt Disney World to be such a special place and where did the inspiration for the stories come from?

A: I am a Florida native and grew up in the WDW Resort. I watched the television shows as a child and then had the chance to raise my own kids in this special place. The intricate details and the stories that are told within the resort that have nothing to do with the attractions is what fascinates me the most. I try to highlight and showcase many of these Imagineering secrets in the stories.

Q: *Kingdom Chaos* unfolds as a thrilling tale of the unthinkable happening in the world's most popular tourist destination. Is Walt Disney World really safe in this dangerous world we live in?

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It is as safe as any other environment that you would find in the world today. But there is always an element of risk in any place you go – as a fiction writer, I get to take that risk and create a safe, fun, and hopefully memorable adventure. That is the fun of telling a fictional story.

Q: What makes your series of novels different than other books written about Walt Disney?

A: I think it is the detail in the settings we use in the books. I think there is a realness to the characters and their struggles, but at the same time, the stories really are not trying to make a statement. This book included. But there is plenty to challenge the imagination and make the reader think. *Kingdom Chaos* takes this to an entirely higher level. I hope the readers enjoy it!

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