



Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History

Norman Anderson

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History

Norman Anderson

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History Norman Anderson

June 21, 1893 dawned clear in Chicago. By mid-afternoon hundreds of invited guests and curious spectators crowded around a small platform on the Midway Plaisance at the World's Columbian Exposition. Promptly at 3:30 the official party took their places and following the speeches, George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. blew a small, golden whistle. The giant observation wheel was officially open to all those who wanted the never-to-be-forgotten thrill of riding the Ferris Wheel. The miracle of engineering Ferris had built in less than six months was 264 feet tall, taller than any other building existing at the time, and the 36 cars each held up to 60 passengers. Before the Exposition closed, nearly a million and a half people paid 50 cents for a twenty-minute ride on The Eighth Wonder of the World. And since then, amusement wheels worldwide that carry people up, over the top, and down have been called Ferris wheels. The idea of the Ferris wheel may be as old as the water wheel, and written descriptions and drawings of pleasure wheels go back at least four centuries. And during the last hundred years the Ferris wheel has become the universal symbol of the outdoor amusement industry and the undisputed Queen of the Midway. There have been dozens of experiments with design and construction early portable wheels by Strobel, the Condermans, Sullivan and others; one-of-a-kind wheels like Schnitzler's Asbury Park wheel with a tower and Stubb's water-turned wheel at Electric Park in Waterloo, Iowa; giant wheels in London, Blackpool, Vienna, Paris and more recently in Japan. All of these builders and rides plus others are described in Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History.

 [Download Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History Norman Anderson

From reader reviews:

Lillie Stein:

What do you in relation to book? It is not important along? Or just adding material when you need something to explain what your own problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy man? If you don't have spare time to accomplish others business, it is gives you the sense of being bored faster. And you have spare time? What did you do? All people has many questions above. They should answer that question mainly because just their can do in which. It said that about book. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is proper. Because start from on kindergarten until university need this kind of Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History to read.

Sherri Ellison:

The particular book Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History will bring that you the new experience of reading the book. The author style to explain the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to study, this book very suited to you. The book Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History is much recommended to you to see. You can also get the e-book from your official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

Ann Walsh:

The book untitled Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History is the reserve that recommended to you you just read. You can see the quality of the book content that will be shown to a person. The language that author use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The writer was did a lot of study when write the book, to ensure the information that they share to you is absolutely accurate. You also can get the e-book of Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History from the publisher to make you a lot more enjoy free time.

Vanessa Kistler:

Is it a person who having spare time in that case spend it whole day through watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History can be the response, oh how comes? A fresh book you know. You are therefore out of date, spending your time by reading in this new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these ebooks have than the others?

Download and Read Online Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History Norman Anderson #26CV9ZDURGF

Read Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson for online ebook

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson books to read online.

Online Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson ebook PDF download

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson Doc

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson Mobipocket

Ferris Wheels: An Illustrated History by Norman Anderson EPub