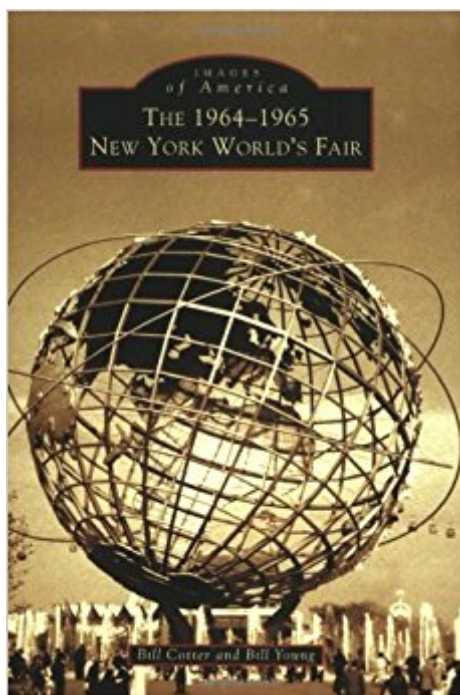


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# The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair (Images Of America)



## Synopsis

The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair was the largest international exhibition ever built in the United States. More than one hundred fifty pavilions and exhibits spread over six hundred forty-six acres helped the fair live up to its reputation as "the Billion-Dollar Fair." With the cold war in full swing, the fair offered visitors a refreshingly positive view of the future, mirroring the official theme: Peace through Understanding. Guests could travel back in time through a display of full-sized dinosaurs, or look into a future where underwater hotels and flying cars were commonplace. They could enjoy Walt Disney's popular shows, or study actual spacecraft flown in orbit. More than fifty-one million guests visited the fair before it closed forever in 1965. The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair captures the history of this event through vintage photographs, published here for the first time.

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## Customer Reviews

You couldn't pick two finer experts on the 1964 New York World's Fair to put together this photo essay overview of this too-neglected event. Bill Young is the creator of the magnificent website devoted to the Fair, [...] where you will find all sorts of fascinating information about the Fair, while Bill Cotter has assembled the best collection of amateur Fair photos over the years. This book spotlights some of those photos and offers a great look at this event that I wish I had been alive to have gone too! Excellent job, my friends.

This book does an excellent job of describing the glitz, excitement and joyous excess that was known as the 1964 World's Fair. With great pictures and great writing this book elegantly handles the challenge of taking you on a whirlwind tour of the fair. My favorite part of the book is how it manages to weave facts about the fair, facts about the time period and unique insider information into the tapestry of the book. In other words, I really enjoyed the book. It doesn't matter whether you were alive in 1964 or not, by the end of the book you'll be longing for a time when the future held so much promise. At the very least, you'll want a waffle.

Provides a comprehensive walk down memory lane for this unique American event, the likes of which we will probably never see again. As we were about to experience a technology revolution, all of the depictions of the future offered up by the Fair provided so much hope and optimism for the future. Very complete visual account of the Fair with some text. I wish the pictures were larger with some color images as well (although the cost would increase). Perhaps a little more text about the Fair would have been better. Overall, a very good account of the '64 Worlds Fair which will no doubt bring back some good memories of a very different time.

I was only about 6 when I went to the NY Worlds Fair. I remember only certain parts like it was a dream. This book helped me put those memories in proper format. Now I understand what really went on behind the scenes and pavillions. This is an excellent book

Being born and raised in Brooklyn and having went to the fair myself, I was looking for pictorial documentation to share with my children. This is an excellent book on the fair,s history. I am obsessed with the fair and this is a great addition to my library.

When children are raised by computers, it is so nice to have real pictures to explain what a short time ago there was no airconditioning, TV or even books on tape. This book shows an era when people wanted to demonstrate what was new from around the world. I went with my parents and was amazed by the pavillions. We saw phones that actually enabled you to see the person to whom you were speaking if they had that kind of phone! So many things are so much improved from then, but this book brought back memories for me, an only child, that make me smile as I explain the different "futuristic" displays, which are now old fashioned, to my grandson. My thanks to Mr. Cotter for the time it must have taken to gather all of those detailed memories. I'm giving my own four

grown kids copies for Christmas.

I thought the pictures and articles brought back great memories of a great time in my life.

This book has some great photos from the 1964 World's Fair, including the pavilions, monuments and even the transportation used there. Each photo is almost a window into what it was like to be there. very interesting background on the fair too, although by no means very deep. It probably could have used more photos of some of the exhibits and a map might have been helpful, but overall a great book. Very good supplement if you are reading other material on the World's Fair.

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