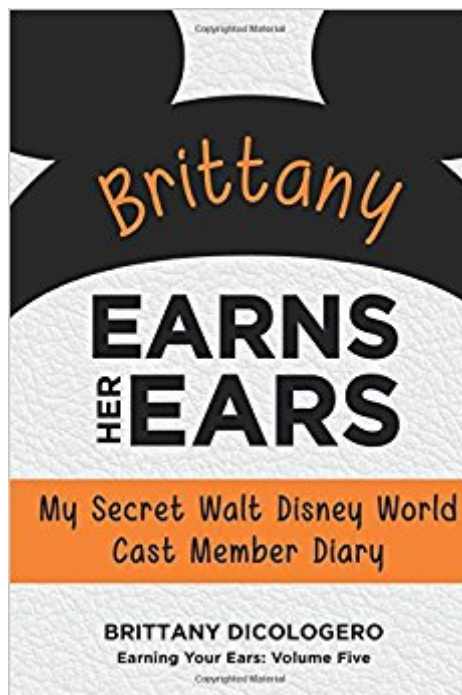




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# Brittany Earns Her Ears: My Secret Walt Disney World Cast Member Diary (Earning Your Ears) (Volume 5)



## Synopsis

**A DINO IN HER PIXIE DUST** In this Disney College Program diary, New England girl Brittany DiCologero must make the best of a less-than-ideal role: running games and selling merchandise in Animal Kingdom's DinoLand USA. With tired guests, strict training, and backstage surprises, this might be her extinction level event. The "Earning Your Ears" series chronicles the experiences of young people from around the country and around the world who leave home, often for the first time, to live and work in Walt Disney World or Disneyland for several months, or even longer. Each book in the "EARS" series makes you an honorary Cast Member as the author takes you behind Disney's pixie dust curtain to learn things the Mouse would prefer you didn't know, and what no guidebook will tell you, including how the theme parks operate from the inside out and what Disney employees do when they're not wishing you a magical day. Former Disney World Cast Member Brittany DiCologero shares: The ins and outs of Disney Merchandise, as taught by a fanatical, ninja-like trainer The silly Disney rules for making sure no one is offended, including why there's no such thing as a "ball" at the DinoLand basketball game The ups and down of working carnival games with appearances by screaming guests, colorful costumes, and Make-A-Wish kids The most honest advice for acing the Disney College Program application, selecting non-venomous roommates, and surviving Disney training If you've ever wondered what it would be like not just to visit a Disney theme park but to work in one, the "Earning Your Ears" series is your E-ticket!

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## Customer Reviews

Another enjoyable Earning Her Ears book. At this point I've read all of the books that have come out, and while I've enjoyed each of them, some were definitely more enjoyable than others. This was one of the more enjoyable ones.

A fun book that explains what it is like to apply for and become a member of the Disney college programs. This is the first book in a series. I recommend reading a few of these books if you are planning on applying for the Disney college program.

I loved it! Having done the college program myself, I really enjoyed seeing it from another perspective. Personally enjoyed it so so much more than the first book in the series, well written and a lot less negative than the first book in the Ears series. It's very interesting to people who would want to do the program too, and definitely worth a read, as it shows the more realistic side of this internship.

Loved this book! Great description of application and training process. The author has a wonderful outlook on things. Loves Disney but realized the company isn't flawless. My only wish was that we heard a bit more about the friends she made and more details of working post-training. Great trip down memory lane for this former CP!

Very informative and interesting read about working at Disney. Great for anyone interested attending the Disney University and internship program. Truthful and telling it like it is, with some fun stories along the way. Very well written.

Bob and his interesting niche "Theme Park Press" publishing company has brought us another fun and informative book in the "..... Earns her Ears" series, now book five. Brittany is the latest in this series of "tell all" (but not muck-rake) books about the Disney College Program and working as a intern at Walt Disney world. There is no need to read them in order. Brittany spends more time about the selection and interview process and a little less about her actual Park experiences. However, there are some wonderful heartwarming stories about "Make a Wish" kids and tales about being a "barker" in Dino-Land (an area Brittany is less than pleased to be assigned to, and I don't blame her. Those carny games in Dinoland are out of place in any Disney park and appear cheap and chintzy). Another great moment is when her boyfriend "Chaz" surprises her. This series is highly

recommended for any young person interested in the Disney College Program or just working for The Mouse. Also for dedicated Disney fans of all ages. Lots of insider info here.

Out of all of the "ears" books I found this the most intriguing. Gone are the roommate dramas or "every boy loves me but I'm not interested" or crying and coming up with a fake allergy to get a different role like the other books. If you are looking for the facts and step by step of what goes on behind the scenes this book is for you. While animal kingdom isn't my favorite park she made it seem interesting and she even gave warnings if you didn't want some of the magic spoiled. Would love to read a second from her about her extended time in attractions at Hollywood studios

I loved this writer's voice. She also had a very unique experience, but I adored how real she kept both her attitude and her storytelling. Brittany appeared to really not get caught up in the behind the scenes drama, but instead applied herself to doing the best job she could in an assignment she wanted the very least. Animal Kingdom is one of my least favorite parks, but I did appreciate the spin Brittany gave us on Dino-Rama and Chester and Hester.

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