Reviews

“Worthy addition to the Disney mythos. Lovers of the evolution of functional design will benefit from this documentation of Kem Weber work. Lovers of all things Disney will enjoy the stories accompanying the history of these designs…”

— Nonfiction Writers Association

“These designs and pieces of furniture served as an iconic hallmark of the Disney Animation Studios for decades… With stunning historical photographs, testimonials, insights from the people who spent their time working on these unique pieces of furniture, and concept illustrations by Weber himself, this book unveils yet another chapter in the storied history of the Disney Studios…”

— The US Review of Books

Awards

Bill Fisher Award  Home & Garden  Non-Fiction  History  Author-Published  Grand Prize

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Why?

Kem Weber was a German national who trained under Bruno Paul in Germany and Austria before immigrating to the United States. All of these countries have robust animation industries and would be inspired by the form and functionality of the furniture pieces designed specifically for animation at The Walt Disney Studios.