

will likely argue that it is the very best book ever written about Indiana. *James H. Madison, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

Keep an Eye on That Mummy: A History of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. By Nancy Kriplen. (Indianapolis: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 1982. Pp. xi, 217. Illustrations, bibliography, index. Paperbound, \$8.95.) Institutional histories are normally dry, stuffy affairs which can turn even the most vigorous institutions into dull collections of names, dates, and challenges routinely faced and surmounted. Not so with Nancy Kriplen's fine history of The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the world's largest museum for children. An engaging mixture of anecdote and factual narrative, *Keep an Eye on That Mummy*—the title comes from one young visitor's admonition to museum staff members to "Keep an eye on that mummy and let me know if anything strange happens"—traces the history of the museum from its establishment in 1925 to the present. *Gary L. Bailey, Indiana University, Bloomington.*

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