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Post-War Tin Toys: A Collector's Guide



Synopsis

A guide to tin toys produced between 1940 and 1965 covering toys in all areas and indicating those which are presently most collectible. Enter the fascinating, varied and colorful world of postwar tin toys and discover just why these examples of the last great era in tin-plate production are among the most sought after of today's collectibles. This comprehensive guide covers, section by section, the space toys and robots, motor vehicles, boats and aircraft, character toys and template figurines, and trains produced in the postwar years. "Post-war Tin Toys" includes some revealing special features on current day revivals, theme collecting, and on the various mechanisms that power the marvelous walking, talking, musical, and acrobatic template novelty toys. With over 200 specialty commissioned color photographs, "Post-war Tin Toys" is the definite to guide for the enthusiast and new collector alike.

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Customer Reviews

If you're a toy collector (and if you're not, why are you reading this???) you will really enjoy leafing through this book. It isn't all inclusive, by any means, but it gives a very nice overview of the subject and is LOADED with large color photographs. Even my wife liked looking at them -- and that's saying something! There are several tables and a list of manufacturers in the back and an index. Well worth a few bucks.

As a keen toy collector you can't have too many reference books. Although published in the

Nineties this book is still very relevant to anyone interested in collecting post WW2 tin toys. The book has over 200 color photos and has detailed history about the various toy manufacturers over the years. The book covers the main classes of toys, including trains, battery toys, windups and alot more. I recommend this book particularly to new collectors who will find the information useful in their pursuit of this very addictive hobby.

The book is great for tin toys reference, includes wonderful photos and is a perfect addition to anyone's collectibles library.

excellent reference book on tin toys... if you are a collector this is the one for your... excellent reference to have

Wonderful book for looking up toys in my collection Pictures help for comparison of my toys to the ones in the book.

Exactly as described great item and great seller highly recommended !!!

Loved this book!!

Great book

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