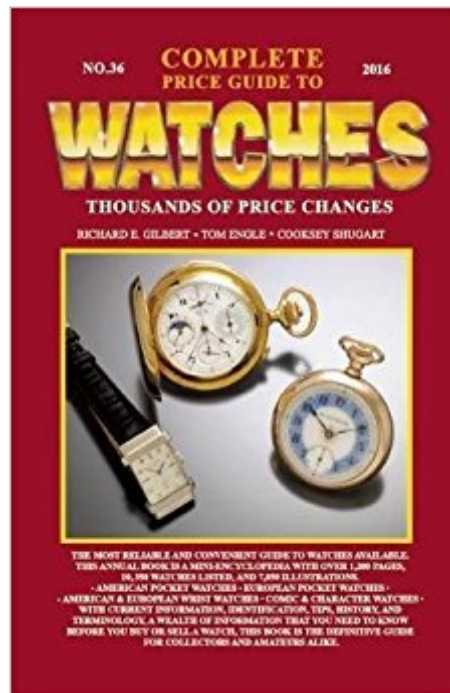




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Complete Price Guide To Watches 2016



Synopsis

The most reliable and convenient guide to watches available, the Complete Price Guide to Watches is a mini encyclopedia with over 10,000 watches priced and over 8,000 images provided for education and identification. This book is the definitive guide for all levels of watch education and collection. Featuring thousands of price changes every year, the Complete Price Guide to Watches contains the most up to date information on American and European pocket watches and wrist watches, comic watches, and character watches, including pricing, identification information, tips, history, terminology, and the annual market report. Accurate pricing is joined by historical information on a myriad of watchmakers. The guide also has dedicated illustrated entries on how a watch works, watch parts nomenclature, the individual parts of a watch movement, how to properly open a pocket watch, caring for your watch, railroad watch dials, cases and adjustments, determining the age and manufacturer, and appraising. All of this information is accented by antique illustrations salvaged and lovingly reproduced from long lost watch catalogs, advertisements, and brochures. Because of this attention to detail the Complete Price Guide to Watches has attained near legendary status as the only true Bible of watch prices.

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Customer Reviews

I've used this book for years and it is a necessity if you are a watch collector/dealer. Great information about American/European Pocket watches and wrist watches. If you are selling your watch, this is a good source to get an idea of the value. -Gregory M. Kimura --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Richard E. Gilbert, Tom Engle, and Cooksey Shugart have each been active horologists for over 40 years and are all lifetime members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC). They have searched for fine timepieces throughout the world and are the foremost experts in the field of antique horology. Richard Gilbert lives in Sarasota, FL, Tom Engle lives in Louisville, KY, and Cooksey Shugart lived in Cleveland. He passed away in 2013.

The title is deceptive in that it is nowhere near informing anyone of the price of watches for the year of 2017 as stated. It is a book that is very informative as to the history of watches, especially railroad watches and their history and certain watch companies, some that are out of business now but as a source for pricing information. As far as pricing information of today's watches it fails miserably. There are common and popular watches that are NOT EVEN MENTIONED in this large volume. An example is the newer watches of both Rolex and Omega are not there or even mentioned! I think the Bond Seamasters and Planet Oceans and Rolex Submariners should be there! I am keeping it for the historical information and guidance but that is NOT why I purchased the book. The watches I was interested in were not even there. Also, there is no mention of any Asian companies such as Seiko, Citizen or the like. Very disappointed. But if you want to know about railroad watches at the turn of the 1900's then this is your book.

A truly insane amount of information in this book! Very much worth the money. Have used it a few times, and it looks great on the shelf when I'm not. Very happy with this book.

Time honored for over 20 years this annual publication accurate and up to the minute value guide and watch identifier is a must have for novices and seasoned collectors of mainly US manufacture antique pocket watches. It also does a creditable job of identifying European pocket watches and world sourced wrist watches. The authors not only help identify watch grades but also provide interesting historical data of manufactures and the evaluation of watches over the centuries and how vital accurate time keeping became for industry, governments and work place safety.

It is now easier to evaluate watches for sale, and there is a lot of information about how they work and also their history. I think the book is well worth the price. My only complaint would be that the pictures of pocket watch movements are often of poor quality, as if they've been copied repeatedly.

I bought this book for my dad, because he collects antique watches. He uses this book all the time as reference when buying new watches. This book literally has thousands of watches, but unfortunately there has been a few watches that my father has gotten that he cannot reference because they are not in there. It would have been nice if the pictures were in color and if they had a better description. Overall this is a good book for someone who enjoys wearing and buying antique watches and needs to get a better idea as to what the watch is worth. I would also recommend this to an antique store owner as well.

Very little change from last year, even though Westclox pocket watches seem to be selling for a higher price now. If you don't have this book or yours is a few years old, you need to buy it.

It turns out the title of this book should read The Incomplete Price Guide to Watches. So many watches I was interested in purchasing were not in this book. It was fine to read about the history of the different companies and all other topics relating to watches but I was disappointed to say the least.

A lot of info on many different kinds of watches. Dereference

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