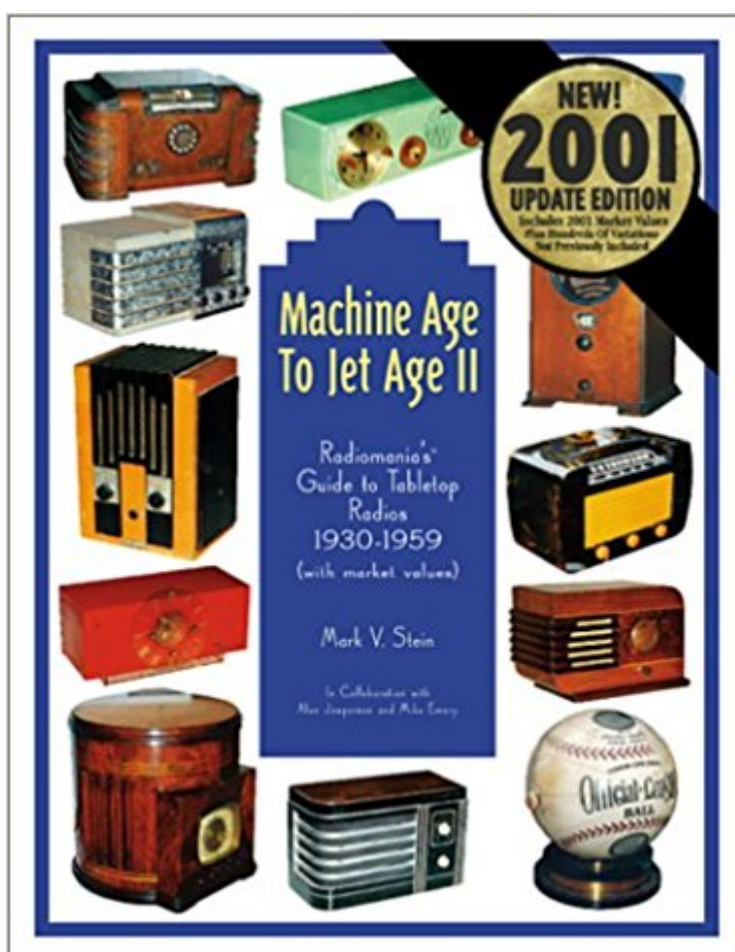


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A dated book and a few examples are depictions or drawings instead of pictures. Only 16 pages are in color. This book however has much info and at least can give you an idea of what a particular model looks like. Therefore it is an asset to the radio collector.

This is the bible of radio collecting. The price estimates are not always accurate because the book is somewhat dated (1990's I think). But it will tell you what a radio is and if it's valuable or not. Stein did a good job with this one!

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