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Book collecting began in the 15th century and has grown in popularity ever since. Now collectors can pore over more than 5,000 listings and check the value of their collection. Collectible books written in English are organized in 12 categories, including Americana, banned, fantasy, horror & science fiction, mystery, occult & paranormal and philosophy & religion. Each category begins with an explanation of which books and authors are collectible and why. An invaluable introduction discusses the world of book collecting, including detailed information on identifying first editions and grading books. This all-new reference and price guide is the most complete resource available. Prices are given in US dollars. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

A book scout since 1973, Richard Russell has immersed himself in second-hand books ever since 1957, when his grandfather took him to a used bookstore on Melrose Avenue in Los-Angeles. Russell's business, Sangraal Books, is best known in the field of banned and censored literature and vintage magazine illustrators. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a great guide by the author who knows his field. Its divided by subject with rare finds and general books. Also contains authors signature pictures, abbreviations etc.This is definitely a book

price guide. Although not very thorough, nonetheless covers a wide range in what is large field. I recommend this guide more than any other guide because the author is not really biased and definitely knows book business in general.

This book was not what I expected at all. It is difficult to navigate through, and isn't organized very well. If you want to research a certain book inside this book, you literally have to play the guessing game on deciding what section of this book it is in since the table of contents is labeled, "Children's books, Americana, Horror, banned". Also, he lists several books in multiple sections of the book, all with different information. Most importantly, I think the author chose a poor way to organize his information and he should have just used the classic approach: an index. I would not recommend this book.

I would recommend this book. Good information and pictures. I wish they would have done their price guide differently. Would like to have seen more of a selection of books.

Thanks for book. Love it.

It was a gift.

I hoped it would help me identify some old books I found but it didn't tell me anything about them.

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