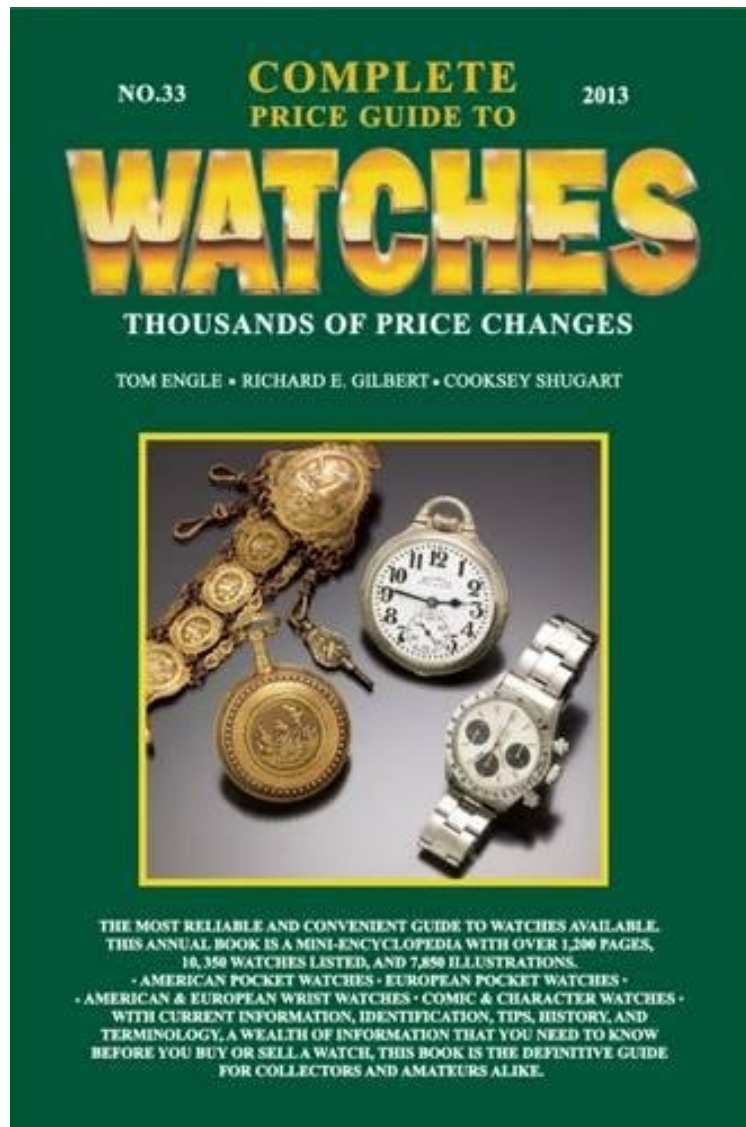


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15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. A good overviewBy VirgilXAs someone who frequently comes across old interesting watches on my travels to flea markets and antique shops, I was hoping for something more like a NADA car price guide, but for watches. This isn't that. The first half is devoted to pocket watches, with much history, and the rest is mostly a general overview of prices matched with small pictures of watches, but the information isn't very detailed or complete, I guess that the number of various watches is too vast for that. There are also a number of

typos. Altogether though, this can be a valuable resource of info for an aspiring watch collector, but don't expect to get all your questions answered here. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Do not waste your money on this book! By Joseph Cantore I ordered this book thinking it was an updated version of the 2007 guide I already had. It wasn't. In fact, it was a huge waste of money and time. Not only were the prices completely out of line with reality, but in most cases, they were the exact same prices listed in the 2007 edition! Which makes no sense. How does a vintage watch not appreciate in 6 years? The simple answer is... It is impossible for almost any vintage watch to NOT appreciate in 6 years. What this equates to is the author and publisher continuing to re-hash a book in order to make more money every year without actually doing any research to make it worth the price. Reminds me of the college professors who keep "updating" their textbooks every year with little to no additional information and then require students to purchase the newest edition to make sure students can't buy used texts. All in the name of making more money every year. Very disappointing. By the way, interestingly enough, if you take a look at the authors and the advertisers in the back of the book looking to make a deal to buy your used watch, they are one and the same. Interesting. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Not Really International Reference Material. By Russell Pereira I bought it thinking that there'd be colour photos and specifications of watch brands. Unfortunately, the only pictures in this publication are of a very poor black and white variation. Also, it will only serve as a limited resource to overseas collectors as it majors in obscure American brands. It has bits of useful information and price guides for second-hand/collectors watch pieces, but I certainly wouldn't recommend it to somebody just starting out in this hobby.

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. From the amateur collector to the most prestigious auction houses, The Complete Price Guide To Watches has something for everyone. Every year there are thousands of price changes and this year is no exception. The Complete Price Guide To Watches contains the most up to date information on American and European pocket watches and wrist watches, Comic and Character watches including pricing, identification information, tips, history, terminology and the annual market report. This book provides not only accurate pricing information on a plethora of watches, but also provides historical information on a myriad of watchmakers, including birth and death dates, company histories, movement identification, serial numbers, grade numbers, production dates and quantities. 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 case and care for your watch, Railroad watch dials, cases and adjustments, how to determine the age and manufacturer of a watch and how watches are appraised. All of this information is accented by antique illustrations salvaged and lovingly reproduced from long lost watch catalogs, advertisements and brochures. It is because of this attention to detail that the Complete Price Guide To Watches has attained its near legendary status as the only true Bible of watch prices, history and education currently in print. There is no other book on watches this thorough on the market today. Before you buy or sell any wrist or pocket watch, be sure to buy The Complete Price Guide To Watches.

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