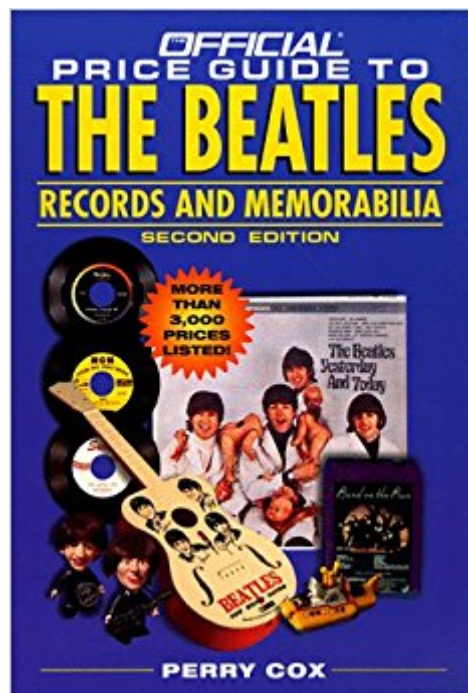




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I've purchased price guides in the past that have focused exclusively on The Beatles vinyl albums, but this one includes all forms of the albums that were released (LP, CD, Cassette, even 8 track!). The notations for each album were well written and easy to use as a guide when evaluating my items for their value. Included as well were notes on different aspects of the albums that were

released (such as the Capital recordings). I also found helpful the information on The Beatles solo works as well. Although I don't collect as much of their solo work, having the information for John, Paul, George and Ringo was a great bonus. The entire book includes plenty of full color examples of the different albums, singles, etc. Would definitely recommend this item for any serious Beatles collector.

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you consider making on-line bids. This will quickly be known as "The Blue Bible."

These old Beatles record price guides are long out of print and lack today's print technology and presentation. For their day, they were indeed very useful. The first issue in 1983 was groundbreaking for its time, no question. Most of the earlier books were prior to the digital age with the first being nearly 30 years old now! Later editions of this author's books are far more relevant to their time too but for sure, these old books are now more collectible in nature than applicable to today's collecting environment. So don't buy them expecting them to cover all of today's needs. If anything, buy them as the book collectibles they have become, now being long out of print. It's still fun to go back and peruse the old books to see what Beatles records were worth back then and note how much they've gone up since. You can get this author's 2007 edition for the more current detailed information and fantastic high quality images

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