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Stamp Collecting As A Pastime - Illustrated



Synopsis

This kindle edition version of Stamp Collecting as a Pastime is fully illustrated with more than 60 original picture illustrations including the original version advertisements at the end of the book which will sure be valuable and fun to read to many stamp collectors. Stamp Collecting as a Pastime has become a classic book for any stamp collector. Written by Edward James Nankivell in 1902, the book presents the hobby of stamp collection as a serious pastime for everyone. The first ever stamp issued was the Penny Black in 1840 and by 1902, stamp collection was a relatively new hobby and considered to be a fun for just the kids. Edward was an avid stamp collector and wanted to educate people about his beloved hobby and why it is a hobby for all, from the Prince of Wales to the school children. As a result, this book was written.

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Customer Reviews

Reviewers who consider this to be "outdated" are exactly right--and they miss the whole point. It's

certainly "out-of-date" (copyrighted 1902), which is why it's an historical treasure for serious students of stamp collecting. To me, it beautifully describes the roots of my own personal enjoyment of collecting international postage stamps. The historical background information contained here is very important.

I read this more for the historical interest, and it certainly is a worthwhile addition to any philatelist's library. Still the king of hobbies.

Another excellent book on postage stamps, and you don't have to have a fortune to collect stamps
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I deleted as it lacked the helpful stamp illustrations -- a disappointment and not worth the time taken to download.

great product

Seemed very outdated and was a struggle to get through. Also found several contradicting statements, some of which I believe are outright incorrect.

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