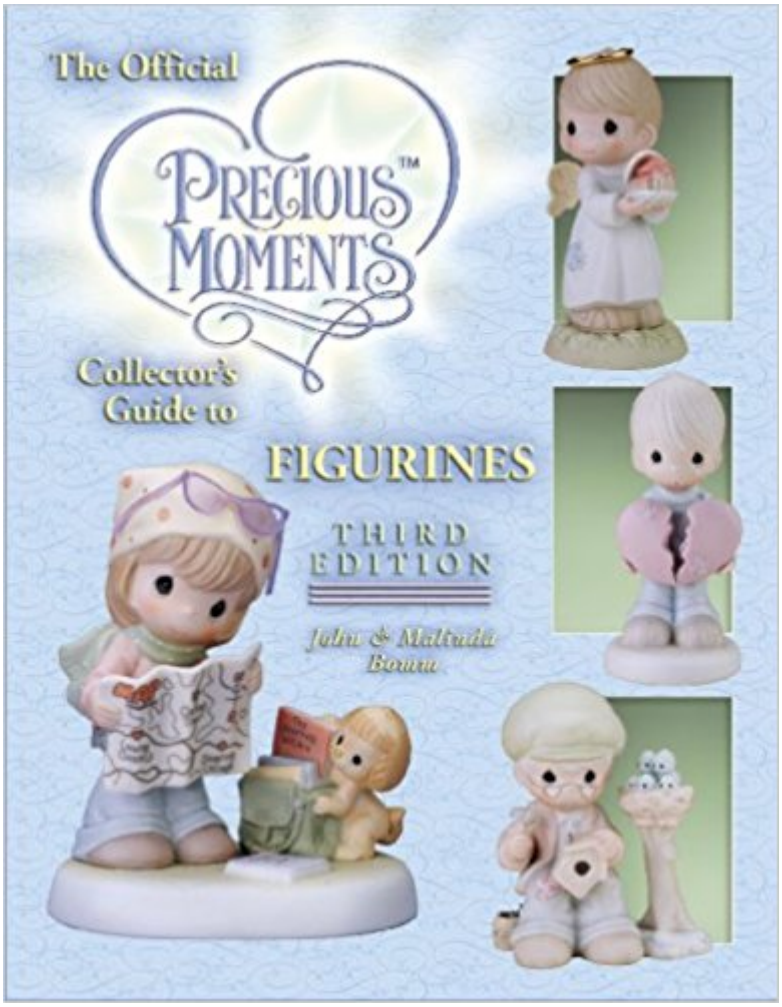
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Synopsis

Carrying messages of loving, caring, and sharing, the Precious Moments children have grabbed the hearts of collectors everywhere. This newly updated book, now in a larger, 8 1/2 x 11 format, will become an indispensable resource for collectors around the country. This new third edition presents approximately 2,700 bisque figurines. It includes current as well as retired pieces. It contains new pieces and more updated and accurate information, plus new sections. This book is undoubtedly the most comprehensive official guide to Precious Moments figurines on the market. Each figurine is pictured in color and item number, date of issue, availability, and secondary market values are given. There are spaces provided for the collector to record the amount paid and the dates they purchased their pieces. A must have for every Precious Moments fan! 2008 values.

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Customer Reviews

This guide is perfect for the new collectors and the old. I used it to find out how much all of my old ones are worth. It is easy to use and has every precious moments you can think of!! -J. Stanczak

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This book is very user friendly, giving you the option to look the items up by either alphabetical or serial number. The book itself has a picture of every single Precious Moment, the different symbols each one could have to determine their worth and even gives you the cost of the original purchase when it first came out. I found the guide to be very helpful. I would highly recommend if you are a collector and would like to know the worth of each Precious Moment. I found that quite a few of them are worth much more than the original cost. I also bought the Bakertowne's Guide, but that guide is not nearly as informative as this one and has no pictures of the figurines.

I think this book was way overpriced...it still had its pricetag on the back cover of $24.95...why they charged me so much more is a real insult...buyers beware. I know these books are hard to come by but I think my purchase was a consumer rip-off.

I purchased this book, and another edition, and really liked both of them. It has color pictures of each figurine as well as the name, product number and values for each symbol that can be found on the bottom of the figurines. There is also a place next to each figurine picture to write the purchase date and price paid. At the back of the book, there is a numerical and title index. I have looked for similar books and can't find anything comparable that I like as much. I've collected Precious Moments for years and this is a great reference book to help document my collection.

I like the book very well but what I am looking for is what was originally called the Green Book that had the original price list of all the PM ever made and their current value now. Those were great to have as they had all the markings for each year, suspended items, retired pieces and anything you might want to know in case you would like to sell any pieces or just for insurance reasons.Thank You.Paula

This guide is an essential reference for any serious collector or anyone buying or selling Precious Moments figurines. The lack of serious competition will make sure this sells. However, there is little improvement in this 3rd edition over the 2006 second edition. The addition of the newer figurines

and an update in pricing, which seems to average about 16% increase, are the main differences. There is also a size difference. The second edition was a handy 8.5" x 5.5" but the third ed is 11’ x 8.5", which I believe is too large for a soft cover book. There is no new information about each piece that is not in the earlier version. It would have been nice to include the size of each item. There is an annoying change in the index that consolidates several previous entires into entries by series. For example, instead of separately listing the sugar town skating pond there is one listing for the series ’sugar town’ with 18 page numbers.Overall, I was disappointed in this guide and would recommend that anyone not needing information on the last 2 years figurines stays with the 2nd edition and awaits the 4th.

Even though this is the last book published, I can at least update my items to 2010. Now I just need to find out how I can update them to 2016.

It was just what I needed.

I got this book due to the need for a good resource for the secondary market. I am moving to a smaller house and I am going to sell some of my Precious Moments figurines. It was very helpful in pricing them.

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