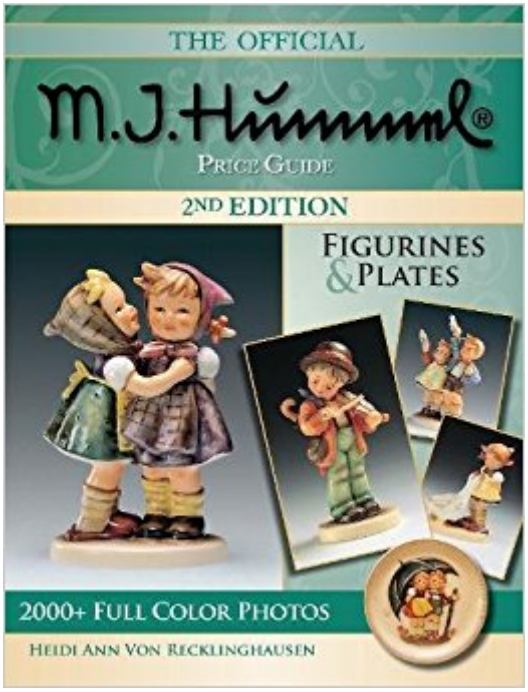
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It’s official--the finest M.I. Hummel resource!The charm and innocence of rosy-cheeked children, captured in M.I. Hummel’s heartwarming artwork, have inspired one of the world’s most beloved collectibles. The new edition of The Official M.I. Hummel Price Guide celebrates the joy of collecting these cherished figurines.The Official M.I. Hummel Price Guide is the most authoritative and delightfully illustrated resource on M.I. Hummel collectibles available. Collectors and fans will find all the information they need to identify and determine the value of each piece in their collection using this book, which is officially licensed by ARS AG, Baar/Switzerland, licensor of M.I. Hummel.2000+ full color images.Enhanced and expanded section of exclusive historic drawings by Maria Innocentia Hummel paired with the figurines they inspired.Completely updated listings and values for all your old favorites PLUS the latest editions in the "2000 Series."Listings arranged by Hum number for ease in identification.History of M.I. Hummel collectibles as well as detailed information on understanding and deciphering nearly 80 years of M.I. Hummel trademarks.Full alphabetical index for effortless cross-referencing.

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Customer Reviews

Hummel collecting has a long and storied history in author Heidi Von Recklinghausen’s family. Both the New York native’s mother and grandmother collect Hummel figurines, inspiring Heidi as a young girl to follow in their footsteps. An active member of the International M.I. Hummel Club, Heidi is

serving her third term as a New York chapter advisory board member. Heidi has hundreds of Hummel figurines in her personal collection and is always on the lookout for prized additions.

I love these books so much that I'm buying another as a gift. I'm a newcomer to Hummel collecting. I started buying them as gifts for an aunt and realized I'd better get smarter if I was going to brave the ebay bidding frenzy and purchase actual Hummels. It's a great book for a newbie with beautiful photos and explanations of the variations in each figure. The photos are detailed and vibrant, and the histories read like a story. It's a thoroughly enjoyable reference, but I know my elderly aunt will be thrilled with the amazing array of Hummels over the years. I don't think most people realize how prolific that company was. The previous edition of the book was also excellent, but it's easy to see that the author was doing her homework between editions. This edition is even better because it includes more figures and details as well as updated pricing, so yes, it's worth it to buy the new one even if you already own the older one. If you're new to Hummels, you'll realize pretty quickly that half of the sellers on ebay have no idea what they're trying to sell. The figurines are overpriced, underpriced, or not Hummels at all. Most of those sellers aren't deliberately wrong; they find Hummels at estate sales and try to turn them around quickly. With this book, you can score some amazing deals. I sure did.

In my opinion, this is "THE" Hummel reference book. Hummel prices are always subjective and fluctuate based on what the buying and selling market will bear, but this book tries to retain a realistic pricing system. I consider the greatest assets of the book to be the outstanding color pictures and the ease of use layout. Having been a Hummel collector for over 30 years, my perception is that this is just an all around exceptional resource for all Hummel collectors. If you are going to have only one reference to assist you with your current collection and future purchases, I believe this is the one you will most certainly want.

I've had the other Hummel book for many years. But this book is the ultimate book for the serious Hummel collector or dealer. It contains hundreds of colored photos and detailed history of most of the thousands of Hummel figurines, p,ages, bells etc. It's a must-have if you love Hummels.

Great descriptions and images of the Hummels..... Great reference guide at a good price! Don't hesitate buying this new release!

Just bear in mind the actual recent market value of the figurines has diminished greatly (around 50% to 75%) since this book was published, at least in the US.

Hummel guides and current references are in short supply in print. Thanks Heidi for your Second Edition. Complete and so helpful for buyers, sellers and collectors. Thanks to for carrying this book.

Not impressed. Sorry but of the 36 Hummels I own only three were referenced. Very disappointing. Quality of book was good just had little information I needed.

The guide was as described and arrived very promptly. Looking forward to using it with our Hummel's.

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