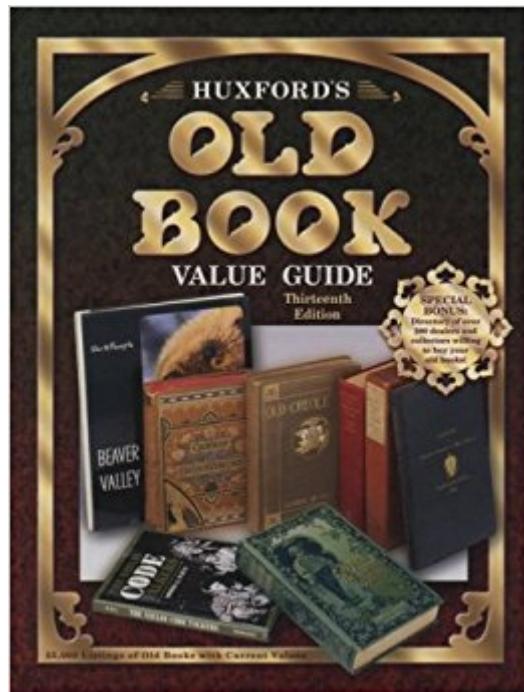


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Now you can find the value of those dusty volumes, and even make money selling them. If you are searching for that out-of-print copy or the latest novel, the booksellers will help you. The format is simple and easy-to-use, and collectors everywhere swear by this book! This edition also features informative text about the Internet and how it has changed the second-hand book trade.

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I thought that it was filled with photos of books. You have to know the author to locate the book that you are looking for. I am going to keep it. The cover looks great.

When I purchased Huxford's Old Book Value Guide, I imagined that the books that were covered might be older than those written by Len Deighton and Marian Zimmer Bradley. There's lots of stuff from 1970 on, but coverage of genuinely old books is very sparse. The title of this guide is extremely misleading, but if late 20th Century books are your area of interest, you might find this useful. I didn't.

I was disappointed with this book, I have nearly 20 antique book volumes I was needing to know the value of and I found only 2 of them listed in this book. I feel this purchase was a waste of my money.

great book very helpful

EXCELLENT REFERENCE. SHIPPED SOONER THAN EXPECTED

This book does list values of 25,000 books as it claims, but it is incomplete in some very frustrating ways that have to do with how it was put together. The authors apparently contacted a number of book dealers and collected their 'inventories' into a database. These were then consolidated into the listing(s) of this book. But what that means is that you find an extremely unsystematic selection of titles. You may find a \$500 title that someone has been trying to sell for years right above a run-of-the-mill used-bookstore title selling for \$15. You could find an author's second book listed, but not the first or third. As a lookup/reference tool is is hardly useful. I once thought this book would be a nice supplement to the other collecting books that focus on more high-end titles... something to take along to yard sales and the like to see if the \$0.25 book was 'worth' \$50 or \$0.50. Well, even with 25,000 titles you can imagine that many more books are not listed here. Far too often I would not find a listing but COULD NOT KNOW if the book was valuable or not... its non-existence in this book just means one of the selected sellers did not have it in stock. I also kept finding entries in the \$25/\$30 range - right at the point where it might be a collectable underlisted by that one store or just their overpriced junk. With only a single such listing to consider, I just couldn't know. The overlarge physical size of the book also seemed unwieldy to me. Combined with the sense of slap-together technique and a look at the number of other "Huxfords" listings, I frankly feel that it is just an attempt to grab a piece of the growing 'collectibles' market.

This guide is for the in-between books. It is for books that are not so old that they would be very hard to find. It contains 25,000 listings of old books with current values. It also lists a directory of over 200 dealers and collectors who are willing to buy the types of old books listed in the guide. Here are a few examples: John F Kennedy, Profiles In Courage, 1956 1st ed. F/NF \$150.00 Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, 1962 1st ed. F/NF \$150.00 Woody Guthrie, Bound For Glory, 1943 1st ed. G/dj \$65.00

If you know your books fairly well to begin with, then this book will be at times, helpful. If you are looking for a way to bone up on collectibles, you may just be discouraged. A lot of very noteworthy books are left out, which leaves the reader to wonder if a little favoritism may be going on with the Author. Overall, I still had to rate a solid 4 for good effort in organizing a generally helpful reference

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