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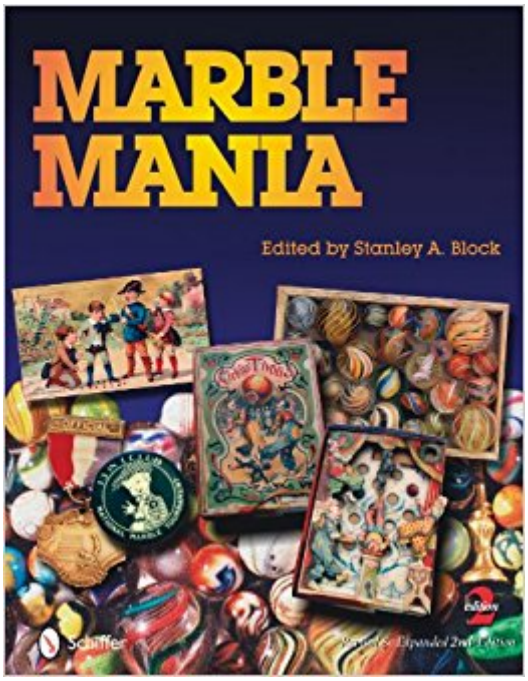


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## Synopsis

This expanded 2nd edition is the definitive guide to marble collecting, with over 1,400 color photographs identifying marbles. It features the main areas of interest on makers and manufacturers of marbles made of stone, minerals, and early hand- and machine-made glass. It covers many games, toys, and other uses for marbles; and includes a useful glossary, listing of clubs, societies, marble shows, and museums. All the winners of the U.S. National Marble Tournaments are listed. The value of each of the marbles is suggested for general reference.

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## Customer Reviews

Stanley Block was a registered Public Accountant, company business manager, and treasurer of a wholesale distribution company. He began collecting marbles in the 1960s, and in 1975 founded the Marble Collectors Society of America, which he served as Chairman and President. He and his family live in Connecticut.

Would you like to learn about the history of one of the world’s most exciting collectables? Well then, here is your chance! This book not only talks about the history of the marble but there are a TON of pictures that include the marbles as well. Starting from rock and all the way up to the glass marbles!!! You get information on various companies that made these marbles and you also get pictures of the designs and patterns on the marbles and their boxes they came in too!! You get a nice price guide to get an idea what your collection could be worth as well!! True marble collectors

will LOVE this book! I love it for the history and I love it for the photos included as there are hundreds!! Nobody who collects marbles should be without this book!!

This is a must read for collectors. Lots of pictures and definitive descriptions with history.

I wanted a nice color book with the history of marble companies and this delivered. there's a ton of great photo's of great old marbles, marble packages, games, books, kind of an all inclusive history. Only comment I'd make for the 3rd edition is some of the marble photo's from private collections are darker and harder to see, other than that, this is a great asset to any marble fan's collection!

Lots of useful information and marble history

My wife has saved marbles for a while now. This helps her set a value tells her what to look for. I have told her time after time. If you loose your marbles, no mater how many you buy you will never get YOUR marbles back

The Block family are true marble gurus. They make learning all about the addicting glass balls easy.

MEETS EXPECTATIONS

This was a great book. Great illustrations, it really helped me out . I now have an antique dealer that has me help him out with pricing marbles and buying them!

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