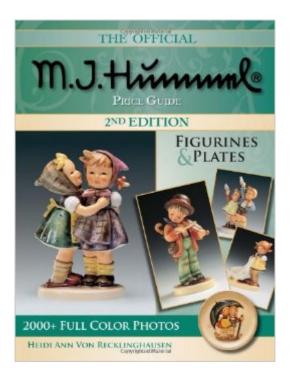
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The Official M.I. Hummel Price Guide: Figurines & Plates (Hummel Figurines And Plates)





Synopsis

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

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.

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

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.

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.

What an outstanding guide! Im a newbie to the hobby but I found the book to be well written, well researched, well illustrated, and well done. Very Pleased with it. I had no trouble finding my stuff .Would recommend it.

It's a Very GOOD Book but, LACKS..... Much NEEDED (WANTED !!!) " Details" on MANY Figurines !!!In just the 30 -40 min. of reading the book, I encounter TWO Hummels (LASTEST NEWS & STAR GAZER) that, were" SPECAIL EDITION " The BOOK offer a good bit of information but, It was very helpful in determining the worth of the Hummel's that I own. The book explained the history of Hummel's, the meaning of the trademarks on the bottom of each figurine, and how to find the price for each.

The excellent book for the collector! It is a lot of information and pictures with the price.I recommend to all collectors HUMMEL

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