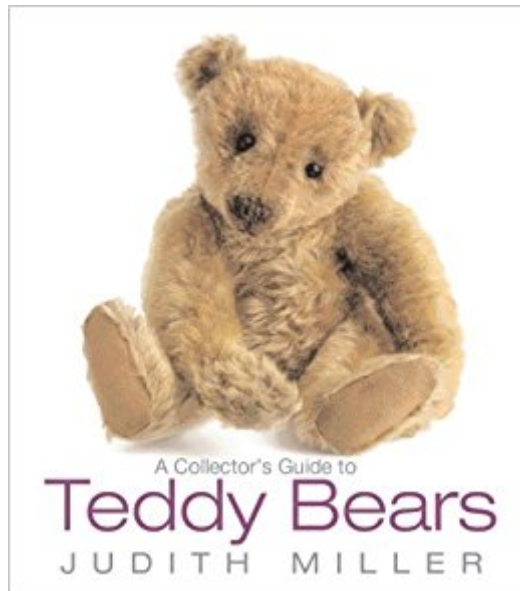




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# **A Collector's Guide To Teddy Bears**



## Synopsis

The ultimate compendium of the ultimate companions. It's well known that President Roosevelt catapulted the teddy bear into American culture, but, in fact, the history of the teddy bear is rich and began in Germany. Today, teddy bears are big business at retail stores, on the web and among collectors, and their appeal is worldwide. In this authoritative reference book Judith Miller includes archival illustrations that mark the teddy bear's history from the 1920s to the 1970s, when bear artists and artisans took over from the traditional manufacturers, many of which had shut their doors. The book also features specially commissioned photographs of adorable teddy bears from public and private collections, and it gives information about the many styles, designers and makers, from antique Steiff bears to modern limited-edition bears. All of the important manufacturers and crafters of teddy bears are covered, including Bing, Chad Valley, Farnell, Ideal, Merrythought, Schuco and, of course, Steiff. *A Collector's Guide to Teddy Bears* is a sweet homage to the teddy bear as a child's best friend. As a comprehensive resource on this highly sought-after collector's item, it will appeal to the many thousands of fans and serious collectors.

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*A Collector's Guide to Teddy Bears* is like a downscaled coffee-table book, big on photos and with just enough information to keep you pausing between pages. (Antique Week 2010-10-25) Irresistible and nostalgic, *A Collector's Guide to Teddy Bears* is also a comprehensive resource that will appeal to many teddy bear fans and serious collectors alike. (Collectors Journal 2010-10-12) Histories of some famous teddy bears, such as Paddington and Winnie-the-Pooh, are fun to read, as are the

Judith Miller is one of the world's leading experts in antiques and the co-author of the international best-selling annual *Miller's Antique Price Guide*. She is the author of more than 100 books, which are held in high regard in the antiques trade.

A fun book, small book with great pics of old teddies to help you identify your collection ã â Â'Â•  
Nice book to buy used.

This one was for my wife and she likes it. She has several books on Teddy Bears and this is a welcomed addition to her Teddy Bear library. As with all of our orders, the response was fast, the packaging good and it arrived in great condition. A.R.

Beary Useful Book!!! Have old bear I'm trying to identify. Not in this book, but all of his brothers & sisters and cousins are. Un-bear-ably cute and cuddly.

Book is not as comprehensive as I was hoping, but nice colored pictures. Excellent customer service.

My wife, being a Teddy Bears collector loved the book. It contains lots of infos she was looking for. We have ordered more books related to the subject.

This is a small book which is beautifully photographed. The book is filled with information about teddy bears and is very helpful to the collector. It is a handy size to take along on bear hunting trips.

Every bear collector needs to add this book to their library. Great pictures and a lot of different bears from other books. Broad price ranges, but that's okay.

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