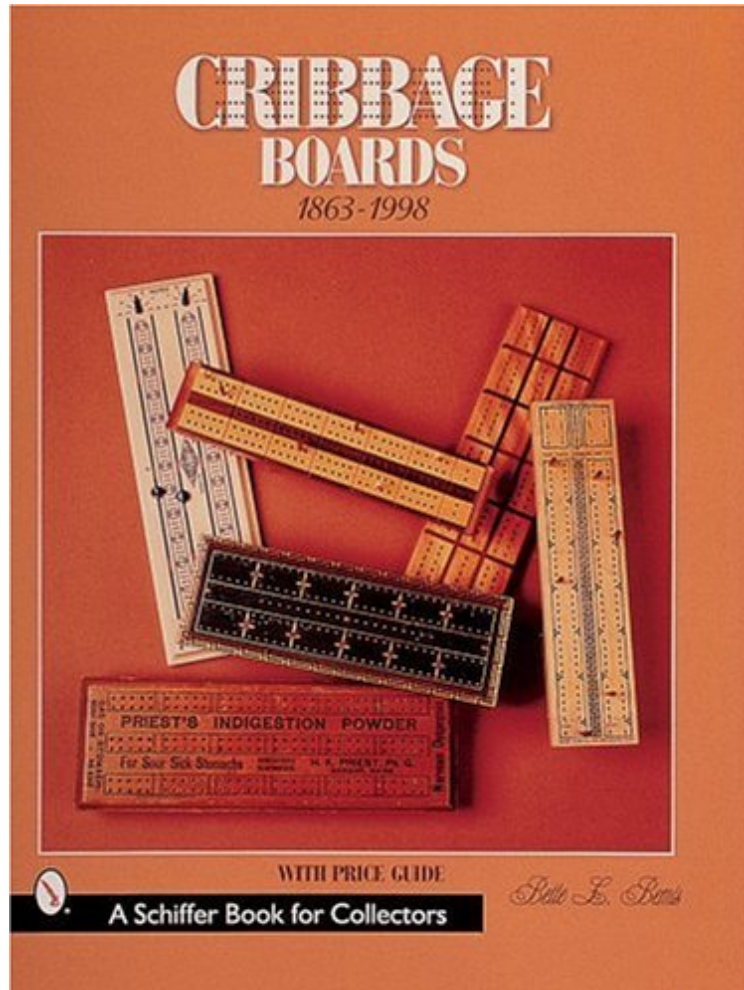


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Bette L Bemis : Cribbage Boards: 1863-1998 (Schiffer Book for Collectors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cribbage Boards: 1863-1998 (Schiffer Book for Collectors):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I'd rate this a 29 stars if I could...By J. Kane Bette did a very thorough job of it with this best (maybe only) book about cribbage board collecting that I've seen. It's apparent she has a love of the game and of collecting. Great photos and descriptions will benefit anyone interested in tracking down the lineage of their cribbage board. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cribbage Player's Delight By snowtreker I grew up playing the game and after I retired began buying old cribbage boards on ebay. I wish I would have stumbled across Bemis's book earlier. A four-color book dedicated exclusively to collecting Cribbage Boards complete with pictures and histories of American manufacturers from A-Z including a price guide, it's a collector's dream. Sadly, the author, as I understand it, has passed on. But her herculean task of gathering information about the

history of the nearly 400-year-old card game and the manufacture of myriad marker boards that followed will live on in the many collectors, such as myself, who will use her book to steer us in the purchase of that next Horn or Drueke Board, or perhaps the elusive Hedgehog model patented on December 22, 1863 by piano-parts manufacturer John Gill. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Makes Cribbage Cool By B in da Bronx If you play the game or are just into the artwork of the boards, you'll gain a sense of appreciation for the time honored game of cribbage.....great photos and lots of info....you may just find yourself starting your own collection of boards....highly recommended.....

Enjoyed since Sir John Suckling invented this popular card game in the early 1600s, cribbage is examined here in full-color photos and engaging text. Over 350 color photographs enliven the discussion, displaying many appealing styles and variations. Cribbage boards of war and peace, with 61 and 121 point scoring, and on which pegs follow the straight and narrow or meander across the board in innovative street designs all are featured here. Also a history of the game and of the American companies that have produced cribbage boards such as H. Baron Co., E.S. Lowe, Milton Bradley, and Whitman Publishing is provided. Pictured and discussed are boards created from exotic materials including ivory and bone, and methods for determining the age of heirloom boards. Rounding out the presentation are cribbage board values and an extensive bibliography. A must for card game lovers, gamblers, and collectors alike.

About the Author Bette L. Bemis, founded the Cribbage Board Collectors Society and operates a mail order business, Bette's Cribb, specializing in all things cribbage.