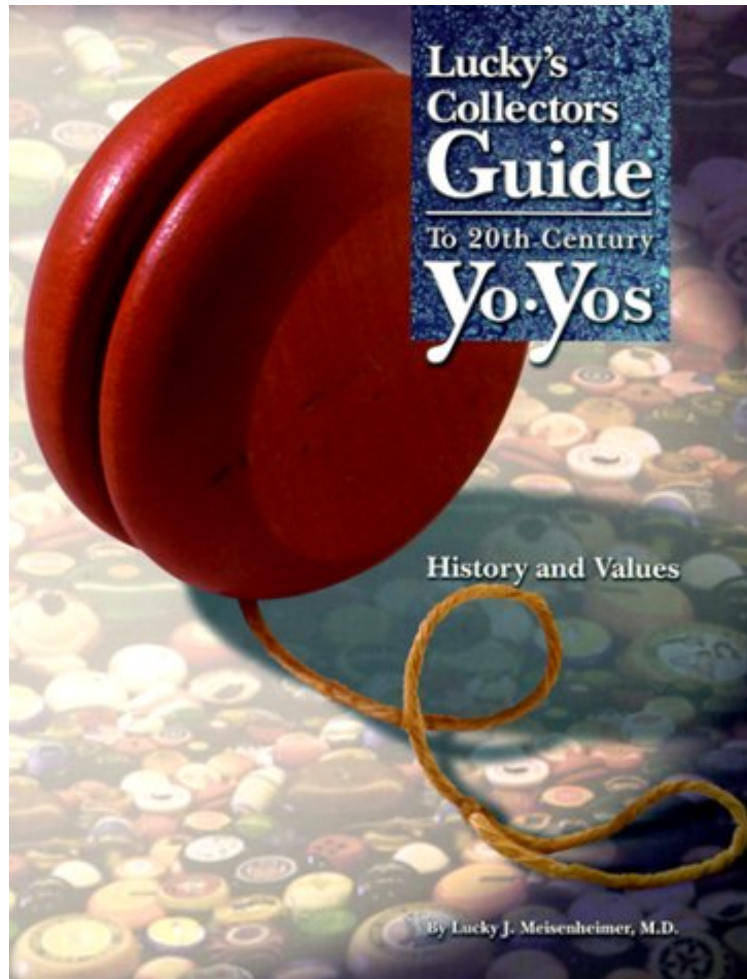


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing book!By Chris FranczExtremely fact-filled. This goes WAY in depth with tons of details and facts. There's a weeks worth of photos to browse through and a week or two of reading . It 's ridiculous how much information this book contains. I highly recommend this for all yo-yo enthusiasts who want to know where today 's fancy yo -yos evolved from.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lucky's Collector's Guide for Yo-Yo'sBy JOHN J MYSHRALLFor anyone wanting to collect 20th century yo-yo's this guide is an absolute must. There is nothing else to compare it to. Though the prices are for the most part outdated

due to the age of the book, the history is invaluable. I for one wouldn't even attempt to collect yo-yo's if I didn't have this book. My hope is that Doctor Meisenheimer will undertake one last revision of his classic work as there have been so many discoveries of previously unknown yo-yo's since his book was first published. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By David Williams Very good condition, almost brand new. The guide is very informative.

Whether yo-yo enthusiasts are just getting into collecting or have been serious for years, there's only one book that gives instant expertise ... Lucky's Collectors Guide to 20th Century Yo-Yos. Authored by the foremost expert on the history of the yo-yo, the book is the bible of yo-yo collecting and boasts more listings and values for yo-yos and memorabilia than any other guide. Lucky's Collectors Guide to 20th Century Yo-Yos covers the majority of popularly collected yo-yos -- from the first 1928 Flores yo-yo to modern high tech ball bearing transaxles. Featured are close to 2000 items listed with values in up to three grades of condition. Running 256 pages (8 1/2 inches by 11 inches, soft cover), Lucky's Collectors Guide to 20th Century Yo-Yos features more than 1,000 photographs of yo-yos to help collectors quickly and accurately make identifications. Lucky's Collectors Guide to 20th Century Yo-Yos is the most comprehensive yo-yo guide ever published, containing coverage of the history of major manufacturers as well as the history of yo-yo contests. Featuring comprehensive alphabetical and numerical indexes cross referenced with photos Lucky's Collectors Guide to 20th Century Yo-Yos was designed to help a collector easily find the listing for virtually any yo-yo in hand. Promotional, premium and character related yo-yos not listed in any other reference can be found in the guide as well, along with a comprehensive listing of string packs, patches, pins, posters, trick book and other yo-yo related memorabilia. Designed to aid yo-yo collectors, toy collectors and dealers, values were analyzed to reflect the realities of today's yo-yo collecting market. The guide also features chapters on grading yo-yos, dating tips, restoration, identification of fakes and reproductions, size and shape guides. This along with a handy glossary of hobby terms and a frequently asked question section round out the book.

From the Back Cover.. Yo-Yo. Just saying the word brings a smile to the faces of adults and children of all ages. The fad that began in the late 1920s, and was predicted to last "shorter than a case of measles" now has produced its fourth generation of players. Since being introduced to the United States in 1928, millions of yo-yos have been sold. Collector interest has now skyrocketed, increasing the values of yo-yos. Some rare models have sold for thousands of dollars. At a recent estate auction, one yo-yo sold for over \$16,000.00. The yo-yo has now firmly established itself as a collectible piece of Americana. Lucky's Collectors Guide To 20th Century Yo-Yos is the most comprehensive guide available to yo-yo collectors. It features: Value Guide: a guide listing current values and descriptions of thousands of yo-yos and yo-yo related memorabilia. Grading: detailed instructions on how to grade yo-yos. Photos: over 1000 photographs of collectible yo-yos. Memorabilia: listings and photos of yo-yo related memorabilia such as string packs, pins, posters and trick books. History: the history of the yo-yo including interesting facts about yo-yos and the companies that produced them. About the Author Lucky Meisenheimer, M.D. is regarded as the foremost authority on the history and collecting of yo-yos. He has one of the largest private collections of yo-yos and memorabilia in the world. As a charter member of the American Yo-Yo Association he has served on the board of directors since 1993 and currently chairs the history and collecting committee. He is a writer for Fiend Magazine and produces the magazine's collecting column as well as having published many yo-yo collecting articles for other publications. A world ranked Masters swimmer; Lucky began collecting yo-yos in the 1980s while attending various swimming competitions around the country. Lucky has competed in the National yo-yo championships and has performed on Nickelodeon's television show "What Would You Do". He believes you can never have too many yo-yos!