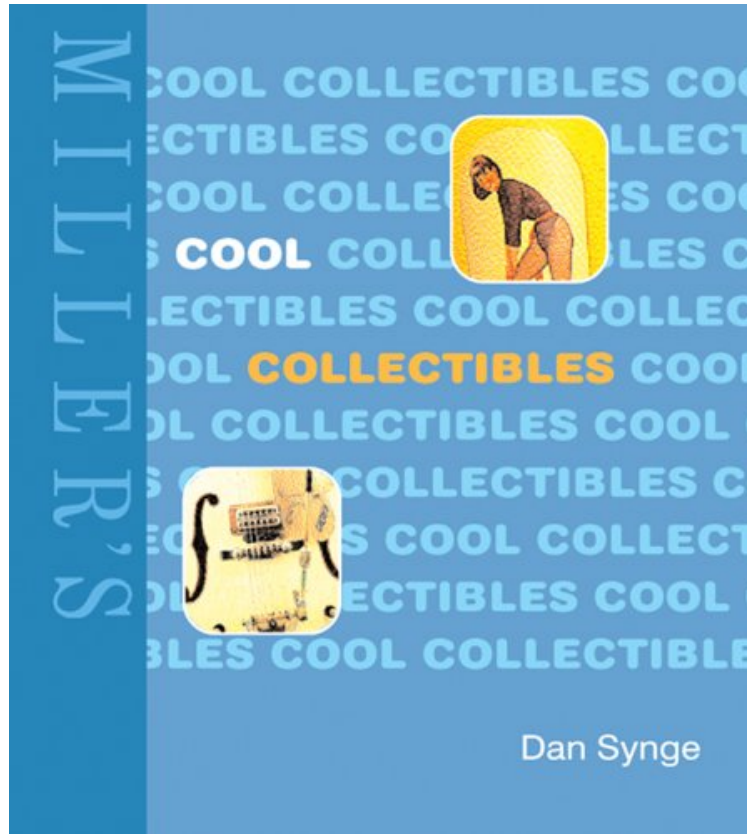


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Cool Collectibles" is a Cool Collectible! By Central Coast SteveCharming little "end table" book is the perfect gift for a collector friend or a handy addition to a reference library what with the well-researched--if brief histories--on a host of collectibles from bar ware to bikes and board games to baseball ... plus so much more. While the content is a bit scattered--though carefully organized, the guide might have benefited from a unifying central theme or era--the otherwise consistent, thoughtful layout blends playful yet clear photography with distinctive but readable text. I stopped short of 5 out of 5 stars as I feel the \$20 SRP is a bit steep for 200 6"x6" pages of artful if airy design. With a lower cover price or denser copy, I would recommend without hesitation.

From gadgets to games to guitars, the essence of cool and how to collect it is brought together in this chunky compact tome. An array of stylishly contemporary necessities, pastimes, and luxuries are accompanied by vibrant text and full-color photos often confirming the real value of those comics stashed under the bed or indicating that the Hawaiian shirt at the back of the closet should come out more often. Different sections deal with items from the home and those

related to play and style. Bikes, automobilia, and aeromobilia are covered in Go, while Sound covers such essentials as jukeboxes and rock memorabilia, and Sport showcases surfing, bowling, and more.

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