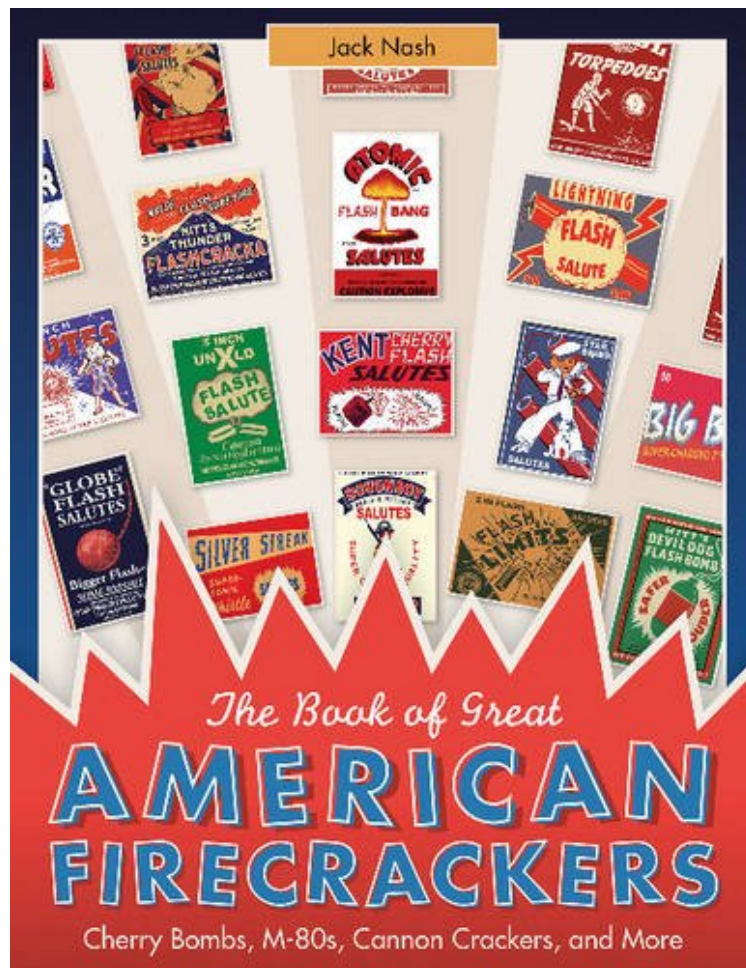


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anecdotes with an in-depth exploration of the attendant chemistry, the old thrill and fascination comes to life. You might as well be thirteen years old again scouring the tiny advertisement section of Popular Mechanics and Popular Science looking for companies that sell chemicals or fireworks. What a thrill!! Jack Nash is truly a great author and artist who just wrote a book that will forever be in my "favorite" column. Buy it, read it, enjoy it, and then add it your "favorite" book column as well. If I was young - and a loved one purchased me this book as a Christmas or birthday gift - I would have exploded with joy! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a super publication which I find hours of enjoyment in. By Chris Albertelli This is a super publication which I find hours of enjoyment in. Great pictures and an immeasurable wealth of knowledge. I had to buy two in order to share this treasure.. Super Coffee Table Reader!! Outstanding work Jack!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. way back machine By Bill44spc Fun to look at old labels, some I remember and most not, but showed it to my father who really studied every picture and enjoyed it.

Including 183 color and black-and-white images of vintage photos and packaging, plus values for American firecracker collectibles, this is the first book to focus on US firecrackers. Many pyroabilia guides cover Chinese firecrackers, but the US's history is just as colorful, from fireworks' inception into American celebrations as a replacement for dangerous celebratory gun and cannon fire, until the final federal ban with the Child Protection Act of 1966. Fireworks made the 4th of July the best holiday ever, for generations of boys especially. Beginning with a brief history of the firecracker and how it came to America, the book details the types the US produced a wide array, from Cherry Bombs and Silver Salutes to Ash Cans and Torpedoes. Also covered are how the US Industrial Revolution impacted fireworks, as well as the innovations throughout the American industry, from its successes to the factory disasters.

About the Author Jack Nash is a musician, artist, and writer. He began collecting firework labels at a very early age, and eventually became a licensed pyrotechnician. Active in the entertainment field, Jack has developed special indoor pyrotechnic effects for the stage.