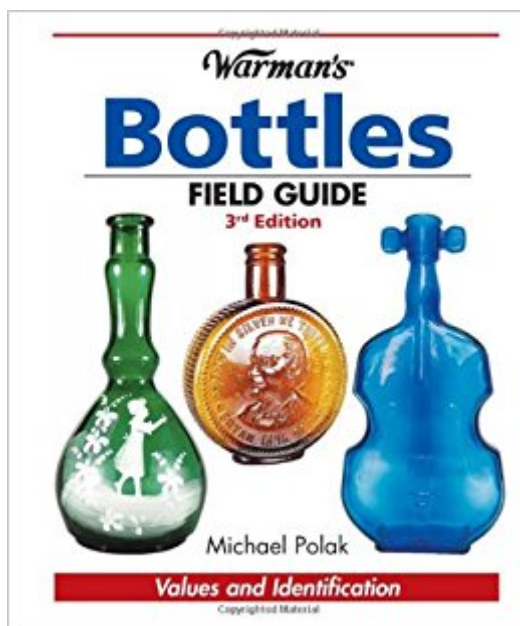


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Customer Reviews

Michael Polak is known as the "Bottle King," and has a collection of 3,000 bottles acquired over 30+ years of collecting. He has written six editions of the Antique Trader Bottles Identification and Price Guide, and two editions of Antique Trader Bottle Field Guide.

This book/price guide is virtually worthless. Yes, it does cover a selection of bottles; from "Avon" bottles to "Whiskey" bottles. With the emphasis on Alcohol bottles, this category is probably more informative/covered than any other of the category's of bottles listed within this book. There is a moderate amount of pictures, but most all of the pictures/bottles, one will never find, either by digging or spending HOURS on ebay and other internet sites.(with the exception of the pics alone on the internet) The book is okay for finding a price on a bottle that is very rare or prices on alcoholic

bottles, but other than that, one most likely wouldn't get much use from this book/price guide.
Approximately 425 pics/price guide pages.

First things first. If you haven't read the physical description for this book, you may be inclined to think that it's a regular size book. It's not. It's a very small book you could probably fit in your pant pocket. This is a really stupid complaint and I know it. But since the book is so small, it doesn't contain nearly as much information as I'd hoped. Truth be told, I was hoping this would be a good book for someone who is just beginning to collect bottles. It has a few pages upfront on the hobby, but not nearly enough. The book still has some very good information in it, and perhaps if my interest in this hobby grows to more eclectic bottles it will be very useful, but for now, it's just a very little book sitting on my bookshelf.

got exactly what I was wanting. This seem better than what I expected. Will order from this selling again when I need more.

Great book.

I'm not sure that ANY of these price guides are useful for current accurate price information, but a discerning reader might be able to extrapolate relative values.

Good book. Enjoyed the in depth descriptions about the bottle types as well as the info on how to tell the approx age of a bottle. The size of the book is fantastic as I can drop it in my coat pocket when wandering around to garage sales etc. I have really enjoyed it.

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