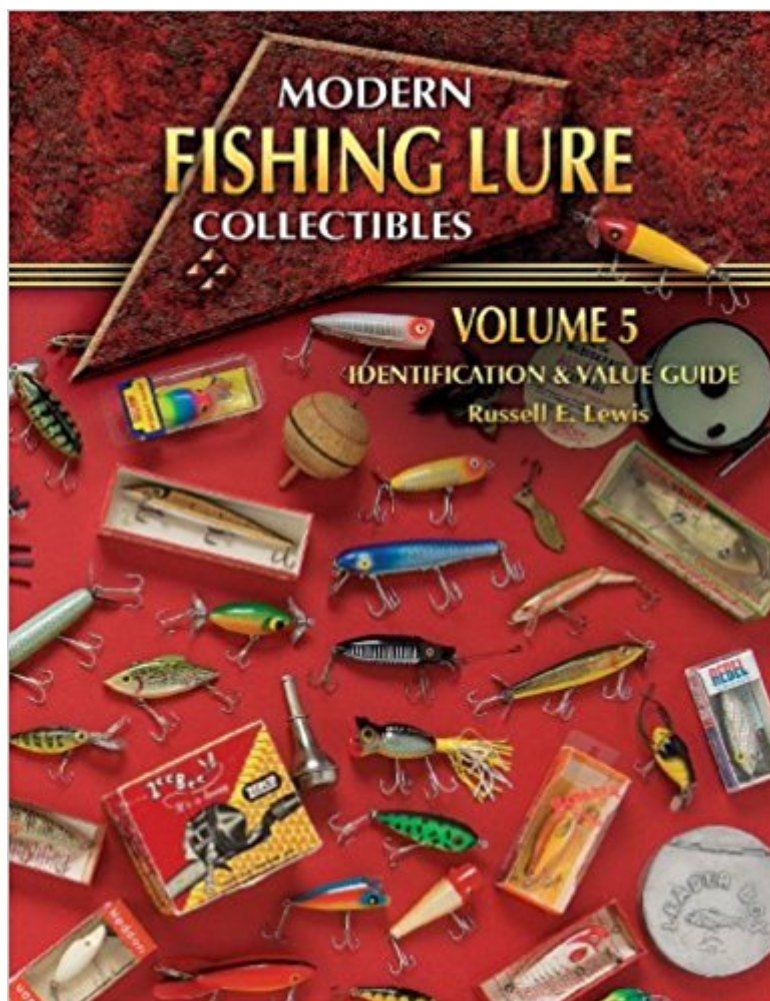


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Modern Fishing Lure Collectibles, Vol. 5: Identification & Value Guide



Synopsis

This volume is the fifth and final in a colorful, historical, series by author Russell E. Lewis. Large, crisp photos, realized values, and company histories are once again components of this essential encyclopedia for collectors. It continues the author's tradition of discussing companies others have forgotten or offering more details on companies already known. Hot collectible lures from the modern era are discussed and any corrections or additions to earlier volumes are included. Expanded manufacturer information and new companies are highlights of the book, and the index is once again a useful component. A selected tour of 1972 to 1987 is a special chapter of the book, as well as full details on 1986: A Year in Review. Heddon lures from 1972 to 1987 are given coverage, as are modern fish decoy carvers. Nearly 1,500 photos and 2,000 lure illustrations, including dozens of lure color charts never before published, make this a perfect companion to the author's other books. 2007 values.

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Customer Reviews

Just released from Collector Books is the fifth volume Modern Fishing Lure Collectibles. It is also the final book of that very excellent series by Russell E. Lewis. Volume 5 covers mainly items made in the United States since 1940. Additionally it offers information on the changing mature of the fishing tackle industry, and the consequential closing of most companies in the early 1980s.

Russell E. Lewis is the author of Modern Fishing Lure Collectibles, Volume 1 and Modern Fishing Lure Collectibles, Volume 2, as well as co-author of Captain John's Fishing Tackle Price Guide. Having collected fishing lures since 1950, he and his wife run a business, Heritage Tackle 'n Tiques, where he deals fishing lures online and at antique shows.

If you have a day to spend trying to figure out how this book was configured, then buy it. Otherwise it is with out a doubt the most convoluted book on Collectible fishing lures. I found nothing useful and I cannot believe that there was only slight mentions of Fred Arbogast who was a lure design pioneer. And even that was scattered out in the book which I believe was laid out by year classifications. Confusing and very incomplete. NO REFERRALS!

This book covered 90+% of the lures in the period my husband collects. Its color pictures make identifying lures quite easy, and explanations of other similar lures is quite valuable. He said all indexes should list a lure by name, because you may not know the maker. He did say it seemed to leave a lot of information out on southern lure makers. He had read 1/2 the book, before he set it down!

The worst organized and presented book I have ever seen with the exception of the bible. Bad photos and totally impossible to use. He schould have stopped with the first edition.

I bought the entire series and they would have been better to cover each maker verses time period. Because of the structure its hard to focus on a manufacturer. You just get a little of each in each book.

Gift for the hubby! He seems thrilled with this item. It was a good, quick transaction too. Item was just as described.

Same problem for me as Vol. 3. Not enough detail.

This book is amazing. It brings you through the years and has some flashbacks to previous volumes. The set Vol 1-5 would be a terrific Christmas gift for the collector.

Great book

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