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13 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Television TimelineBy rmac1117A mind-bending, if not surreal, parade of TV trivia presented week by week, year by year, era by era. Every single TV Guide cover is shown in true color, from April '53 to the first mag-size issue from autumn of last year. They're arranged as text would be on each page, left-to-right, top-to-bottom and IN ORDER on each page, dated and readily viewable. They even include full displays of all fold-out covers, as well as every version of each multiple cover, such as the one which had to be updated at Michael Landon's death, different regional sport-season previews, and the 25-cover tribute to all the Star

Trek cast. The book is in 3 main sections: 1) A 26-page section of blurb overseeing the history of TV Guide and background trivia of many of the covers 2) The section displaying the covers themselves, and 3) A listing of all covers (with dates and captions) and their collectible worth in mint condition. It is bound in durable yet manageable paperback binding. Anyone can invent their own TV trivia diversions just by scanning through this book (i.e. what are the earliest covers featuring people who are still alive? or Who has appeared the most times? or How did TV Guide handle documentarial times and issues [JFK's assassination, 9-11, the advent of cable PBS etc.], or When did one television era end, and another begin? and the like). The price list section also serves as an easier-to-count ready-reference of all the cover headings. Mad Magazine presented a similar, also top-rate, timeline of all their covers a few years ago upon the advent of their 400th issue. The first such resource to incorporate all the TV Guide digest covers certainly doesn't disappoint. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Bible for all TV Guide fanatics! By Kama Ingleston This is most complete guide to all of your TV Guides especially the oldies but goodies! Hopefully the updated edition will be out soon. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Nick Excellent book and resource!

TV Guide: The Official Collectors Guide is the ultimate price guide for collectors, as well as a history of TV as seen through the pages of TV Guide magazine. The book contains almost 38,000 covers all in color, as well as the values of every issue starting from the 1950s. It profiles the history of TV programs by decades and tells collectors where and how to find back issues. The book is 8 x 11 inches, perfect bound, and has 315 full-color pages. This is the first time every TV Guide digest-size cover has been printed in one publication. Dr. Stephen H. Hofer, a professor of communications at Chicago State University and curator of the Philo T. Farnsworth Television History Center in Auburn, Indiana, is the Editor.

"It may be the best coffee table book ever published. In fact, you'll want to read it 'cover to cover'." -- Jim Longworth, TVParty.com and author of TV Creators From the Publisher TV GUIDE THE OFFICIAL COLLECTORS GUIDE is an amazing look back through the early years of television through Oct. 2005, when the last digest sized magazine was published. Not only the ultimate guide for collectors, but the ultimate source for TV trivia lovers! From the Inside Flap Over 50 years of TV GUIDE covers and features! Over 50 years of TV GUIDE covering TV history!