

Collecting Baseball Cards

Discusses buying, storing, and trading baseball cards, with advice on building a collection

Complete revision of 1993 bestseller! New features include a section on cyber-collecting and the inside story on card manufacturing. There is information on classification, smart buying, and collection development. Practical hands-on information that will help kids be savvy and safe collectors.

For over a hundred years, kids of all ages have enjoyed the thrill of collecting sports cards. Whether it was souvenirs from their parents' cigarette packs, pieces that came in bubble gum packages, or the modern dazzlers, the simple formula of pictures and text on cardboard have been a part of North American society for over a century. Now, take a look back at one of the most popular hobbies in history with Got 'Em, Got 'Em, Need 'Em. Covering baseball, basketball, football, hockey, boxing, and golf, this unique book offers a look at the greatest sports cards ever produced, including the players and personalities involved. Relive the days gone by with some of the industry's most well-known experts as we count down the best from the business. Plus, as a special bonus, take a look at the best innovations, the worst blunders, and a special tribute to the hobby's boom era in the 1990s.

Provides standards for grading the condition of cards, descriptions of rare cards, tips for cyber-collecting, and hints for hobby shows.

21st Century Edition

The Ultimate Hobby Guide

The Great American Baseball Card Flipping, Trading, and Bubble Gum Book

Baseball Cards and You

On the Open Road in Search of Baseball's Afterlife

Collecting Baseball Memorabilia

Stylish notebook 6x9 inches dotted (with dot grid / bullet journal) 120 pages with table of contents and numbered pages. FOR PASSIONATE SPORTS CARDS COLLECTORS - Great design for those who take their hobby seriously! Text: Let's talk about sports cards. EYE-CATCHER -

This design stands out! Original artwork with elegant typographic design. GREAT GIFT - Buy this funny design for a friend, coworker or colleague who is passionate about collecting baseball, football, basketball, hockey, boxing, golf, racing, tennis or soccer sports cards! Handy - convenient - original Fits into your backback or handbag thanks to the handy 6x9in format - take it with you wherever you go! The dotted grid supports you when writing, while giving you all the freedom you need if you want to sketch or draw. With 120 pages, there's abundant space for extensive note-taking. Numbered pages and a table of contents make it easy to keep track of everything. The original design is an eye-catcher! Baseball and photography in the United States were both seeing an explosion of popularity in the mid nineteenth century. This provoked baseball clubs to start taking individual and group pictures of their members. Some of these pictures were printed on smaller cards, much like modern-day, wallet sized photos. In the late 1860s, baseball became a professional sport, and trading cards began to appear with photos of players and teams. These were mainly used as a means of advertisement for companies, who placed an ad on the back of the card. With this ebook discover: - Never Before Heard Baseball Card Tips - Clear And Unbiased Facts About Baseball Cards - The Early History of Baseball Cards - And More GRAB A COPY TODAY!

Are you on the hunt for an exciting new hobby that is also a potential investment in your future? Perhaps you used to collect cards in your childhood, and with a sense of nostalgia you are looking for new cards that you can collect as an adult. Maybe you already have an idea of what is involved in sports card collection, but you want to know which cards you should be collecting, why you should be collecting them, and where to find them. Or you might be completely new to collecting sports cards, and you want to make sure you have all of the information you need to make a knowledgeable and positive start to your collection. Lucky for you, Sports Card Collector 101 is jam-packed full of all of the content you could possibly desire to kick-start your collection on the right foot. With useful tips and tricks for hitting the ground running, you will start your collection the right way! As with collecting any types of cards, it is essential that you understand which cards carry the most value, and which ones are the rarest to find. This will influence how you go about making trades with your friends, and the care and attention that you will give to each of your cards. You may already be aware of the potential that card collection has for profits in the future. This book will show you how to make sure your cards remain at the highest value possible, giving you the best chance of your investment paying off. Inside Sports Card Collector 101, discover: The world of sports card collecting The top selling cards of all time for each major sport The different sports card brands available to you The various types of sports card collections The importance of grading cards How to buy and sell sports cards Where to buy and sell sports cards Sports card terminology And much, much more! This book is your bible for collecting sports cards. There is no time like the present! Grab a copy of Sports Card Collector 101 and start your collection today!

“An entertaining history of baseball cards . . . An engaging book on a narrow but fascinating topic” (The Washington Post). When award-winning journalist Dave Jamieson’s parents sold his childhood home a few years ago, he rediscovered a prized boyhood possession: his baseball card collection. Now was the time to cash in on the “investments” of his youth. But all the card shops had closed, and cards were selling for next to nothing online. What had happened? In *Mint Condition*, his fascinating, eye-opening, endlessly entertaining book, Jamieson finds the answer by tracing the complete story of this beloved piece of American childhood. Picture cards had long been used for advertising, but after the Civil War, tobacco companies started slipping them into cigarette packs as collector’s items. Before long, the cards were wagging the cigarettes. In the 1930s, cards helped gum and candy makers survive the Great Depression. In the 1960s, royalties from cards helped transform the baseball players association into one of the country’s most powerful unions, dramatically altering the game. In the ’80s and ’90s, cards went through a spectacular bubble, becoming a billion-dollar-a-year industry before all but disappearing, surviving today as the rarified preserve of adult

collectors. Mint Condition is charming, original history brimming with colorful characters, sure to delight baseball fans and collectors. "Jamieson explores the history of card collecting through an entertaining cast of characters . . . For anyone who can recall being excited to rip open their newest pack of cards, Mint Condition is a treat." —Forbes

The Simplified Newbie's Guide to Start Collecting and Investing in Sports Cards in Less Than 7 Days

The Complete Picture Collection, a 35 Year History, 1951-1985

One Entrepreneur's Take on Leadership, Social Media, and Self-Awareness

Dimes to Dollars

Instant Expert

Sports Cards, Collecting, Trading, and Playing

Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy baseball cards. When Tanner Jones came back to the hobby as an adult, he instantly fell in love with baseball cards all over again. In his signature comedic tone, Tanner retells his adventures in acquiring millions of cards, how he became a custom card creator, and the day he spent with his childhood hero, Jose Canseco, landing both of them on the cover of Beckett Baseball magazine. By popular demand, he shares the strategies used to assemble his world-famous collection, and how he quickly sold it for profit, while managing to keep several of his favorite pieces.

Confessions of a Baseball Card Addict is an entertaining and insightful read for collectors of all ages. Continue reading about his adventures in cardboard at www.TanManBaseballFan.com.

Includes directions on how to organize your baseball card collection and store it, how and where to buy, sell, and trade cards and tips on getting autographs. A collection of baseball cards organized by year with player statistics and information on teams. Includes quizzes on the sport and the cards.

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The Bubble Gum Card War

Baseball Card Collecting Inventory

Baseball Card Collecting and Popular Culture

The A - Z of Baseball Cards

Mint Condition

A Kid's Guide to Collecting Baseball Cards

Offering a helpful series of illustrated handbooks on a variety of popular antiques and collectibles, the volumes in this authoritative collection draw on the knowledge of leading experts in the field to describe hundreds of popular items in a variety of categories, along with a concise history of each field, a look at the latest market trends, price lists, and tips on buying, selling, identification, resources, and more.

Reflections on collecting baseball cards in childhood accompany remarks on the skills and achievements of players whose pictures were found in bubble gum packages

this book is for new card collectors collecting baseball cards. it will help you to get a little insite on what you can do as a beginner.

This comprehensive guide takes the reader on a historical journey, providing an in-depth look at the icons of sport, captured through their greatest collectibles. Composed by the leading experts in the field, never before has one book covered such a variety of hobby subjects. For those interested in building a fine collection of sports memorabilia, from baseball cards to autographs to game-used bats, each subject is covered in great detail. Within each chapter, the best of the best has been selected by the experts.

Whether you are a hardcore collector or just an avid sports fan, this book not only helps bring the legends of sport to life but it provides crucial tips on how to assemble a world class collection. From Babe Ruth to Tiger Woods, from Wilt Chamberlain to Joe Namath, every major sport is covered. This book contains hundreds of sports memorabilia images, including many of the finest examples in the world.

The Great Bowman and Topps Sets from 1948 To 1955

Baseball Cards Questions and Answers

The Card

A Step-By-Step Guide for the Young Collector

#AskGaryVee

Warman's Baseball Card Field Guide

In the wake of the great baseball card bubble of the late 1980s and early 1990s - a time period in which new baseball card issues were wildly overproduced - everybody knows that modern baseball cards are worthless, and that valuable cards are strictly a vintage thing. And yet, many of the most valuable cards of the last 40-50

years have been printed in the last five to ten years. How is it possible that a Bowman Chrome Yasiel Puig card issued in the fall of 2013 sold for \$18,000 in January 2014, or that a Bowman Chrome Mike Trout card issued in 2009 sold for \$16,000 in February 2014? And how is it that two 1993 SP Derek Jeter rookie cards sold for \$32,500 each in December 2013, at a time when many other copies of the same card were running in the \$100-\$150 range? Indeed, the investment profile of the modern baseball card and sports cards in general has improved dramatically over the past 20 years. In *The Modern Baseball Card Investor*, Jeff Hwang explains why, and shows you how you, t

Relates the history of sports cards, suggests ways to accumulate and organize a collection, and provides directions for special card games and several craft projects.

Since its limited release just after the turn of the twentieth century, this American Tobacco cigarette card has beguiled and bedeviled collectors. First identified as valuable in the 1930s, when the whole notion of card collecting was still young, the T206 Wagner has remained the big score for collectors who have scoured card shows, flea markets, estate sales, and auctions for the portrait of baseball's greatest shortstop. Only a few dozen T206 Wagners are known to still exist. Most, with their creases, stains, and dog-eared corners, look worn and tattered, like they've been around for almost a century. But one—The Card—appears to have defied the travails of time. Thanks to its sharp corners and its crisp portrait of Honus Wagner, The Card has become the most famous and desired baseball card in the world. Over the decades, as The Card has changed hands, its value has skyrocketed. It was initially sold for \$25,000 by a small card shop in a nondescript strip mall. Years later, hockey great Wayne Gretzky bought it at the venerable Sotheby's auction house for \$451,000. Then, more recently, it sold for \$1.27 million on eBay. Today worth over \$2 million, it has transformed a sleepy hobby into a billion-dollar industry that is at times as lawless as the Wild West. The Card has made men wealthy, certainly, but it has also poisoned lifelong friendships and is fraught with controversy—from its uncertain origins and the persistent questions about its provenance to the possibility that it is not exactly as it seems. Now for the first time, award-winning investigative reporters Michael O'Keefe and Teri Thompson follow the trail of The Card from a Florida flea market to the hands of the world's most prominent collectors. They delve into a world of counterfeiters and con men and look at the people who profit from what used to be a kids' pastime, as they bring to light ongoing investigations into sports collectibles. O'Keefe and Thompson also examine the life of the great Honus Wagner, a ballplayer whose accomplishments have been eclipsed by his trading card, and the strange and fascinating subculture of sports memorabilia and its astonishing decline. Intriguing and eye-opening, *The*

Card is a ground-breaking look at a uniquely American hobby.

Many kids dream about someday becoming a major league baseball player. Few, however, ever realise those dreams. But they keep them alive -- throughout baseball cards. More than 3 million kids-at-heart collect cards today, making the hobby the most exciting and fastest growing in America. There's been a proliferation of cards available too -- 8,000 new cards will be on the market this year, posing a steep challenge for collectors, and some difficult choices on what to collect. Compiled by Krause Publications, the foremost name in the hobby, this book is the ultimate guide to collecting baseball cards -- more than 500 of the most frequently asked questions covering dozens of topics -- complete with photographs and a glossary of hobby definitions.

Eat Sleep Collecting Baseball Cards Repeat: Blank Lined 6x9 Collecting Baseball Cards Passion and Hobby Journal/Notebooks as Gift for the Ones Who Eat

An All-American Tale Told Through Baseball Cards

Collecting Baseball and Other Sports Cards

A Fan's Guide to Collecting the Top 100 Sports Cards of All Time

A Sports Card Collecting Log and Record Book

The Story of a Baseball Card Collector

Includes a brief history of baseball cards and information on how to shop for, evaluate, buy, and preserve these collectibles.

Keep track of all your baseball cards with this baseball card collecting log. Baseball card collecting inventory includes space to log the year, brand, player, condition, and other notes. Softcover baseball card collecting book features space for over 1500 of your favorite sports cards.

Examines the history, collection process, care, and classification of baseball cards.

Stylish notebook 6x9 inches dotted (with dot grid / bullet journal) 120 pages with table of contents and numbered pages. FOR PASSIONATE SPORTS CARDS COLLECTORS - Great design for those who take their hobby seriously! Text: Collector of sports cards. EYE-CATCHER - This design stands out! Original artwork with elegant typographic design. GREAT GIFT - Buy this funny design for a friend, coworker or colleague who is passionate about collecting baseball, football, basketball, hockey, boxing, golf, racing, tennis or soccer sports cards! Handy - convenient - original Fits into your backback or handbag thanks to the handy 6x9in format - take it with you wherever you go! The dotted grid supports you when writing, while giving you all the freedom you need if you want to sketch or draw. With 120 pages, there's abundant space for extensive note-taking. Numbered pages and a table of contents make it easy to keep track of everything. The original design is an eye-catcher!

Confessions of a Baseball Card Addict

The Young Collectors Baseball Card Buying Guide

A House of Cards

The All-American Hobby

The Modern Baseball Card Investor

A Beginner's Guide to Baseball Card Collecting

Examines the history, manufacturing process, collection, care, and classification of baseball cards and describes ten historic sets.

The only price guide devoted to the cards that actually have value--or soon will. Of the hundreds of thousands of baseball cards produced, only a fraction will be worth more than their original issue value. This book is a must for any enthusiast, whether a beginning collector or a hard-core hobbyist.

Is there life after baseball? Starting from this simple question, The Wax Pack ends up with something much bigger and unexpected—a meditation on the loss of innocence and the gift of impermanence, for both Brad Balukjian and the former ballplayers he tracked down. To get a truly random sample of players, Balukjian followed this wildly absurd but fun-as-hell premise: he took a single pack of baseball cards from 1986 (the first year he collected cards), opened it, chewed the nearly thirty-year-old gum inside, gagged, and then embarked on a quest to find all the players in the pack. Absurd, maybe, but true. He took this trip solo in the summer of 2015, spanning 11,341 miles through thirty states in forty-eight days. Balukjian actively engaged with his subjects—taking a hitting lesson from Rance Mulliniks, watching kung fu movies with Garry Templeton, and going to the zoo with Don Carman. In the process of finding all the players but one, he discovered an astonishing range of experiences and untold stories in their post-baseball lives, and he realized that we all have more in common with ballplayers than we think. While crisscrossing the country, Balukjian retraced his own past, reconnecting with lost loves and coming to terms with his lifelong battle with obsessive-compulsive disorder. Alternately elegiac and uplifting, The Wax Pack is part baseball nostalgia, part road trip travelogue, and all heart, a reminder that greatness is not found in the stats on the backs of baseball cards but in the personal stories of the men on the front of them.

Captures the experience of growing up obsessed with baseball cards and explores what it means to be a fan of the game as the author marks the stages of his life through the cards he collected as a child.

How Baseball Cards Became an American Obsession

Cardboard Gods

Collecting Baseball Cards

Start Collecting Baseball Cards

Topps Baseball Cards

***Notebook for Collecting Sports Cards Collector Baseball Football Basketball Hockey 6x9 in Dotted Bullet Journal
A guide for hobbyists and baseball enthusiasts who would like to expand their collections into
other kinds of baseball memorabilia.***

***Whether you are a collector, an investor, a novice or someone who has been buying cards for
years, this is the book you'll need for collecting and investing in cards of any major sports.
Green and Galovich tell how to make wise buying and selling decisions among the thousands of
cards available.***

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***FOREWORD by Bobby Richardson [New York Yankees, 1955-1966] This publication is a tribute to the
passion of baseball card collecting. It is an historical novel, love story and inspirational
book in one obsessive compilation. The nostalgic author highlights the unique history of card
collecting, expresses his love for the hobby and arouses others to embrace the cardboard
compulsion. PAPHYRPHILIA: (N.) An obsessive love for paper.***

The Wax Pack

Collecting Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Hockey Cards

Have Fun Collecting Baseball Cards

Collecting Sports Legends

Collectors, Con Men, and the True Story of History's Most Desired Baseball Card

Let's Talk Sports Cards

The New York Times bestselling author draws from his popular show #AskGaryVee to offer surprising, often outrageous, and imminently useful and honest answers to everything you've ever wanted to know—and more—about navigating the new world. Gary Vaynerchuk—the inspiring and unconventional entrepreneur who introduced us to the concept of crush it—knows how to get things done, have fun, and be massively successful. A marketing and business genius, Gary had the foresight to go beyond traditional methods and use social media tools such as Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube to reach an untapped audience that continues to grow. #AskGaryVee showcases the most useful and interesting questions Gary has addressed on his popular show. Distilling and expanding on the podcast's most urgent and evergreen themes, Gary presents practical, timely, and timeless advice on marketing, social media, entrepreneurship, and everything else you've been afraid to ask but are dying to know. Gary gives you the insights and information you need on everything from effectively using Twitter to launching a small business, hiring superstars to creating a personal brand, launching products effectively to staying healthy—and even buying wine. Whether you're planning to start your own company, working in digital media, or have landed your first job in a traditional company, #AskGaryVee is your essential guide to making things happen in a big way.

Provides advice for collecting baseball cards and surveys the prices for complete sets as well as individual cards

Edited by one of the most respected and authoritative voices in the baseball card world, this handy pocket-sized field guide is the premium compliment to the reference library of the collector that is always on the go. Warman's Vintage Baseball Card Field Guide focuses on an era of cards most coveted by collectors--those issued between 1886 and 1980, a period when cards were first released as premiums along with another product (tobacco, for example), right up until 1980 when TOPPS lost its monopoly as the only major card producer. Baseball fans will delight in 100 years of card history! Readers will benefit from the top ten tips for collecting baseball cards and marvel at the top ten most valuable cards--including a Honus Wagner card recently selling for \$1.2 million! Featuring the most rare and valuable cards in the hobby, this "take-anywhere" guide will be the topic of conversation at shows, auctions, sales, and markets.

Explains how to buy, store, and trade baseball cards, with advice from prominent collectors on building a collection and determining investment values

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The Grand Slam Collection

The Ultimate Insider's Guide to Baseball Cards

Sports Card Collector 101

The Complete Price Guide to Baseball Cards Worth Collecting