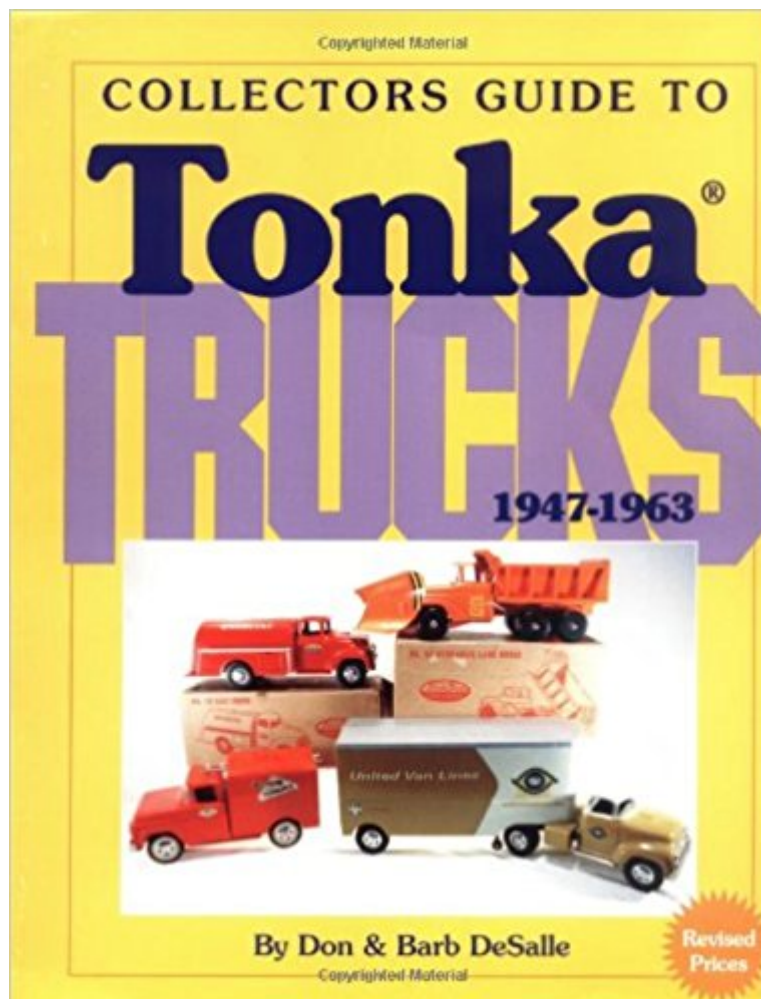




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# Collectors Guide To Tonka Trucks, 1947-1963



## Synopsis

This book provides a quality reference on Tonka Truck Toys produced from 1947 through 1963. Information on how to recognize and identify each truck is provided as well as a price guide section. Heavily illustrated in color.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The toughest toy trucks of all are also becoming increasingly tougher to find for collectors. The job would become easier and more fun if confronted with a copy of our Tonka Trucks price guide. Individual vehicles, sets, and accessories alike have been included for the persevering toy vehicle enthusiast. A dating and identification guide proves valuable, as have the caption notes which reveal what is rare and what isn't. Full color photographs show off hundreds of toys, even a selection of various advertising trucks. 1997 VALUES -- Book Description

I used it to help price my old Tonka trucks for resale on EBAY. I'm giving it 3 stars since I probably could of avoided buying it and just used EBAY to determine the value or put it in an auction format and let the free market determine the value.

What it's not, is a comprehensive pictorial of Tonka products. There's little there for the advanced toy collector. However, if you are one of those "collecting type" folks, that likes to "..know how the watch is built, instead of what the time is", ..then this book is really a pretty good read. It's abundant with factory and personnel history, including photos and profiles of the folks whose backs the Tonka

brand was built on. A starting, or intermediate, Tonka collector should really put a copy in their library. Chapters are setup in year-groups, from the start of production, on to the early sixties. There are adequate photos of Tonka products to satisfy a 'shared read' with a youngster, and yet give the collector a proper specimen to compare his own pieces to. Photos and text contain the subtleties of manufacturing changes, as the company advanced it's production through three decades. All, ...important information to the collector. These include numerous logo changes, important to identify the year of production of a piece. Introduction dates, colour schemes, rarities, employee profiles, and histories of product creation fill out the colourful 160 pages. A good buy for the money, for the "nubie" Tonka collector.

thank

Enjoyed reading about the early years at the Tonka factory and wished the factory was still there in Mound so we could tour through it to see the toys being made.

A terrific reference book which has helped me immensely in my collecting of Tonka Toys

I bought it for my husband, and he loved it! Very informational and was shipped very fast.

I love it. I use it all the time in researching other items I want to buy for my collection. Thanks.

good read

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