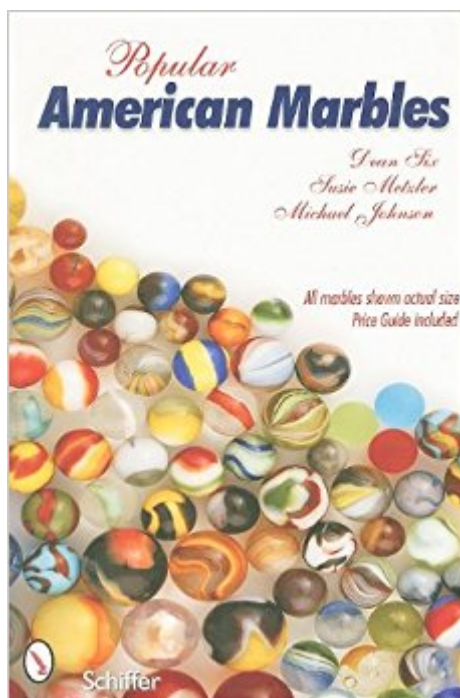


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# Popular American Marbles



## Synopsis

Over 360 beautiful color photos display machine-made marbles in many varieties. They were produced by American manufacturers, including Alley Agate, Champion, Jackson Marble, Master Glass, Playrite, and Vacor. Marbles displayed include Cat's Eyes, Glassies, Moss Agates, Opals, Patches, Swirls, and more. The text provides fascinating facts about each company's marble production. A helpful rating system indicates which marble types from each firm were its good, better, or best work. A bibliography and index are included. Values for the marbles displayed are found in the captions. This book will be a thrill for all who enjoy a passion for beautiful glass.

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## Customer Reviews

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I am new to the formalized aspects of marble collecting. Namely; terminology, histories & valuation. I had hoped that this book might fit the bill. I read the 3 preceeding reviews before making my decision. Even though they contradicted each other, I still chose to buy this book from . It turns out that the photographs are lacking, not so much were they 'blurry', as one reviewer wrote, but rather they seemed to be of low resolution. In many cases, especially if the marble was dark, the image was almost of no value. My biggest problem with this book however, is in how they chose to caption

the photos. They are laid out in grids that are awkwardly separated from the corresponding captions. At worst, a photo is on one page & that page must be turned in order to read the caption. I found myself flipping back and forth. All in all, it was very confusing, so much so, that this book held little value for me. Next time I won't be so quick to discount what a reviewer has written.

misidentified pictures, misspellings, misinformation through the book.....not a good book for a beginner, was expecting more out of the reputation of the authors.

A very good history of marble company's, sharp clear pictures help you determine the age and value of your mib's.

love it I never know so many marbles were worth so much to look at I have some of them nice to look at

Good book, nice pictures and all marbles are shown actual size. Pricing though, was just given in ranges. A big range at that. You don't know if you have the \$5.00 marble or the \$50.00 marble. Need to find a better book for pricing.

I just started collecting marbles and I found this book very helpful and taught me to recognize different marbles.

The book is great if you like looking at alot of blurry pictures of marbles. I bought the book to help me clarify different types of marbles, but the pictures are useless. for me this book is a waste of money.

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