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Does the sheer variety paralyze you? Are you stumped by the acronyms and jargon? Fearful of scammers and just want an honest watch at a fair price? Like you, each watch is unique and matching one to a collection or collector is a special event. Whether it's a first or a last, the match is visceral and life long. There's a lot at stake. The Vintage Rolex Field Guide is your best shot at buying-well and avoiding pitfalls. It is full of advice and details to help you access facts and specs without gushy superlatives. Spot,

identify and assess the best vintage Rolex watches with the right data. Life is short and your time is precious so wear it well. If you're ready to take action, this book is for you. The Pre-Owned Rolex Exchange Price Guide is the most thorough, colorful, and up to date price guide available, from the most trusted name on the subject today, Paul Altieri. In the book, Altieri provides real time up to the minute valuations on all Rolex model watches currently in production including some of the more popular vintage styles. The book is well organized by category: Submariner, Daytona, Datejust,

President, Vintage, Sea Dweller, GMT, Air King, Explorer, Cellini, and Milgaus. The easy to use guide describes and illustrates each model featured and provides the estimated market value as determined by our experts at Bob's Watches. In the book, the author creates the definitive guide or reference for amateur collectors, dealers, retailers, watch stores, appraisers, and avid Rolex fans. So whether you are looking to buy, sell, or trade in used Rolex watches, browse the extensive price guide to determine the current market value or worth of any given Rolex model. Attention!

Learn more about your military now! Does a corporal have to salute a lieutenant or is it the other way around? What are forward-deployed units? Is an "armored cow" a type of tank or something soldiers eat? Are Polaris missiles dropped from the air or launched from a submarine? If someone calls you a "Cat 4" should you be honored or offended? Do you feel lost when it comes to all things military? Sure, you hear things on the news and maybe you know someone who is in the military, but you probably have a hard time fully grasping the acronyms, equipment, and

protocol they discuss. That's where *A Civilian's Guide to the U.S. Military* can help. Author Barbara Schading decodes all things military for you. She discusses each branch—Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and the Coast Guard—in simple terms you can understand. You'll get the background information, an easy-to-read chart showing rank and insignia, and an explanation of the organization of each branch. In addition, the book has extensive glossaries that cover terms, acronyms, slang, and equipment. You'll find an entire chapter that covers special operations

forces like the Green Berets, Force Recon, Army Rangers, and more. You'll learn about their specific training, missions, and history. The book also covers other important aspects of the military like: • flag and saluting etiquette • military funerals • the Tombs of the Unknown • the American Legion, USO, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other groups • military law • military academies • medals and decorations • official military music • an explanation of the Geneva Convention • and a list of resources to help you find more information So the next time you read

the paper or talk with a new recruit, you don't have to feel lost. Become a knowledgeable civilian with the help of A Civilian's Guide to the U.S. Military. A comprehensive, data-driven desk reference guide, to the world's favorite vintage watches. A companion to the acclaimed Field Guide, this is an enhanced, revised and extended edition with richer content and more data. * An exhaustive appraisal of the Rolex watch, including studies of vintage models, current designs and special editions* Learn how to spot fakes using the same clues as the experts* Invaluable to any watch-lover,

especially aspiring Rolex collectorsHorologic al trends flit by faster than ever in today's fast-paced society. But Rolex does not rely on gimmicks; theirs is a more perennial allure, with a reputation built on traditions and hard-earned skill. A company that innovates while paying homage to their roots, every Rolex is the culmination of centuries of watchmaking expertise. Within this book you will find explanations of the making process, descriptions of the materials involved and expert commentary on what makes each Rolex wristwatch unique. The Book of Rolex demonstrates

how each model fits its social milieu, present and past. It also addresses the multitude of fakes on the market, including the so-called 'Frankensteins' - watches made from a mixture of real parts and forgeries, which are notoriously hard to spot - imparting all the skills needed to pick counterfeits out of a line-up. A holistic view of Rolex watches, this book promises to be as timeless as the brand itself. Should you be considering a Rolex, this book will convince you of its worth as an investment. As the war in North Africa escalated, Axis war efforts became increasingly dependent on supply lines across

the Mediterranean. To try to cut off these lines of supply the British deployed submarines from the besieged island of Malta with the directive to sink as much merchant convoy tonnage as possible. Italy responded by sending her Torpedo boats to protect and escort Axis convoys. Featuring specially commissioned full-colour artwork and carefully chosen archive photographs, this engaging study assesses the evolving battle between Britain's submarines and Italy's torpedo boats in the struggle for primacy in the Mediterranean at the height of World

War II. "Rolex was established in 1908, a century ago, so one hundred years have passed from that day to the publication of this volume in which the author, John Goldberger, illustrates what he considers to be the 100 most beautiful examples ever produced. One hundred years of life, and one hundred examples, traced back through time thanks to painstaking research, with the collaboration of some of the most renowned collectors in the world, and photographed to show the characteristics of the movement, case and dial of each example in the best possible way. The

top one hundred, we could say, also to narrow down the field of research, which would otherwise have been incredibly vast, to grasp the essence of a brand that has probably contributed more than any other to the development of the wristwatch. Giampiero Negretti Over 700 colour illustrations and 400 descriptions provide the collector and watch enthusiast with invaluable information on reference numbers, watchcases, faces, movements, related calibres and the year of production of each watch. The book is divided into seven chapters: Watches with a destiny; Oyster; Chronograph and

moon phases;
Oyster chronograph
and moon phases;
Datejust, Day-Date;
Sport Models;
Cosmograph."--
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REPLICATIONS is a
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watches currently
being manufactured
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watches command
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and are virtually
undetected from
the real Rolex to
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laymen would never
consider being fake
and they are
manufacturing
them to the highest
quality. According to
estimates by the
Swiss Customs
Service, there are
some 30 to 40

million counterfeit
watches put into
circulation each
year. This guide
provides reference
photographs to
various models of
Rolex watches that
are being mass-
produced. These
counterfeits are
mainly produced in
Asia and at least
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campaigners, diplomats and generals which cover the key aspects of British history since the end of the Second World War. Compiled by an experienced archivist, this comprehensive, easy-to-use and authoritative guide is an invaluable resource for researchers of modern British history. Beskriver Det amerikanske Flyvevåben (USAF) Each pair of units is supported by the Teachers Guide. The Teachers Guide fully supports the programme giving all the guidance you need to help you pupils work through the two pupil books. In the Teachers Guide there are suggestions for

homework and independent study. A collection of whimsical true encounters between famous and infamous individuals describes the unlikely meetings of Marilyn Monroe with Frank Lloyd Wright, Michael Jackson with Nancy Reagan and more. 35,000 first printing. A complete compendium of the submarine badges of the world, dating from the Imperial Russian Naval Officer's Submarine School Graduation Badge of 1909 to the new South Korean Submariner's Badge issued in 1996. Covers all countries currently operating submarines as well

as those no longer existing as political entities. This book contains some 600 entries on a range of topics from ancient Chinese warfare to late 20th-century intervention operations. Designed for a wide variety of users, it encompasses general reviews of aspects of military organization and science, as well as specific wars and conflicts. The book examines naval and air warfare, as well as significant individuals, including commanders, theorists, and war leaders. Each entry includes a listing of additional publications on the topic, accompanied by an article discussing these

publications with reference to their particular emphases, strengths, and limitations. Finding a vintage Rolex is easy. Finding one that's worth its price... that's the challenge. Fakes are getting harder to spot, and a poor restoration could end up costing you more than its price in repairs. That's a painful mistake you could avoid with the right information. Written by a seasoned collector, this guide will teach you the complex nuances of vintage Rolex watches, saving you from financial catastrophe and turning you into a savvy collector. 1,483 references are covered in extraordinary

detail, from antique and vintage dress watches to contemporary professional watches. Bezel sizes, dial markings, case engraving, hands, movements and much more, all documented so you know exactly what you're paying for. The guide will lead you from potential pitfall to glorious barn-find, with all the treacherous twists and turns along the way. There are plenty of pictures to inspire, inform and enlighten you as you learn to zero-in on your dream watch. The world of vintage Rolex watches is complex and nuanced, making it especially daunting for the first-time buyer.

But armed with the facts, you will make informed choices that put you back in the driver's seat. Complete reference to all types of pay, allowances, bonuses, and specialty pays available to officer and enlisted personnel in all branches. Informative text and hundreds of photos are a fitting testament to the world-renowned Rolex brand. Respected wristwatch expert and historian Gisbert L. Brunner shares his extensive subject knowledge once more. A must-have for watch collectors, enthusiasts, and anyone wishing to become one. 'A gorgeously indulgent new

coffee-table heavyweight.' - Esquire magazine 'An ode, a love letter, and a paean to family tradition while also being a celebration of the longevity of the Rolex brand, this tome is encyclopedic and monumental in its scope.' - New York Journal of Books For more than a century, Rolex has stood apart as the most legendary brand of watch in the world. Ever the record setter--the Daytona, belonging to actor Paul Newman, was auctioned by Phillips in New York in October 2017 for \$17.8 million--it comes as no surprise that Rolex is the most collected watch label in the world.

Published to celebrate The Vintage Watch Company's 25th anniversary in 2020, the book contains a unique pictorial collection of vintage Rolex watches that have passed through the shop during the past 25 years. From early Rolex pocket watches to the world's first wristwatches, elegant in their simplicity yet revolutionary in their impact, to the very first Submariners, iconic Daytonas, and jewel-encrusted Crown collections, the mesmerizing archive of vintage timepieces charts the extraordinary rise of an extraordinary brand. PRESENTATION:

HOW TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE ROLEX GMT-MASTER The GMT-Master was created to meet the needs of Pan American Airways to supply its pilots with a wristwatch able to indicate the time back home and the time in their arrival destination simultaneously. It was necessary to give the pilots a "technical" wristwatch, which indicated simultaneously the two different times. It is from this point that the request arose from Pan Am to Rolex, to create a new watch for modern age aviators: a watch with two time zones. The name GMT-Master was chosen... Are you a

watch collector and you need information about the Rolex GMT-Master? Are you a watch dealer and you want to know exactly what you are buying and selling? Do you want to know the real value of your GMT-Master? For all this and much much more, this book is perfect for you. You will also know the current value of every GMT-Master. TOPICS With high quality images, technical details and updated prices, this book shows and describes every GMT-Master and GMT-Master II reference. For each watch this guide explains every characteristic: crystal, bakelite bezel, anodized

aluminium bezel, Cerachrom bezel, bracelet, case back, winding crown, case number with production year, dial, movement, hands, etc. Furthermore, the book shows: "Albino", bachelite, "Batman", bracelets, calibers, "circular" indexes, "circular edged" indexes, "Cornino" crown guards, "standard" crown guards, GMT hand with small arrow, Green Dial, Oysterlock, sunken holes, vintage advertisements, Underline, box, papers, the "Ice" model, "Chuck Yeager", "Tiffany & Co.", "Mission Everest", dials with Arab coats of arms, ... Attached are the updated estimates of every modern

and vintage Rolex GMT-Master. This comprehensive and detailed reference guide to Rolex sports model watches is an indispensable asset to watch collectors and dealers. The only work of its kind, it covers the history of the Submariner, Sea-Dweller, Explorer, GMT-Master, Turn-O-Graph, Milgauss, and Cosmograph watches, from 1952 to 1990. The history of more than a hundred and forty vintage models is described in detail, with the watches shown in chronological order. Color photographs illustrate every watch model, with hundreds of diagrams providing clear and useful

information about the development of each model.

Twenty-two rare Rolex brochures from private collections are shown along with numerous catalog photographs and the associated sale prices of sports models sold at Christie's and Sotheby's worldwide from 1997 to 2007. Also included is a current price guide for every model shown in the book. Rolex watches continue to dominate the collecting market and this authoritative volume, now in its revised and expanded third edition, is an essential and timely addition to the library of the Rolex

collector and dealer. Today Rolex Passion is the most updated edition on Rolex wristwatches: a book that illustrates and describes all vintage and modern models, including timepieces introduced at Baselworld 2017. Rolex Passion also represents the first "social book" by Mondani, tradition combined with the future: the code QR on the cover of the book takes you directly to our page on Facebook ("Rolex Passion by Mondani"), which has more than half a million followers and is updated with images and information about different watches every day. On this page you can also find watches that

are on sale at the most reliable and known retailers worldwide. Another important new element of this book is the large section entirely dedicated to the Rolex watches of our Clients and Followers from all over the world, with unpublished pictures, which arrive directly from the network profiles of our Clients and Followers. A unique opportunity to see wonderful timepieces in constantly different and original contexts. Furthermore, "Rolex Passion" is also the first book of the dealers, since it includes a large chapter on dealers, retailers and vendors worldwide, who are

recommended to you by Mondani. This book is perfect for those who are approaching the world of Rolex watches. "Rolex Passion" takes the reader on a journey through the entire production of watches and illustrates the history and the main technical features of all the references. This volume should be present in the bookcase of our Clients, who already own other editions by Mondani, since it is a real novelty, which allows one to follow the most active and updated page about Rolex on Facebook. The preface of this book was written by Roman Sharf, a dealer of new and

second wrist luxury watches in Philadelphia. He is esteemed throughout the world and has great experience in the watch market. ROLEX PASSION TOPICS: Rolex Passion describes on more than 350 pages the whole production of the Genevan Maison from the first models up to the present day. This book also illustrates important details, small differences, special features of bezels, dials and hands and a lot more. Rolex Passion is divided in categories in alphabetic order and represents a general guideline, which describes all the references, but also satisfies the demands of those

who require more detailed information, for example: the customized Serpico y Laino dials, the chronographs, which were produced only in very small numbers, the characteristics of the Paul Newman models, watches with tropical dials, the calibers, the timepiece, which was called "Padellone," the evolution and the range of dials of the Datejust and Day-Date, the Texano, the complications of the Sky-Dweller, the evolution of the diver's models from the James Bond up to the James Cameron, the Oysterflex, the ceramic bezel inserts (including those of the modern Daytona), etc. The

last chapters describe all the models, which were presented at Baselworld, like for example the Sea-Dweller, ref. 126600 with red writing, the new Sky-Dweller in stainless steel with a blue dial, the Yacht-Master with a sapphire and diamond set bezel and a lot more. The chapter "Shots from the Web" is absolutely new. It illustrates photos of Rolex watches from all over the world: models, which are rare or common, modern or vintage, in good or less good condition, are presented on different and original backgrounds.

PRESENTATION:
THE ULTIMATE
BOOK ABOUT

ROLEX Rolex Encyclopedia is the most complete and updated guide on vintage and modern Rolex watches and it includes every Rolex produced from 1905 until today. A travel through time which you won't be able to interrupt! There is a big story behind every important brand: a story made of great ideas, great adventures, enterprises and innovations that have changed the world that we knew. This is the case of Rolex. Many things have already been said about its story, but the love and passion of Guido Mondani Editore have no limits and this is why the Rolex Encyclopedia wants to reach the soul of

the story of this important brand, which has changed the world of watchmaking forever. No one before has ever written so much about the great enterprises of Rolex: a story of outstanding pioneers, of courageous and far-sighted persons, of state-of-the-art watches, which almost represent the Holy Grail for watch collectors. A story told in three big books that in their kind are definitely another unique mission.

TOPICS Ask yourself a question, any question What is the origin of the name Rolex? Where does the nickname "Bubble Back" come from? How many pieces of

the Rolex Split-Seconds model were produced? When was the Submariner model created to commemorate the Panama Channel? How many Marks exist for the Submariner and Sea-Dweller models? How many Daytona watch models were produced? How many hours does it take to produce a Cerachrom bezel? You will find all the answers in here. Furthermore, these books also provides the estimates of every Rolex, basing on the conditions, and the updated price of all watches in production.

MODELS Air-King, Bart Simpson, Bicchierini dial, Bubble Back, Buckley dial,

Comex, Chronographs, Cosmograph, Datocompax, Daytona, Deep Sea, Double Red, Exclamation mark, Explorer I, Explorer II, Explorer dial, Feet First, Glidelock, Glossy dial, GMT-Master, Ghost dial, Green, Hulk, James Bond, Lumi dial, Meter First, Milgauss, Military, Moon Phases, Oman dial, Oyster Date, Oyster DateJust, Oyster DateJust II, Oyster Day-Date, Oyster Day-Date II, Oyster No Date, Panerai, Patent Pending, Patrizzi Dial, Personalized dials (Astrua, Bucherer, Cartier, Cuervos y Sobrinos, Panama Canal, Polipetto, Ronchi, Serpico y Laino, Tiffany, Verga, Versace),

Prince, Quartz, Rehaut, Sea-Dweller, Sky-Dweller, Spider dial, Sub-aqua, Submariner, Texano, Triplesix, Tropical dial, Turn-O-Graph, Underline, Yacht Master.

PRESENTATION: ROLEX DAY-DATE, THE "PRESIDENT'S WATCH" The Rolex Day-Date is the first wristwatch which indicates the date and the day of the week. In 1956 Rolex presents one of its most successful and most popular watches ever: the Day-Date,. This model is one of the world's most famous Rolex watches; classic, beautiful, functional, useful and elegant. In 2008 a new chapter

of this watch, the Day-date II (ø 41 mm) and in 2015 the new Day-Date 40. Known as "President's Watch", this Rolex Day-Date has characterized and influenced the history of horology with developments and innovations during the years. With high definition unreleased images, technical details, dials variants, history and updated price of every model, this book analyses every reference from 1956 until today. TOPICS In this book the authors examine calibers, dials, cases, bracelets and many more components of every model. You'll find all dials with their variants

of color (Stella dial) and material (lapis lazuli, root wood, meteorite, etc). Furthermore: the first Rolex Day-Date, 1800 series, "pie-pan" dials, 18000 series, personalized dials, special series, vintage advertisements, box, papers, Oysterquartz Day-Date, 18200 and 18300 series, Day-Date II, Day-Date 40 and much more. We can read from an official Rolex document: « THE BIRTH OF THE "DATEJUST" AND THE "DAY-DATE" Not satisfied with having realized a selfwinding waterproof watch, we decided to dedicate ourselves to studying the calendar watch. This is how the

"Datejust", which clearly indicates the date on the dial in a small aperture with a Cyclops lens which enlarges it so as to make it easier to read, was born. The next stage was the launch of the "Day-Date", a perfected model which also indicates, with letters, the days of the week. The day and the date automatically change every evening at midnight. » These are the words of Roger Federer, a living tennis legend, about his Day-Date II: "The reason I like my Day-Date so much is because it is a legendary watch, elegant but with a certain spirit, with a touch of modernity added to its stylish black

dial". The German Navy, both before the War and throughout the years of fighting, was heavily outnumbered by the navies of Great Britain and the United States; nonetheless, it proved to be serious thorn in the sides of its adversaries. The U-boat war in the North Atlantic threatened the very liberation of Europe, while the major warships posed a constant threat to the Allied shipping lanes. This important reference book is an indispensable guide to the ships, organisation, command and rank structure, and leaders of the Kriegsmarine, and helps explain why it

was such a potent force. A detailed text, augmented by photos, maps and diagrams, studies the German Navy from the Treaty of Versailles to the collapse of the U-boat offensive and the demise of the Third Reich. After covering the background organisation and naval bases, the author gives detailed descriptions of all the classes of ship from the battleships to motor torpedo boats and minesweepers. The officers and sailors are covered along with their uniforms and awards and insignia. Biographies of notable personalities and a chronology of the main naval events

are included, as well as appendices and a select bibliography. Based on the author's 1979 title *The German Navy in World War Two*, this is a classic work of reference for a new generation of readers. The third edition of this definitive and popular book, marking the 60th anniversary of the *Speedmaster Now* includes 17 new Speedmasters and an additional 120 new illustrations. Updated models, serial range, and popularity index make this a must-buy for collectors. "Moonwatch Only is certainly one of the best books ever written about a single watch model." - William

Massena -
Timezone.com "It is
an indescribable
reference work and
a true must-have
for every
Speedmaster
collector." - Forbes
"This book sets a
new standard. Not
only for books on
the Omega
Speedmaster, but
for watch books in
general. I've never
seen anything like
it, and believe me
when I tell you that
I could fill an
impressive sized
wall with books on
watches. Authors of
other books or
publishers should
take a look at
Moonwatch Only as
well to see how it
should be done." -
Robert Jan Broer -
FratelloWatches
"The OMEGA
Speedmaster
Professional - the
Moonwatch - has

done things that no
other timepiece has
done and it's been
worn in places that
only a few human
beings have been." -
Captain Eugene
Cernan, 'Last man
on the moon' There
are very few
timepieces in the
world that deserve
a definitive and
comprehensive
book such as this
one. The OMEGA
Speedmaster
Professional
Moonwatch is one
of them. Initially
designed for
automobile racing
teams and
engineers, the
Omega
Speedmaster
embarked on a very
different trajectory
when NASA chose
it to accompany
astronauts heading
for the Moon in
1965. Its
involvement in the

space adventure
has propelled the
Moonwatch to the
top of the list of
celebrated
timepieces. After
years of research
and observation,
the authors present
a complete
panorama of the
Moonwatch in a
systematic work
that is both
technical and
attractive, making
it the inescapable
reference book for
this legendary
watch. This third
edition marking the
60th anniversary of
the Speedmaster
has been enriched
with numerous new
features including a
16-page gallery of
astronauts and
their Speedmaster,
QR codes to extend
your exploration
and a detailed story
of a vintage
Speedmaster.

Miller's Antiques Handbook & Price Guide remains the essential and trusted guide to the antiques market. It has earned the reputation of being the book no dealer, collector or auctioneer should be without. Compiled by Judith Miller, world-renowned antiques expert and co-founder of the book, the guide features more than 8,000 antiques. Comprehensive sections cover ceramics, furniture, glass, silver and metalwares, jewellery and objets de vertu, clocks and watches, books, Oriental antiques, textiles, toys, decorative arts and Modern Classics. Special features explain why one

piece is worth more than another, show how to value an item and teach you to be your own valuer. Biographies of designers and factories give the background information you need to help date and value objects, while special 'Judith Picks' sections give fascinating background and valuation details for particularly interesting or unusual objects. "Since its inception in the early 20th century the Federal Bureau of Investigation has emerged as a dominant agency in the American judicial system. Within its 10 chapters, this source provides a comprehensive chronological

history of and guide to the FBI that includes information about the facilities, the organizational structure, and biographies of key individuals. This reference source will not only please FBI enthusiasts, but it also serves as an excellent resource for those interested in U.S. history, criminal justices, and American culture. Also included is an extensive chronology of key events, a subject index, and an authoritative bibliography. Numerous photographs throughout the book illustrate the essays, along with graphs and tables. An excellent reference source

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the 1999 Selection
of New Titles",
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Watch is the most
popular book on
vintage and
contemporary
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watches, appealing
to both beginners
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decade since it was
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lovers and watch
collectors has
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of the traditional
brand leaders,
including Rolex,
Patek Philippe,
Omega, and TAG
Heuer. Designed to
fill an overlooked
gap, this book,
originally published
in 1972, provides a
single unified
introduction to
bibliographical
sources of British
military history.
Moreover it
includes guidance
in a number of
fields in which no
similar source is
available at all,
giving information

on how to obtain
access to special
collections and
private archives,
and links military
history, especially
during peacetime,
with the
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book evaluates
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as life settlements,
litigation funding,
farmlands,
royalties, weather
derivatives,
collectables and
other unique asset
classes. It provides
an in-depth analysis
of the returns,
risks, opportunities
and portfolio effects
for anyone who
wants to expand
their investment
horizons. This book
is for individual
investors, financial
advisors, and
academics who

desire knowledge about investment products beyond just stocks and bonds or vanilla hedge funds, private equity and real estate investments. It provides a critical link to industry data and original research to support the case for adding exotic alternative investments to traditional portfolios.

COLLECTING ROLEX SUBMARINER: PRESENTATION OF SUBMARINER, SEA-DWELLER AND DEEPSEA

Collecting Rolex Submariner is an updated and complete book about Rolex Submariner, Sea-Dweller and DeepSea. The strong importance

of these models in the international market has given life to this important book, a true worldwide best-seller. During the years, these models have achieved an impressive collectable and economical value. Thanks to well documented and meticulous research, the authors have managed to create a real "Bible" of modern and vintage models. Are you a watch collector and want to know every minimum detail about these models? Have you recently approached the world of Rolex watches and are looking for assured answers to your doubts? Are you a

watch dealer and want to know exactly what you are buying or selling? Do you want to know the real value of your watches? For all this and much much more, this book is perfect for you.

TOPICS With over 800 highest quality photographs, this book describes in a highly detailed way: Submariner James Bond (ref. 6204, 6205, 6200, 6538, 6538 A, 6536, 6536/1, 5508, 5510) Submariner No Date (ref. 5512, 5513, 5514, 5517, 14060, 14060 M, 114060) Submariner Date (ref. 1680, 1680/8, 16800, 168000, 16803, 16808, 16610, 16610LV, 16613, 16618, 116610, 116610LV, 116613, 116618,

116619) Sea-Dweller (ref. 1665, 16660, 16600, 116660) All the possible variants are illustrated and described for all these references, as for example: 5 Marks of the “green bezel”, ref. 16610LV, Customized dials, 6 Marks of the ref.1680, Comex, 4 Marks of the ref. 1665 “double red”, 4 Marks of the ref. 1665, Faded, rare replacement dials, limited editions, bracelets and much more. The book also provides the updated estimates of all published watches. Many fine details are illustrated for each watch: the case number, the bracelet and its references, the winding crown, the

case back, the dial, the caliber with its respective year of production and the various references. A bold and authoritative maritime history of World War II which takes a fully international perspective and challenges our existing understanding Command of the oceans was crucial to winning World War II. By the start of 1942 Nazi Germany had conquered mainland Europe, and Imperial Japan had overrun Southeast Asia and much of the Pacific. How could Britain and distant America prevail in what had become a “war of continents”? In this definitive account, Evan Mawdsley

traces events at sea from the first U-boat operations in 1939 to the surrender of Japan. He argues that the Allied counterattack involved not just decisive sea battles, but a long struggle to control shipping arteries and move armies across the sea. Covering all the major actions in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as those in the narrow seas, this book interweaves for the first time the endeavors of the maritime forces of the British Empire, the United States, Germany, and Japan, as well as those of France, Italy, and Russia. Submariners are a tight knit group of men bound together by training

and experience, and with a language all their own. That language is perhaps a little vulgar, but never intentionally demeaning, and a little irreverent but still worldly. This work is an attempt to preserve and explain some of these curious guys who so proudly wear a shiny metal pin that looks like a strange pair of fish on their left breast. This process of accumulating this new language begins in Boot Camp, and is added to with every change of duty station the sailor undergoes. It is heard aboard the boats and, unknowingly, by family members who can't understand terms like head, deck, and

overhead, and who think SOS is a distress signal. For as long as an American naval force has existed, black sailors have served it with bravery, distinction, and little or no recognition. They have since earned praise for service in the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War, and more recently, they were integral to the development of the U.S. Submarine Service. Their roles limited by segregation, black submariners nonetheless were a key element of the "Silent Service" throughout World War II. With desegregation came expanded opportunities, and black submariners

witnessed the birth and evolution of the nuclear-powered submarine, and some of the tensest moments of the Cold War. These men paved the way for those who followed—their contributions deserve recognition, and their stories deserve to be told. This exploration of the role of African American submariners chronicles their service from World War II through the Cold War era. An historical overview of black sailors and the evolution of the Steward's Branch, to which black sailors were eventually restricted, precedes descriptions of becoming a steward and a submariner,

and of life as a submariner during World War II. An account of black submariners in post-war service during desegregation, the development of the nuclear submarine, and throughout the Cold War follows. Oral histories of more than fifty black submariners who served in World War II and post-war form the heart of the book. Photographs of the men profiled, including wartime photographs, complement the text. Appendices outline the naval steward rating system, list all black submarine stewards serving in World War II, top stewards by number of war patrols, and those

lost or killed during wartime service. Rear Admiral Melvin G. Williams, Jr., submarine fleet commander and son of one of the men profiled, provides a foreword. From creating life-saving vaccines to developing the most incredible computer games, this job e-guide features hundreds of careers, including trending opportunities. Do you have a passion but can't work out how to make a career out of it? Do you want to change your career but don't know where to start? Are you worried about career development? Or are you overwhelmed by so much advice you are lost in a sea of

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