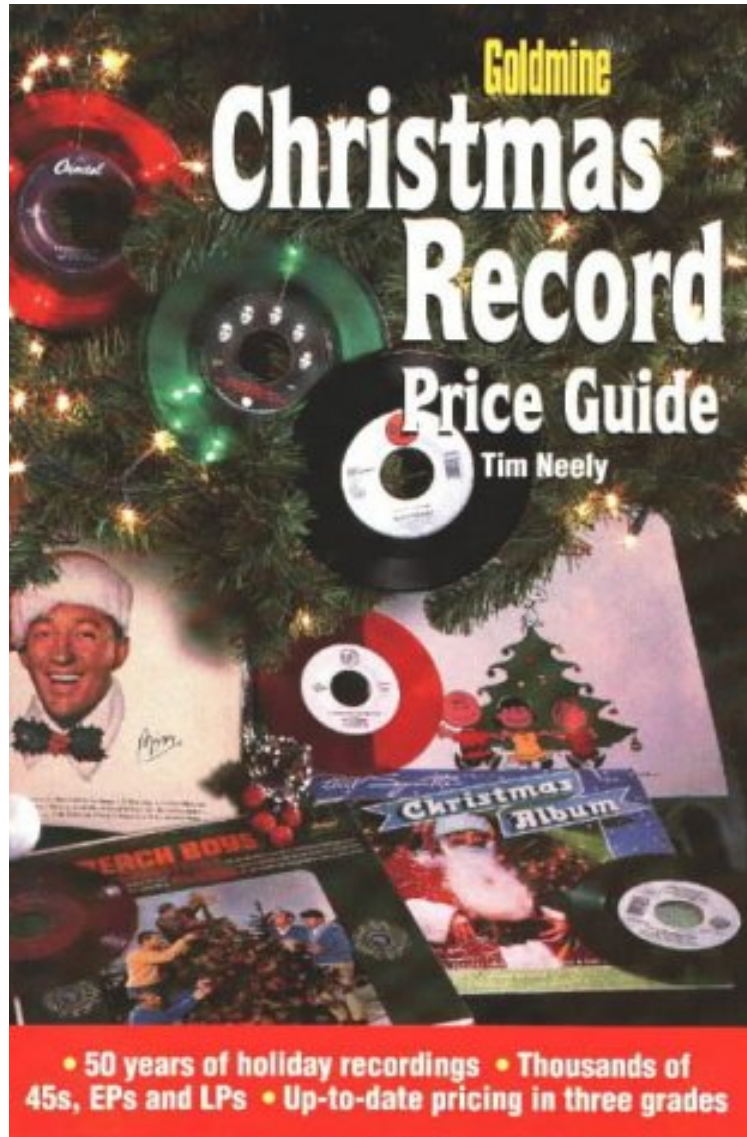


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Tim Neely : Goldmine Christmas Record Price Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Goldmine Christmas Record Price Guide:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Xmas Music Albums especially Various Artist Collections ReferenceBy CustomerThis book covers Xmas records (45s, 7 inch and 12 inch Lps) up to 1997, giving the years and which songs a performer also had on compliation albums. The entries are listed alphabetically by artistThere is a pricing guide but I wouldn't rely on it.I like the information on compilation records with song listings. However there

is no such listing for the albums per the performer. There is no index. I also recommend *Christmas in the Charts 1920 - 2004* that provides charting information. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of two essential discography sources for Christmas music. By Son of Flintstone Munchausen. I want to discount the idea that the prices listed should be taken literally. I think any reasonable record junkie knows that anyone paying \$12 for a mint Jim Nabors Christmas LP would be a stroke of the wildest luck in any used record shop retail setting (cue Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus and a major BS topic of conversation with all the owner's regulars, "...he paid WHAT???" with knowing snickers all around for several weeks), and an act of either uninformed desperation by an Ebay buyer or naked shill bidding (add the \$4 for media mail postage)--as applies to something in the pop/easy listening genre(s), such as Jerry Vale, Mathis, Como, Williams, Martino, King Family, Burl Ives, ad nauseam... As a discography source, invaluable. Nifty little book. I suggest an essential addition, JOEL WHITBURN PRESENTS CHRISTMAS IN THE CHARTS, 1920-2004. Between the two, you'll have 95%+ of the genre sewed up. Great for knowing what you don't have (most important) and might be able to run down. And if you want to pay \$15 for Wayne Newton's SONGS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS, Capitol ST 2588, you're far, far braver than I am. If you're looking to verify something worth listening to, Buck Owens, Haggard, Hank Thompson, or some legitimate rock stuff, priceless. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Indispensable Resource for Christmas Music Buffs! By vanaticGoldmine's Neely has once again produced a gem of a book, this time focusing on the oft-neglected niche of Christmas music. Well documented, with lots of color glossy pages of rare album covers, this is a must-have for those of you addicted to holiday vinyl. The book's only shortcomings: (1) It has now been almost seven years since its publication, it would be nice if Goldmine would issue an updated version of the book every few years to update its content; and (2) the book contains few international titles, of which there are hundreds if not thousands, particularly from the Western European countries (where most of our modern-day Christmas celebration traditions originated!). It would be nice to see more of them incorporated into a future edition. Well organized and written by someone who obviously is passionate about the genre, I highly recommend this publication.

This is a guide for record collectors, providing comprehensive listings of collectible Christmas records. It includes 50 years of Yuletide recordings, with more than 600 listings and 18,000 prices, ranging from Bing to Sting and from the profound to the profane.