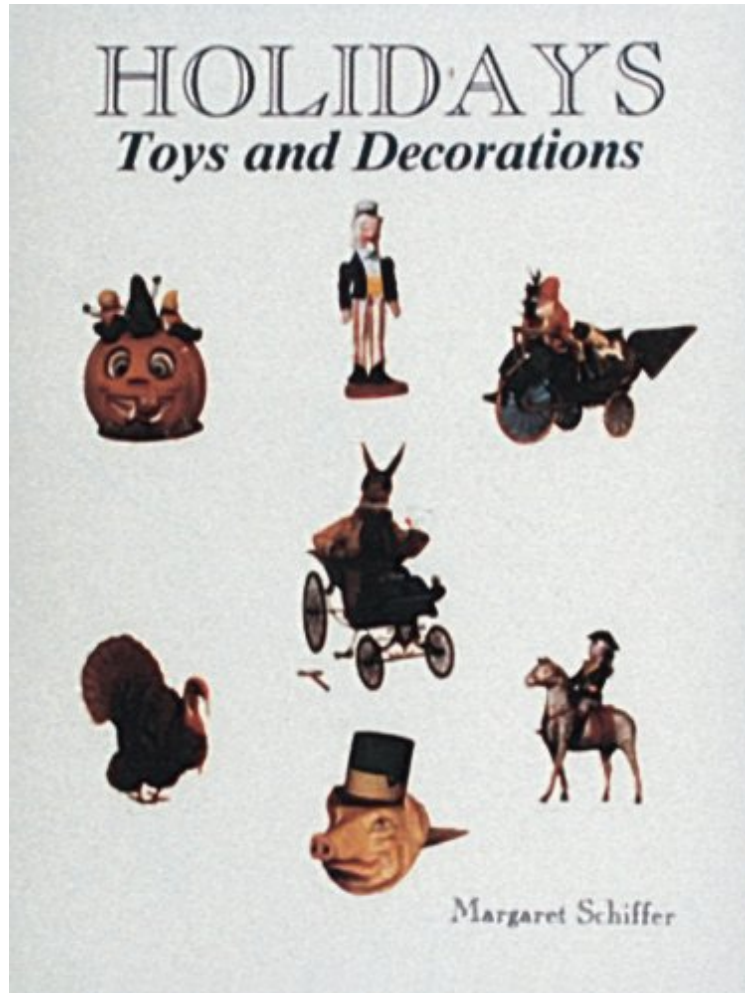


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pictures in them.. The book gives you a description of the items but no price value , which I find refreshing. All the books, that I have that list a value to an item is never ever right.If the items I collect were worth as much as some books say they are worth, I would be so rich.But seriously this is one book you will enjoy and need to own.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Tons of VarietyBy Victoria M. AylwardMargaret Schiffer knew her stuff, and this book is no exception. It goes through a year's worth of Holidays and shows the wonderful (antique) items that were produced to promote each. I never knew that there was St. Patrick's day collectibles then! Very good photos considering it's thirty years old, and the technology was not HD! I think that any collector of Holiday items and just old toys and promotional collectibles will love this book.

The more than 1,250 holiday keepsakes brought together in 253 lavish color pictures here have come from the collections of people who could not resist saving their favorites. These ornaments have been cherished for years and now are presented for all to enjoy. The beautiful color photographs all were taken new specifically for this book; most of the items never before have been seen in print. Each section of this book is devoted to a different holiday with full explanations of the toys and ornaments that are shown. The historical backgrounds of each of the holidays are very informative, explaining how some of them evolved from ancient celebrations and religious events. Through the book, the reader begins with New Year's Day and progresses chronologically to Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.