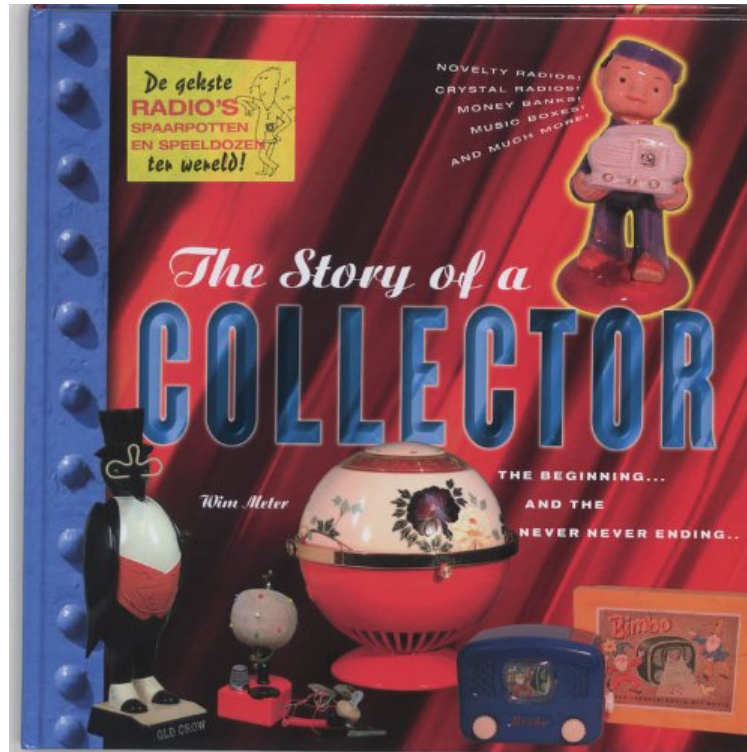


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**Wim Meter : The Story of a Collector** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Story of a Collector:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Radio ChristmasBy RobinWim Meter lives in Holland and collects novelty radios. He's a graphic designer so it seemed the obvious idea to design the book featuring his collection. From my experience publishers of books for collectors turn out uniformly dull looking titles with bland layouts, photos and typography so it was refreshing to see how the author presented his collection.The book is all in color and most spreads are devoted to a particular type of radio, pages twenty-four and five has twenty fast food products, seventy-eight and nine shows radios with a Dick Tracy theme, ninety-six and seven has slot machine and juke box radios but what makes this book so fascinating and in my view lifts it out of the ordinary is that all the radios are photographed as a still-life group or they are superimposed on a spread wide image that relates to the items shown, detailed captions and intriguing bits of information are scattered amongst the images.Visually this really is a stunning book and if you collect or are interested in novelty radios (and there must be some hundreds included) it is the one to get. Design, photography, printing and especially editorial content can't be beat.\*\*\*FOR AN INSIDE LOOK click 'customer images' under the cover.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Extremely well planned and executed!By R.

WeaverThe author of this book used extraordinary care in the selection and placement of each of the items he has shown in this book. In total agreement with the excellent evaluation provided by Robin Benson above, I find Wim's use of appropriate backgrounds on which to superimpose photos of his radios, to be superb. For example, on pages 100-101 three different Stage Coach radios are depicted (along with another, of "The Duke") all superimposed on the

background of very rugged, mountainous, terrain which could easily depict Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, or some other desert type of environment. Not only are the radios shown and described, Wim has included various tidbits of information relative to the "time and place". Also of particular interest is his placement of the medieval "Armored Knight" radios, displayed along with period weaponry, all displayed in the surroundings of an actual, and still standing, Castle. Many anecdotes of interest, along with photos regarding the radios, weaponry, and the Castle, itself, are included. I feel this book would be of interest to ANYONE, but particularly to those who collect novelty radios, crystal radios, music boxes, or jukeboxes. It's definitely a book you will enjoy! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Story of A Collector By B. Martin This fantastic book filled with eye popping and colorful photo's of all the novelty and classic collectable radios had me enthralled. The descriptive information for each one was clear and concise and the arty background for each radio subject was excellent. Wim Meter deserves a big hand for his efforts.

From novelty radios and music boxes to action figures and money banks, the collection of Wim Meter is clearly as much a passion as it is an obsession. The unique collection of collectables' presented here broadly fit into the general theme of music, radio and TV' and come accompanied with notes and texts from the author.