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I use Beckett's Price Guide often, but not as my only source for updated prices, as those quoted are very often well out of date by the time the book hits the stores. In conjunction with Zarnock's book(s), and the variation book well-known in the collector community, the above reference is more useful, but certainly not definitive! Some car models are not even listed properly, according to the package number or descriptive category title. The 2011 cars are only given a cursory listing and are far from complete - just a small sampling that comes out at the beginning of the 2011 year. As HW enthusiasts know, this book does not venture back earlier than 2006, and that is extremely frustrating for me - at least, from 2000 would be a good change. One other observation... earlier editions of this book showed fewer cars (often there WERE fewer issued for those years) with better photos and descriptions (I believe it was 2/page, which equalled out to four forthe 2 pages you were looking at - instead of the packed format we see today.). The latter limits the descriptive usefullness of this volume and makes for less revealing pictures... a great short-coming in a book of this importance! I'd gladly pay more for a more comprehensive and more frequently updated (same year, now) volume, with better descriptions and pictures - andeven a blurb, if possible, of ongoing trends in car model availability, popularity, and price trends. Overall, this is a good basic reference, and I

use it often - BUT, IT IS NOT DEFINITIVE! So, handle itscontents with more than just one grain of salt (or chrome, as we model enthusiasts like to say!).

I wish I had waited another few weeks to buy this as I would have seen the review from the last person. This price guide only covers the cars going back to 2006. It is a nice guide and has some useful information, but I was hoping for something that actually covered all years and not just the past 5.

If you are like me and want to know right away just how much some of your 2010 hot wheels could be worth this will be good for you. But it does miss on some variations. Not a very detailed on descriptions. and it does cover SOME 2011 cars. Just a few that where released real early. I would recommend (if you can) to wait for some of the other big publishers to put out a price guide.

This book is mainly for the basic car collector and Treasure Hunts collector and it's not very good at either! Don't bother searching for any of the Boulevard Series, Vintage Racing, Larry's Garage, or Hotwheels Garage cars 'cuz you won't find them or even see them merely listed! That is pretty sad considering how many "collectible" segments Mattel has produced in the last 10 years or so. I wouldn't recommend this book at all unless you find it at your local library-which is exactly what I did!

I was very disappointed when I recieved this book. It only contains infomation on Hot Wheels from 2006 through 2010. I couldn't find that specified in the listing, may have missed it??? I was looking for an inclusive price guide. I returned the book.

The guide is real easy to use. The pictures are nice and the check list in the back is real helpful. The is a real nice referance guide to anybody who collects Hot Wheels

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