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Transistor Radio Servicing Made Easy  
Schiffer Book for Collectors

The all-new second volume of Collector's Guide to Novelty Radios is an unbelievable encyclopedia of transistor radios in all shapes and sizes. Featuring over 600 full-colour photos of advertising and product-shaped radios. This comprehensive collector's guide entails current values for these colourful, novelty audio devices, once the most popular mode of communication in North America. Readers will delight in the various styles of radios

pictured in this vast reference source.

**Collector's Guide to Transistor Radios**  
Schiffer Publishing

With 380 brilliant photos and engaging text, this book presents some 300 of the rarest and most beautiful radios ever made for home or workplace. The advent of the small, mantle or tabletop radio in 1930 gave a huge impetus to the spread of radio, not only allowing multiple sets in the home, but changing the listener from the family to the individual. This book highlights a small subset of tube (valve) radios that incorporated new styling, materials, and approaches to consumer marketing in the 1930s and 1940s. Until now they have been underrated by many radio enthusiasts, and largely

unrecognized in the world of Art Deco and Industrial Design. The radios of 35 industrial designers, including the luminaries of streamlining in the USA and UK (Loewy, Bel Geddes, Teague, Van Doren, Vassos, Coates, and Chermayeff) are identified and examples from 15 countries are stunningly displayed. *Collector's Guide to Transistor Radios* Schiffer Military History Book  
A comprehensive working directory of 20,000 vintage radio broadcast receivers made in the United States from 1921-1965, which provides manufacturer, model number, year produced, distinguished features including cabinet style, & an estimate of current market value. Also included is a very helpful cross

reference listing of over 1200 "trade names" that appeared on radios, identifying the manufacturer that produced them. Chapters on the history of radio broadcasting, government regulation of broadcasting, technical advances in receiver circuitry & vacuum tube development, & the evolution of radio cabinet styles provide a historical perspective on the phenomenal rise of radio broadcasting & manufacturing in America. Robert E. Grinder, K7AK, a licensed radio amateur of 50 years & a university professor, combines years of experience in radio collecting & restoring with a careful research & documentation in this thoroughly revised & expanded edition of this widely acclaimed 1986 book. Sonoran Publishing specializes in books on antique radios, phonographs & other electronic collectibles. Write or call for a complete catalog. Sonoran Publishing, 116 N. Roosevelt, Suite 121, Chandler, AZ 85226. Phone (602) 961-5176, FAX: (602) 961-5256  
*Transistor Radios* Studio  
 Price and identification guide to more than 2,500 transistor radios  
Building and Designing Transistor Radios

Schiffer Book for Designers &  
 A photographic look into the world of vinyl record collectors—including Questlove—in the most intimate of environments—their record rooms. Compelling photographic essays from photographer Eilon Paz are paired with in-depth and insightful interviews to illustrate what motivates these collectors to keep digging for more records. The reader gets an up close and personal look at a variety of well-known vinyl champions, including Gilles Peterson and King Britt, as well as a glimpse into the collections of known and unknown DJs, producers, record dealers, and everyday enthusiasts. Driven by his love for vinyl records, Paz takes us on a five-year journey unearthing the very soul of the vinyl community.

**Machine Age to Jet Age** Radiomania Publishing

A century ago, the emergence of radio, along with organized systems of broadcasting, sparked a global fascination with the 'wonder' of sound transmission and reception. The thrilling experience of tuning in to the live sounds of this new medium prompted strong affective responses in its listeners. This book

introduces a new concept of radiophilia, defined as the attachment to, or even a love of radio. Treating radiophilia as a dynamic cultural phenomenon, it unpacks the various pleasures associated with radio and its sounds, the desire to discover and learn new things via radio, and efforts to record, re-experience, and share radio. Surveying 100 years of radio from early wireless through to digital audio formats like podcasting, the book engages in debates about fandom, audience participation, listening experience, material culture, and how media relate to affect and emotions.

*Transistor Radios, 1954-1968* Elsevier  
 Presents the documented story of Zenith radio and company from 1919 through 1935. Tells of Zenith's impact on early radio history with photographs, documents and information, as well as color portraits of many Zenith radios of the era.

Cathedral and Tombstone Radios McGraw Hill Professional  
 1000 photographs of Hallicrafters radio receivers, transmitters and speakers, early television sets, electronics accessories and advertising material produced by this Chicago-based firm. Technical descriptions

are provided for every known Hallicrafters model, including dates of production, model numbers, accompanying pieces, and original prices.

### 21 Simple Transistor Radios You Can Build Schiffer Publishing

In his characteristic accessible and clear style, R.H. Warring offers a guide for the radio amateur to many of the things one ought to know when tackling a radio project. Warring describes and illustrates the design and working characteristics of the basic electronic 'blocks' from which radio receivers can be constructed and shows the reader how to incorporate additional simple circuits, such as volume and tone controls, and automatic gain control, to build upon these basic blocks. Straightforward calculations are provided to determine the values of components like resistors, capacitors and inductances to optimise your results. Building and Designing Transistor Radios will equip you with the skills and knowledge properly to understand transistor radios. Special attention is paid to the transistor, the most important component, which the author provides insightful advice on. By understanding the operating

characteristics of the radio's different elements, the reader can learn how to devise circuits so that they perform most efficiently. With 80 diagrams, no excessively complicated circuitry, and minimal mathematical calculations included, this book first published in 1977 remains perfect for amateurs and enthusiasts.

### **Radios by Hallicrafters** Schiffer Publishing

1000 photographs of Hallicrafters radio receivers, transmitters and speakers, early television sets, electronics accessories and advertising material produced by this Chicago-based firm. Technical descriptions are provided for every known Hallicrafters model, including dates of production, model numbers, accompanying pieces, and original prices.

### **The Novelty Radio Handbook and Price Guide** Krause Publications

The previously untold story of the Zenith Trans-Oceanic, the world's most romantic and expensive series of portable radios. Long a companion of kings, presidents, transoceanic yachtsmen and world explorers, the Trans-Oceanic was also carried into battle by American troops in

three wars. Its great popularity in spite of a very high price can be laid at the feet of several generations of armchair travelers who used the shortwave capabilities of the Trans-Oceanic as a window on the world. With access to the Zenith corporate archives and their long experience as radio enthusiasts and writers for both the popular and scholarly press, Professors Bryant and Cones present the engrossing stories of the development and use of the Trans-Oceanic throughout its forty year life. They present a wealth of never-before published photographs, documents and information concerning these fascinating radios, their collection, preservation and restoration.

### *Radio Frequency Transistors* Ten Speed Press

Over 600 color photos display novelty transistor radios, including models shaped as airplanes, beer bottles, bugs, cars, vending machines, weapons, famous people, and advertising characters. Some radios advertise food, drinks, household products, and sports teams. Detailed information and values are provided.

### **Making Transistor Radios** Schiffer Publishing

Transistor radios of the 1950s and '60s are shown in over 460 color photographs with an overview of the types, sizes, and styles. Over 1,000 radios are featured from Admiral, Bulova, Emerson, Philco, Regency, Zenith, Hitachi, Koyo, NEC, Realtone, Sony, and Toshiba. Each radio is identified by manufacturer, model number, number of transistors, special features, country of origin, and date. A complete value guide is included.

**Dust & Grooves** E P Dutton

Cellular telephones, satellite communications and radar systems are adding to the increasing demand for radio frequency circuit design principles. At the same time, several generations of digitally-oriented graduates are missing the essential RF skills. This book contains a wealth of valuable design information difficult to find elsewhere. It's a complete 'tool kit' for successful RF circuit design. Written by experienced RF design engineers from Motorola's semiconductors product section. Book covers design examples of circuits (e.g. amplifiers; oscillators; switches; pulsed power; modular systems; wiring state-of-the-art devices; design techniques).

*Vintage Radios* Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
 These two volumes, *Zenith Radio, The Glory Years, 1936-1945*, tell the story and highlight the products of the Zenith Radio Corporation between the early years (1919-1935) and the end of World War II. *History and Product* begins with an exploration of the history of the corporation from 1936-1945 in a profusely researched and illustrated way. It continues with color photographic portraits of outstanding examples of many of the products manufactured by Zenith in this period, providing a visual survey of the wide range of Zenith radios produced during the Glory Years. *The Illustrated Catalog and Database* includes a catalog that gathers the most complete collection of Zenith images ever published, followed by a Database which is the most complete listing of Zenith products. In addition, appendices to this volume include Commander Eugene MacDonald's Presidential speeches, information on telepathy experiments at Zenith, Zenith in the movies, and Zenith Annual Reports from 1936-1945. All told these two volumes represent a treasure trove for radiophiles in general and Zenith fans and

historians in particular.

*Zenith Radio* Chronicle Books (CA)

*Made in Japan* traces the history of the transistor radio from its American invention to its Japanese mass production and its subsequent development as a popular cultural icon and as an art form in its own right.

*Radiophilia* Wallace-Homestead Book Company

Transistor radio models created by Zenith from 1955 through 1965. Outstanding color photos from original Zenith sales sheets and information on each model presented in the order of production. Never before published photographs, documents, and original drawings from the Zenith archives, as well as a large collection of original Zenith advertising, fill these pages.

**The Radio Collector's Directory and Price Guide** Paradigm Visual Series

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Classic Plastic Radios of the 1930's and 1940's Schiffer Book for Collectors ( A DIY guide to designing and building transistor radios Create sophisticated transistor radios that are inexpensive yet highly efficient. Build Your Own Transistor Radios: A Hobbyist's Guide to High-Performance and Low-Powered Radio Circuits offers complete projects with detailed schematics and insights on how the radios were designed. Learn how to choose components, construct the different types of radios, and troubleshoot your work. Digging deeper, this practical resource shows you how to engineer innovative devices by experimenting with and radically improving existing designs. Build Your Own Transistor Radios covers: Calibration tools and test generators TRF,

regenerative, and reflex radios Basic and advanced superheterodyne radios Coil-less and software-defined radios Transistor and differential-pair oscillators Filter and amplifier design techniques Sampling theory and sampling mixers In-phase, quadrature, and AM broadcast signals Resonant, detector, and AVC circuits Image rejection and noise analysis methods This is the perfect guide for electronics hobbyists and students who want to delve deeper into the topic of radio. Make Great Stuff! TAB, an imprint of McGraw-Hill Professional, is a leading publisher of DIY technology books for makers, hackers, and electronics hobbyists.

*Deco Radio* Crowood Press (UK) John Slusser, collector, full-time radio dealer, and well-known figure in the radio field, along with the staff of Radio Daze, have compiled this updated and expanded

seventh edition of our popular series. Filling the need for an easy-to-use, complete price guide to these collectibles, *Collector s Guide to Antique Radios, Seventh Edition*, gives descriptions and current values for approximately 10,000 models of antique radios with over 800 full-color photographs. Our guide gives complete descriptions of every radio along with selected full-color photos and information about the radio manufacturers. The informative text provides explanations for the many confusing terms and abbreviations used in the radio field. Listed alphabetically by company, the radios are accompanied by current collector values. The book is devoted to the golden age of radios, the 1920s through the 1950s. Although the majority of these radios have long since vanished, many still remain as living examples of the quality and charm of products from this period. 2007 values.