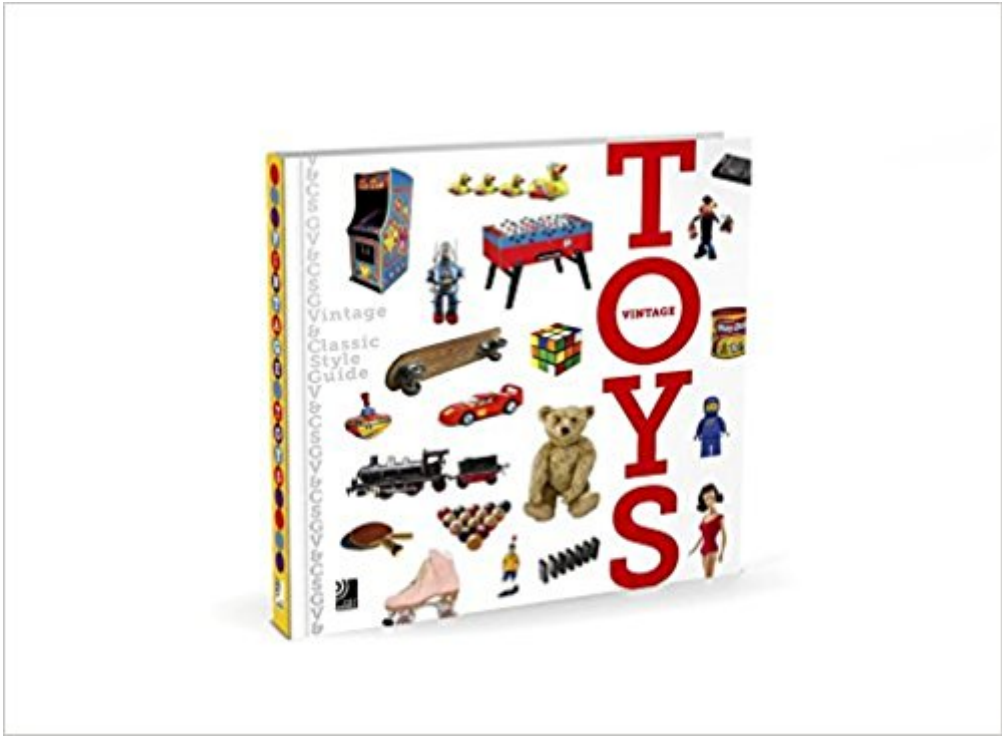


Vintage Toys (Slipcased Book & Board Game Set)



A celebration of the world's most iconic toys through the decades, *Vintage Toys* details the ageless and all-time classic toys, including popular board games and dexterity games, but also rare tin toys, robots, action figures, dolls, mechanical toys, and electronic toys up to early video games. Brilliant photographs and insightful commentary tell the story of each toy, and detail the sleek design and the moods and trends of each toy's generation. This vast compendium takes the reader on a magical journey, back to the earliest games of childhood, and will bring back exciting memories with the turn of every page.

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This richly illustrated tome moving backwards in time through the most iconic classic toys found all

around the world. The text is spare but witty and informative. However, the images that are the main point of this coffee table book are wonderful and get more so the further you go back in time. There are rare Tin toys, pop-up books, and backgammon boards are crafted by true artists. You will get smacked by waves of nostalgia whenever you cross an item you have completely forgotten. There are a very few omissions in Vintage Toys, but given the rich history of its topic, it's surprising how satisfyingly the book covers more than 170 essential items. By the way, this slip-cased edition conscientiously includes a bonus game of Nine Men's Morris playable on the book's back cover. You won't be disappointed, highly recommended!

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