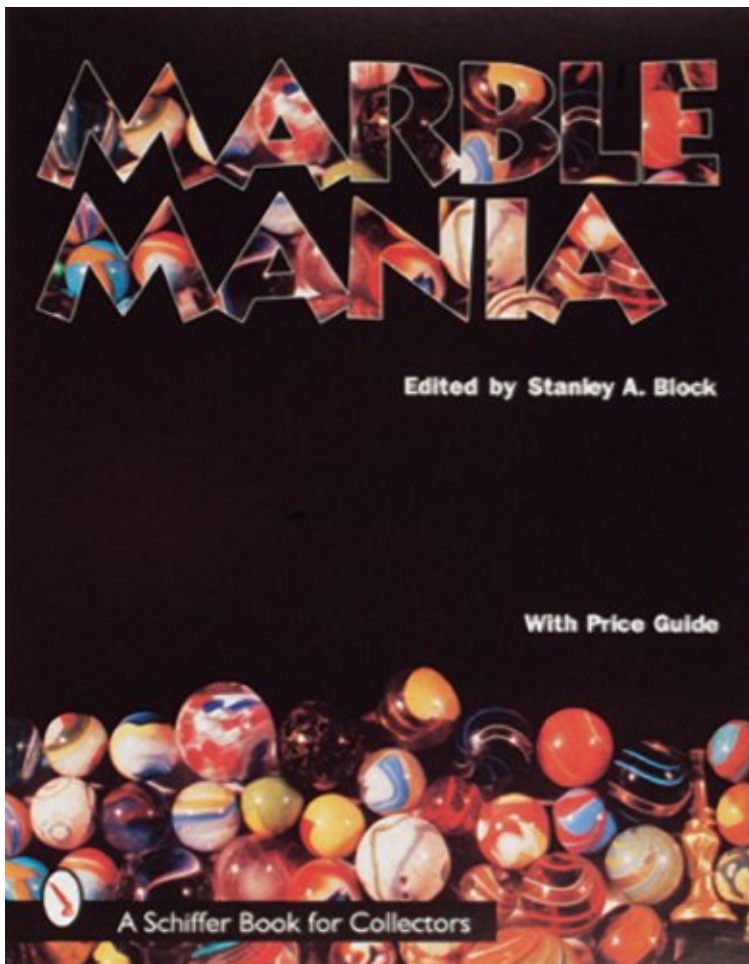


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marbles. Eyeing them eagerly, with a little more knowledge a few more names.

Marble collecting is a hobby still in its infancy. This book incorporates over 1,300 color photographs and extensive text covering marble makers and manufacturers; marbles made of glass, stone, minerals, and other materials; and games, toys, and other uses for marbles. Lists of clubs, societies, marbles shows, and museums with marble collections are included.

About the AuthorMr. Block began collecting marbles in the 1960s, continuing his interest in collectibles that began in his youth. In 1975 he founded the Marble Collectors Society of America, and has been the Society's Chairman and President ever since.