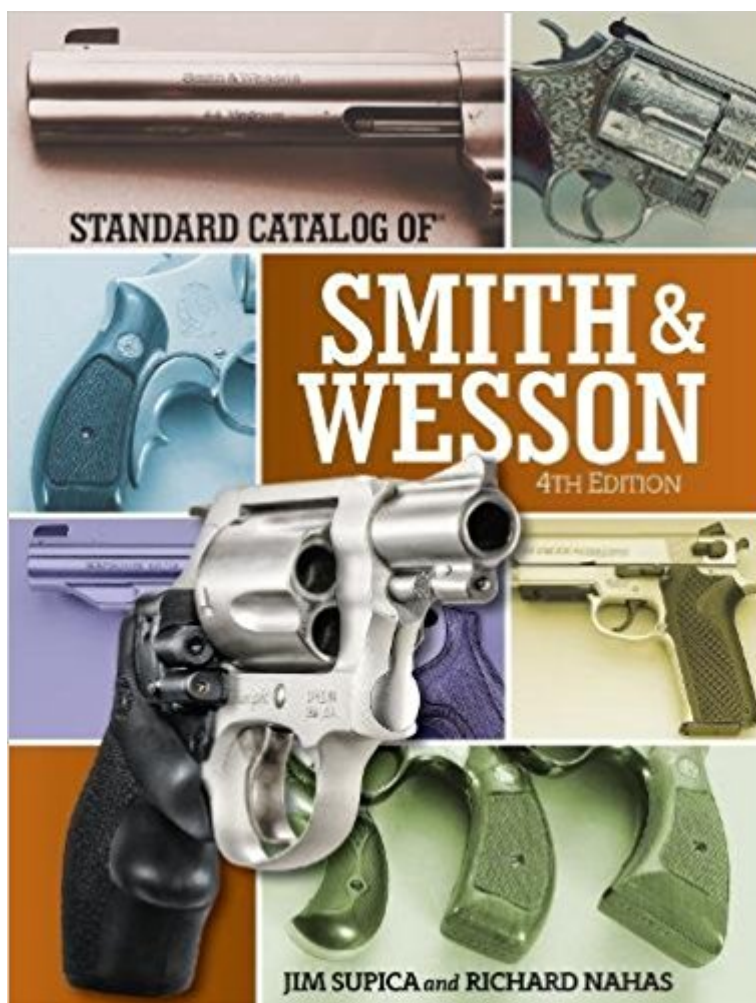


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The Standard Catalog of Smith & Wesson, 4th Edition is the ultimate S&W gun guide! In this highly anticipated, detailed revision is a fully annotated identification and price guide to the world of Smith & Wesson revolvers, semi-autos, shotguns, rifles, military arms and other collectibles. 144 new pages for a grand total of 528 pages of pure Smith & Wesson 14 new revolver models added since last edition Dozens of new variations of the M&P pistol New S&W rifles and shotguns, including many new M&P 15 rifles Hundreds of detailed, full-color photos Smith & Wesson gun values and collector information For fans of Smith & Wesson firearms, Standard Catalog of Smith & Wesson, 4th Edition is a must-have. With listings organized to quickly and accurately identify firearms, and nearly 800 models of Smith & Wesson guns and variations, including many models not found in other firearm-pricing guides, this is the book for Smith & Wesson enthusiasts and collectors.

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Customer Reviews

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This is THE go to book for information on S&W pistols. There are no cut away diagrams or schematics, but that's not what this book was written or designed to be. It is a reference book that will help users identify various models, and about when they were made. Pictures are also included

which also help in the identification process. Along with all that, it is a great window into the development, history and progress of the S&W line of firearms. At the current price of approximately \$30, it's a great buy for this hardbound book, and would make an excellent Christmas present or birthday present for the S&W collector or owner.. Someone did grouse about the prices listed in the book. To that I will say that book does provide prices that many guns went for at auctions, which is important information. Beyond that, the prices of firearms is so volatile that even the Blue Book - the recognized Bible for gun prices - can't keep up. On top of that, this book lists guns that aren't even listed in the Blue Book.

The Standard Catalog of Smith & Wesson 4th Edition is a great reference book for the collector providing a wealth of information and photos of the early Smith & Wesson firearm models to the present. The 4th Edition does not have the same book cover quality nor does it include a dust cover like the 3rd Edition, but the pages are the same quality both providing excellent information on the history and details of the many improvements made to the firearms, including serial number ranges for models manufactured and production quantities. It also includes detailed information on the firearm components that are important to collectors. Both editions were printed in China, but the quality is very good and is a great value for around the \$35 price range.

A worthy update to the SCSW. I love that the book has a printed cover, and no longer the book cover, covering a black book as in SCSW3. The authors spent a lot of time updating the information soliciting input from S&W collectors on pricing trends. A must-have for anyone who collects.

This is THE foremost text for collectors, for beginners or veterans. Each category is clearly and concisely noted and described, and the book is loaded with photos that show both the beauty of different models and the finer details of particular markings or features. This text makes it easy for anyone to identify a gun and with a complete and in-depth price guide, enables you to fairly accurately price you piece. From the very beginning of Smith and Wesson's production guns to the most recent modern firearms, this guide details, describes, and depicts with amazing clarity and accuracy.

If you own a Smith & Wesson revolver or several of them, this book is one of the most definitive works on every model S&W makes or made. There's a wealth of information for the curious, the enthusiast and the collector. It covers the earliest models all the way through the most modern

models (prior to publication). There are sections devoted to early models like the tip-up and break-top revolvers, the modern revolvers, semi-automatic pistols, rifles and shotguns S&W has made, plus more. This book is a great gift for anyone interested in Smith & Wesson firearms.

This is a pretty comprehensive book and is a great addition to your gun library. I'm not really a S&W collector but I do come across one from time to time and having this book as a reference is invaluable. I bought the Kindle edition. I like it because photos can be resized and are easier for me to see detail where that's not possible with the print edition. It was a little thin on information on a particular model I was curious about (a 4505) and looked to have taken the info on that gun right out of the blue book. But for other guns there's tons of historical and technical information. All in all a good reference and I recommend it if you're interested in S&W guns.

"Standard Catalog of Smith & Wesson" is an invaluable guide for any S&W collector or gun shop owner! One of the first firearms I owned was a K38 Masterpiece and my fondness for the older wheel guns has only grown since we opened a small gun shop. We get a lot of trade-in or appraisal requests and typically use the "BlueBook" to judge condition and value, but there are a lot of generalities and omissions that make that hard to use for older firearms. This book has never let us down in pinpointing exactly what we had, when it was made, and what it should be worth. Highly Recommended! CFH

I bought the second edition through a few years ago with a Christmas gift card. Christmas 2013 I received another gift card, purchased this one, the third edition. Very good and useful info...BUT, this edition could have used much closer scrutiny in the proof-reading department...I have found several typos, a few items that are not full described, and a few items that just might not be correct. Overall this is a very good and useful investment. It has been added to my collection of firearms books. Yep, would buy it again. Awaiting fourth edition. Missed out on the "Free shipping for order over \$35.00". Paid a ton of shipping for this and the rest of my order, should have been paying closer attention...Took a lot out of my gift card.

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