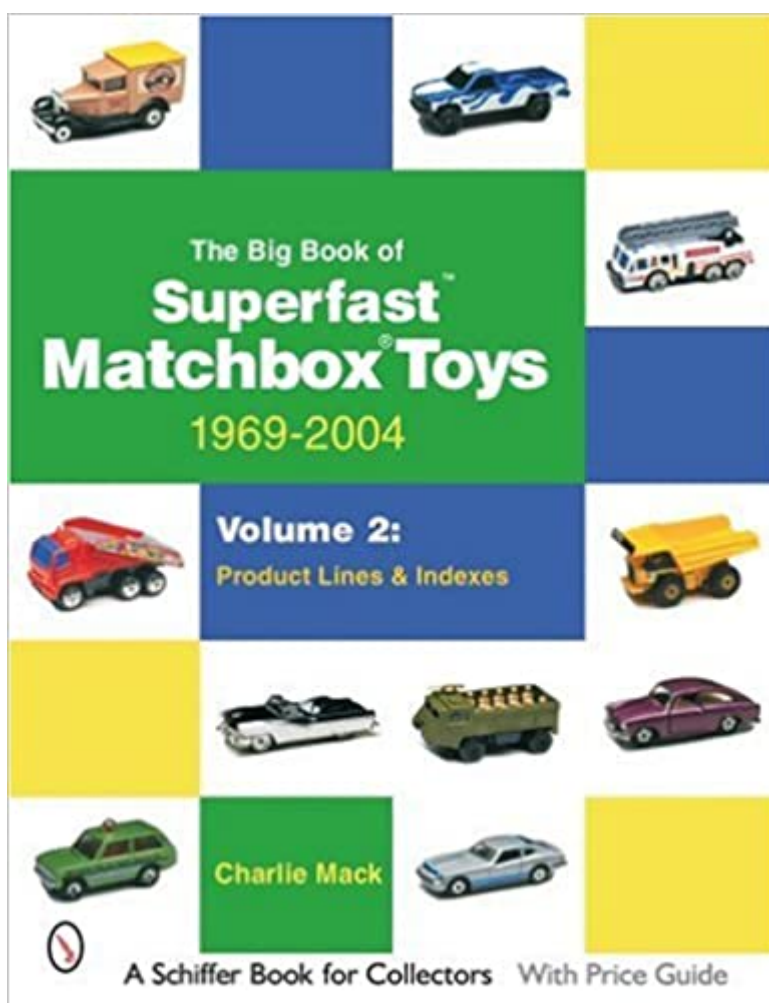


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# The Big Book Of Superfast Matchbox Toys: 1969-2004, Volume 2: Product Lines And Indexes (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



## Synopsis

When Mattel's Hotwheels toy cars exploded onto the market in 1968, venerable Matchbox Toys met the challenge with its Superfast line. The successful result is now presented in the largest book on Matchbox Toys ever produced - so big it is two volumes that celebrate 35 years of Matchbox Superfast production with over 7000 color photos and over 10,000 listed variations! The detailed, beautiful photographs are a great assistance to collectors for identification and color reference. The Variation Listings, found in Volume 1, are arranged alpha-numerically by product numbers, making location and cross-referencing easy. Photos are arranged by major product lines, with Basic Models in Volume 1, and everything else from Adventure Pack to White Rose Collectibles arranged alphabetically in Volume 2. Superfast models from late 2004 and early 2005 also appear in Volume 2. Each photo includes the product number and name for easy reference to the Variation Listings. To further aid in identification there are helpful indexes by MAN number and model names (actual base names), as well as a general alphabetical index. The model variations have current market prices for each variation. Taken together, these two great books are a must for Matchbox collectors everywhere, a monumental effort by one of the world's greatest authorities! Volume 1: Over 2050 Color Photos of Basic Models Illustrated - Promotionals - Miniature 1-75 Basic Listing - Variations Listing with Values Volume 2: Over 5000 Color Photos of Adventure Packs & Action System to World Class Models with late 2004 Models - Alphabetical Index - Index to Annual Basic Range Listings 1998-2004 by Issue Numbers (MW numbers) - MAN Number (frame number) Listing - Alphabetical Index by Actual Base Names

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## Customer Reviews

Charlie Mack is one of the foremost authorities on Matchbox Toys. He was the founder of the Matchbox USA club in 1977, and has written extensively on Matchbox toys. He resides in Connecticut.

No prices!!!!!!!!!! Even though it says with price guide on the cover!!!!!!!! I called the publisher and they said it was a misprint!!!!!!!! There are no prices in volume 2!!!!!!!!?

The big Book of Superfast Matchbox Toys: 1969 - 2004, Volume 2 is a very good comprehensive data bank of all Matchbox' Superfast. I already have the volume 1 and I bought this volume 2 to complete my own data bank of Matchbox. This set of books is a true necessity for the Matchbox collector. Read and enjoy the fantastic photos!

I have purchased both of Mack's MBSF books. This one sat there for a while pretty much unused, whereas Vol 1 got opened every day. However, as I get more into what this volume actually contains, I am finding in it a wealth of additional MBSF reference material e.g. on model number and name indexes, variation themes & product lines, etc, etc. This is making it a very valuable guide and companion supplement to Vol 1, especially given the wealth of MB issues since the 1990's. I consider it well worth the asking price for the serious MB collector. Give it time and it will prove its worth.

Bought as a xmas gift for my matchbox nut / collector brother in law he loves it!!

has exactly what we were looking for in info & pictures and highly recommend for collectors and enthusiasts of Matchbox models

Very good source for anyone interested in superfast models during this period. Must get volume number 1 to get the most out of this book.

Everything went wonderfully. Thank you very much.

Helpful guide, however, it is part of a two volume set and you really need both volumes to effectively use this guide. Listed above is Volume 2 and it is loaded with pictures. The information that gives relevance to the pictures is contained in Volume 1. (Volume 1 has a blue title block and several red squares on the cover.) The 4 star rating is for the pair, this book by itself would only get 2 stars from this user.

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