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Customer Reviews

I wanted to buy a Russian watch for my collection, but didn't know much about them. This book puts everything that you want to know about Russian watches all in one place. I've already bought one and i'm looking into another. Great book at a great price.

Great book lots of help for me.

Very informative with lots of information on many different models across the ages in Russian watches. A quick read that was technical enough without being boring.

A great little book which summarises many popular Russian watch models in which I share an interest. An easy read and great value at only .99c

A quite amateur review of some classic soviet watches, written by a renowned forummer and collector.

I agree with the previous reviewer, but give an additional star. The book would benefit from an update, not only grammatically (I am a bit anal about typos), but also any additions to the author's collection. Given what it is, it is a great jumping off point into the world of Soviet/Russian watch collecting. It is not definitive, nor is it intended to be. What began as a blog about one man's collection and fascination with these watches evolved into this work. It was at the request of other bloggers that this work materialized. I greatly appreciate its scope and its candor. I especially appreciate the author's sense of humor (e.g., problems with screw-down stems; Vostok's light less luminescence; etc.) I have the PC version, since I have yet to get a Kindle. I have referred to this work repeatedly and recommended it to many other collectors. Due to the existence of this work, I sought out other similar books and am now slowly increasing my reference library. Being my first book on the subject matter, it will always hold its place as the cornerstone of my collection and library. I recommend not only this book, but Ed's Corner (the blog), as well.

With so little information on Russian wrist watches available, this book comes into its own. Based on the author's blogs on the subject, it has an informal but informative style with photos of examples being discussed. It is also really good to have access to the world of wristwatch collecting that will not cost the earth to participate in. I recommend it.

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