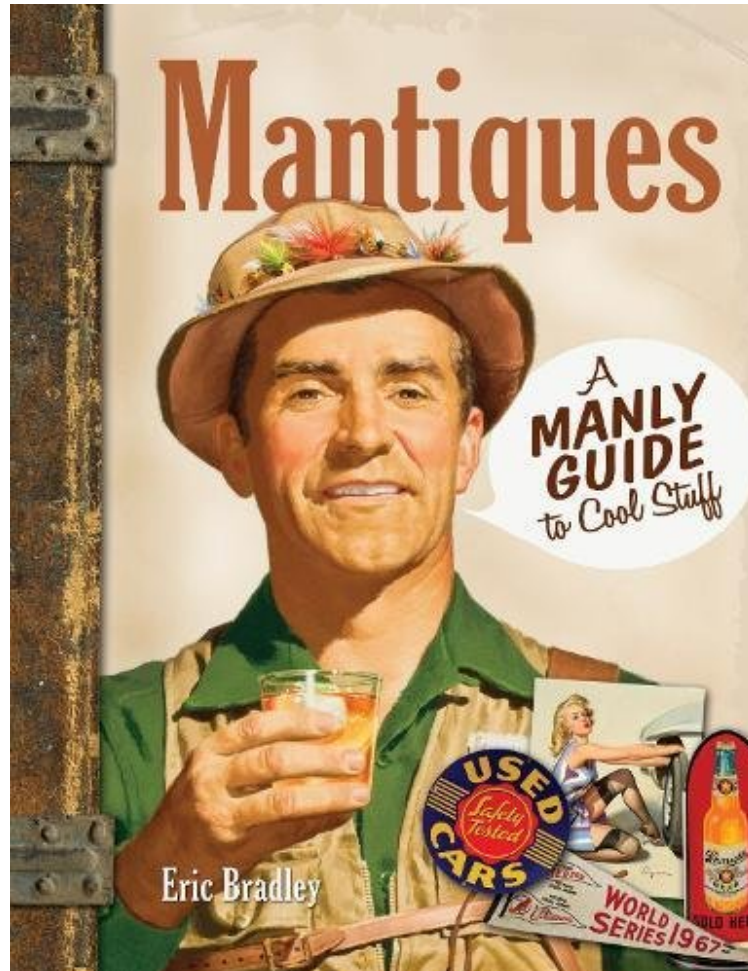


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who is also a collector and he also enjoyed it very much. Lots of interesting information in a nicely done format. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun fun book for guys By Retha W Gregory My nephew who has everything was very pleased and surprised with this gift

For Benny, it's the taxidermy alligator head holding his TV remote. For Bill, it's a broom carved from a solid hickory branch. For Bob, it's a 1946 Wurlitzer Bubbler Jukebox. These are a few of the finds and heirlooms these collectors call their favorite 'mantique.' Like Benny tells his guests when they step into his 1,000-square-foot apartment packed with taxidermy and tobacciana: "This isn't Rooms to Go." *Mantiques: A Manly Guide to Cool Stuff* takes you inside these collections and more as it humorously surveys the weird and wonderful vintage stuff dudes like best, through more than 400 full-color photographs, while documenting the rise of mantiques as big business all over the world. Each chapter features today's hottest mantiques with complete descriptions and recent auction values. Topics range from how a gentleman should wear an authentic, vintage Aloha Shirt to how to pick your first Patek Philippe to why first-gen Apple computers now bring more than \$600,000 at auction. Chapters include Tools, Barware, Surfing Memorabilia, Hunting Fishing, Oddities, Movie Memorabilia, Racy Pulps Novelties, Men's Fashion Watches, Guns Knives, Rock Roll, and more.

"Here's your new word for the day: mantique. [A] nicely illustrated book ... crammed with intriguing examples -- F.D.R.'s cocktail shaker, beach balls fired into the crowd during Van Halen's 1979 tour-- as well as a few, inevitably, that are a little gross ..." -- Allure.com "... having this book goes a long way in quenching my thirst to possess [mantiques] -- Mark Frauenfelder at WinkBooks.net, editor-in-chief of MAKE magazine and co-editor of BoingBoing.net "[A] humorous and informative look into the world of collecting the most masculine of antiques ... a dude's fundamental field guide to Don Draper-esque vintage style." --DALLAS Modern Luxury "Many of the individual sections also have specific tips on shopping, where to learn more about a variety of topics, mantique quick facts, what to collect to achieve specific looks, and special sections that expound on items depicted." -- Pamela Wiggins, Antiques.About.com "[A] salute to the ruggedly nostalgic male ... we're obligated to call this 'must reading.'" -- inStash.com "... The book is gorgeous (in a hairchestedly macho way, of course). There's something to suit just about every taste in this book, and for anyone at all interested in personalizing their habitat with unique and fascinating whatsits, it's an invaluable resource. -- E. Reid Ross, Man Cave Daily, CBS Local "Mantiques is filled with object manifestations of masculinity. The book isn't all about physical strength and sexuality; it's about collectors' interpretations of objects that are usually associated with men, resulting in an informative and entertaining view of this new manner of curating a collection." -- Karen Knapstein, Antique Trader "A witty yet informative guide to finding the best--and most manly--collectibles out there." -- Madison Alcedo, Country Living Magazine "Centering on what men like, *Mantiques: A Manly Guide to Cool Stuff* will someday be a collectible on its own." --New York Journal of Books