

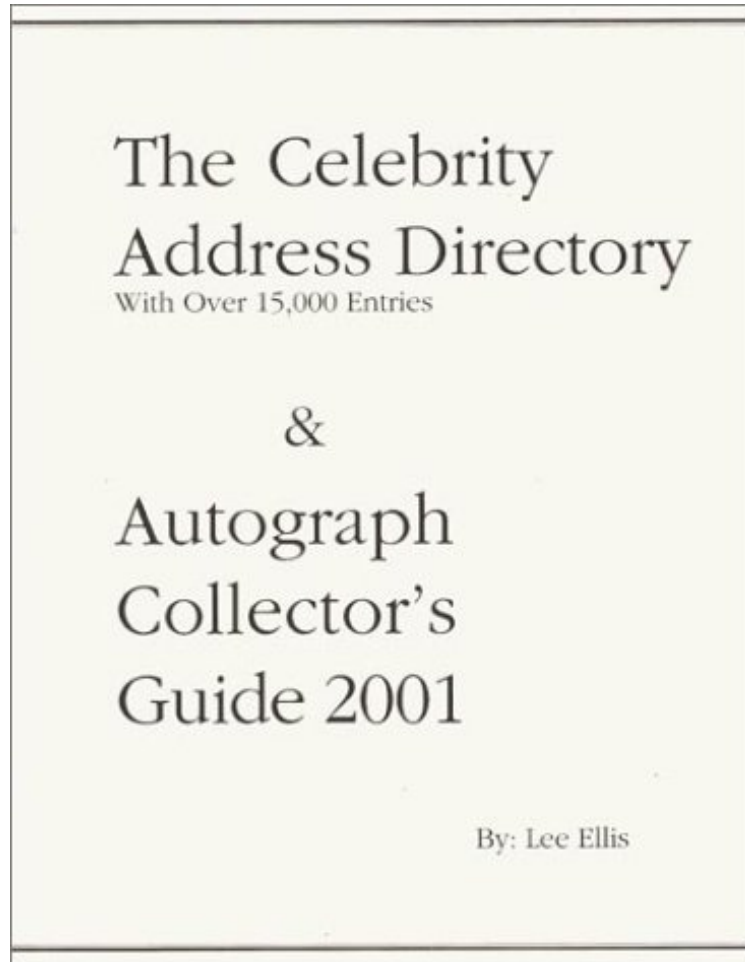
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F. Will, John Steinbeck, and of course Chaucer. He is truly a great man who has helped me feel like a success, and he can help you, too. Order the book--your first step toward happiness and fulfillment. 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great Success! By Sam Mevends Using the "Celebrity Address Directory Autograph Collector's Guide 2001" has been a thrill. I must say that even though there are some letters that come back my successes are so exciting that they completely outweigh the returns. I have been building a collection slowly and am enjoying my new hobby more than I ever imagined. I've done real well with football players. The presidents (living) I did real well except Ford, and I love the signed photos John Glenn sent and personalized one for each of my 2 kids. I don't mind personalized autographs because I'm not into it for money, I just like to frame and display them. Actors have been great; I have received some fantastic pictures with autographs but occasionally get the mass-produced facsimiles. Oh well what can you do. I prefer to send my own pictures since the ones I pick are usually a lot better than the ones they send. Some of my favorites include....Newman, Pacino, Duvall, DeNiro, Travolta, Jane Fonda, Sophia Loren, Mickey Rooney, Sarandon and too many to list. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing.... By Richard E. Donovan...and rather misleading - the large quantity of addresses the author claims is due to the fact that a large number of people are "lumped" under a common address - for instance, all Olympic athletes, past and present, are given a generic address of the U.S. Olympic Committee, all members of congress are listed together, all members of a sports team are listed with one address, etc. Much of this "information" can be found for free on the Internet. The book is also poorly organized when compared to others on the market - a straight alphabetical approach would be easier to use. I returned this one day after I bought it - I've found the books by Mark Allen Baker to be better.

This book is an address directory of over 15,000 well-known celebrities in entertainment, sports, business and politics. It also contains the basic information to begin collecting autographs by mail. This book is written with the autograph collector in mind, but the book is useful to anyone who wishes to contact a celebrity by mail.

About the Author The author, Lee Ellis has written over five books on collecting autographs by mail. He is an avid autograph collector and collects autographs of celebrities in all walks of life. He lives in River Falls, Wisconsin with his wife, Shirley. He is currently doing research on U.S. astronauts and plans to publish a biographical directory of U.S. astronauts in the spring of 2001. When Mr. Ellis is not working on a project, he enjoys fishing in Wisconsin's trout streams and also enjoys traveling with his wife.