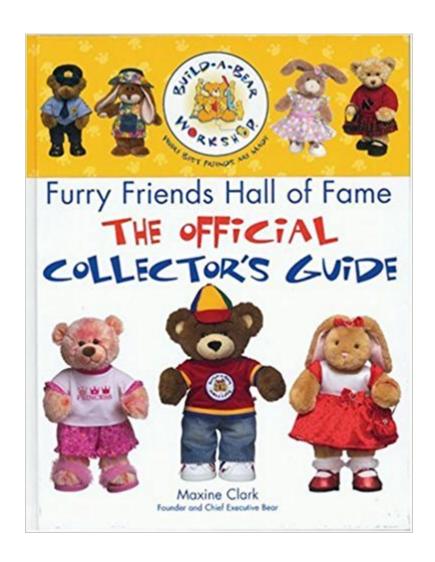


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# The Build-A-Bear Workshop Furry Friends Hall Of Fame: The Official Collector's Guide





# **Synopsis**

This first-ever compilation of the complete Build-A-Bear collection--including retired animals coveted by devotees--features a pictorial overview of each furry friend, along with favorite apparel and accessories.

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

This book falls short of its title as being the Official Collector  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}^{TM}$ s Guide, but does deliver as a children  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}^{TM}$ s picture book. All about bears and friends, but not one mention of the fashions they are wearing. I wish the  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{C}$  Look Inside  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{\phi}$   $\hat{A}$  feature was available for this title. I am giving this book to my 3 year old nephew and I know he will love the many illustrated pages of various furry animals.

I purchased this book after I took my grandchildren to build a bear of their own several years ago. When I learned a book was available I got one for myself. This was the beginning of my Build A Bear collection. Each page contains retired Build a Bears and their clothing. I decided to see how many of these pictures I could recreate for myself. I needed to get the same plush and the same clothing. I managed to get a little over 50% of the book. I love each picture and enjoyed the challenge. The most challenging one was page 21, Floppy Pig and her wedding dress. I found both

of them on eBay. The pig first then the dress a couple of years later. It's been fun.eBay still carries a lot of these retired plush and their clothing. See if you can match one of the pages on this book. It's a lot of fun trying!

I bought this hoping it would be a lot more detailed and show me all the old plush and their correct names. It does show the some plush and some clothing on the plush, I think the clothing makes it a little confusing but that is fine. I think I was looking more so for 1000 pictures of the plush their correct names and what makes them different. I would have also liked pictures of the tush tags to help me identify when things were made. Over all not a bad book just not what I was looking for.

This book has beautiful pictures and is great for Build-A-Bear collectors. If you want recent information Google "Build A Bear Collectors Guide" and you will find a PDF collectors guide published by BAB. They update the guide about once a year and it is free to download and print. The pictures are not the quality that are in the book but if you just need a checklist if works. I recommend the book for collectors keeping in mind that it only has Build-A-Bears released October 1997 through June 2005.

This is a great book for Build a Bear Collectors. My seven year old daughter and her friends all collect bears. We are able to identify bears we find in the secondary market using this book. I wish there was a current edition, as this one is dated 2004. We like to take the book with us when shopping, and the girls sit and flip through it constantly. (I confess, I look at it a lot too!) We are waiting for the next edition... A must have for any serious Build-a-Bear collector

Interesting history of Build A Bear. I wish they had a current one.

A good collection of past build-a-bear furry friends. I enjoy looking through this book for inspirations for cute animals. Suitable for kids... and adults, if you are a BAB collector.

Perfect for the collector. Shows the animals and their release dates, Needs to be more thought though. Just a picture book

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