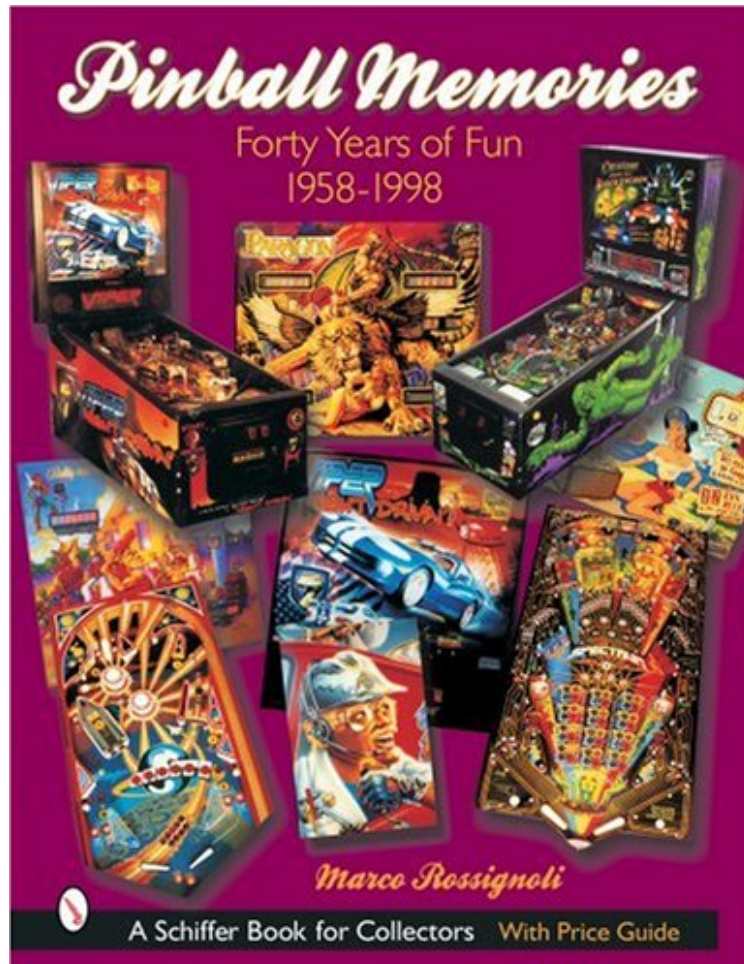


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Marco Rossignoli : Pinball Memories: Forty Years of Fun, 1958-1998 (Schiffer Book for Collectors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pinball Memories: Forty Years of Fun, 1958-1998 (Schiffer Book for Collectors):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Way Too Many Average PinsBy Billy-BobAnother pinball book that misses the mark, not completely, but it should have been a lot better. There is no real rhyme or reason as to why the author selected the machines he featured, the main criteria seemed to be that they were accessible to him. There are way too many C list (and worse) pins included in this book--too many pages of the book devoted to pins that are just not that memorable. You'll read more about pins you would never think of playing (or buying) than you will pins considered top-tier. I do like his format of discussing the game, then walking you through how the pin plays. However,

after reading through a few pins that even the author considered average at best, I lost interest and found myself paging through the book looking for games that would make most top 100 (or even 200 or 300) lists. A lot of the photography is very nice, some is just filler (including the last 49 pages of the book of miscellaneous photos). If you are really into pinball, have several of the profiled games in your collection or are a wood rail nut, you most likely will enjoy this book. If you can get it at a reasonable price, it is probably worth having.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By Elizabeth Bloom
My husband loves this!!
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By Rebecca Rios Morrison
This book is fantastic. It's loaded with colored pictures, great history behind the machines, detailed descriptions of the machines, and a must for any pinball enthusiast. Love it!

Pinball games have long been regarded as the twentieth century's ultimate coin operated amusement, touching the lives of generations of players in numerous cultures. This visual chronicle, with examples from the game's beginnings to the present day, focuses in particular on the years from 1958 to 1998. It showcases fifty fascinating pinball games, each with its own chapter outlining the special features. Covered in detail are cultural influences, design and artistic trends, historical connections, collectibility, values, and unique game rules. Over 800 full color photographs display whole machine shots, close-ups of backglasses and playfields, and ball's-eye-view images. They put the pinball enthusiast right into the action! This beautiful book is an essential reference for the libraries of pinball collectors and aficionados everywhere.

About the Author
Marco Rossignoli has been an avid pinball player since the late 1970s. His previous work, *The Complete Pinball Book*, has sold worldwide and been described as the best pinball book ever. Marco, his wife Vanessa, and their son Zeno reside in the coastal city of Newcastle, Australia.