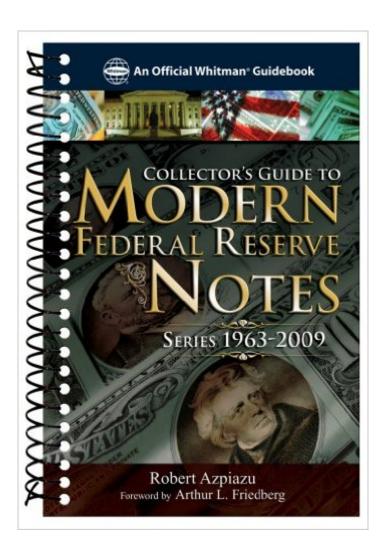
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If you are a modern currency collector or thinking about starting, this is a valuable and required reference book. It covers modern federal reserve notes printed from 1963 to 2009. A detailed explanation of the notes is included in the beginning, with crisp illustrations of the notes. Every note in the date range has an easy to use table with the block designation, the Friedberg catalog #, the low to high serial number, when it was printed and by whom and a value. I chose the spiral-bound edition because it's much easier to lay it flat when doing reference work with an actual note or when looking at a web site such as eBay. Someone suggested this on a currency forum and I'm glad I saw it. This is a must-have book for any currency collector, seasoned or novice.

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