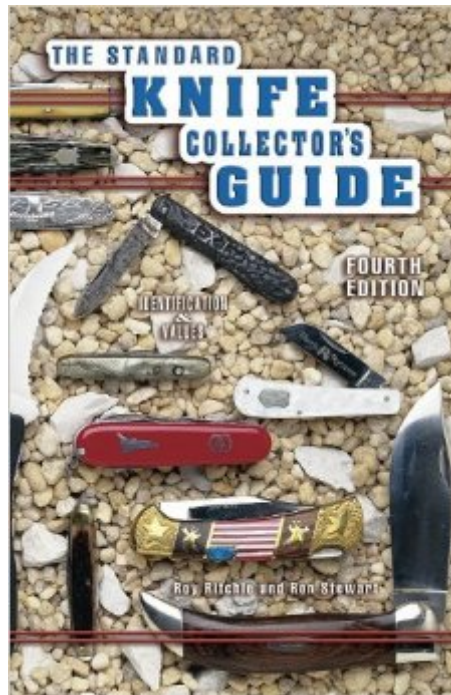


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# The Standard Knife Collector's Guide: Identification & Values



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This series of books have loads of info, useful to both the newbie or seasoned collector, great deal and well worth the money..

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