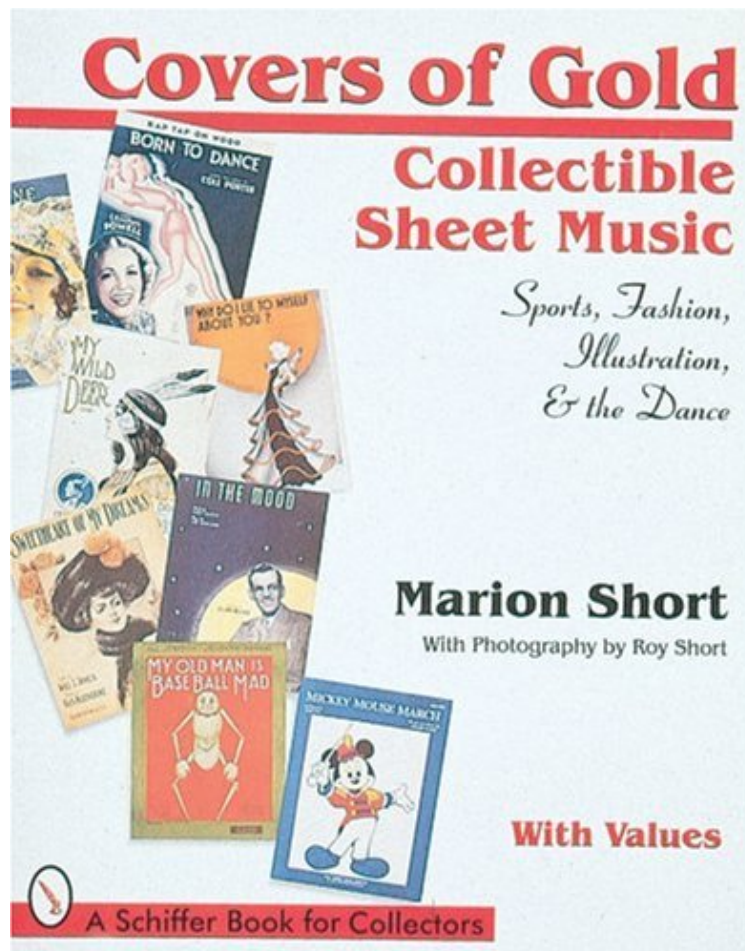


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the price list is of dubious value. This is more of an overview and introduction, a good one, to what is available in some of the sheet music genres. Other books have far more pieces listed but are skimpy on photographs, requiring one to perform a search to determine if they like the art. My specialty was covered very well, except for one thing. Inexplicably, no M. Emma Musselman sheet music covers were included and A.J. Stasny Music Publishing got shorted a bit. For example, Take Me 1920 A.J. Stasny Pub. is one of the most pinned pieces of sheet music at Pinterest and is all over the internet as an example of "beautiful Victorian art" (should be called Edwardian) but didn't get included. It isn't included in the alternative volume, the highly researched Sheet Music Price And Reference Guide by Guiheen/Pafik, either. I don't understand. Nonetheless, my favorite sheet music book. When you see these pictures, you'll be hooked on vintage sheet music. A fantastic coffee table book. Docked a half star for being printed in China. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great for the Sheet Music lover. By CustomerGreat for the lover of music and sheet music especially, it made a big hit for Xmas. History lovers will also find it interesting. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Life is good! By Craig JudeReflect. Remember. Relive. Rejoice. Timeless art and song... Life is good!

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About the AuthorIn her spare time, Marion Short continues the never-ending search for rare old popular music to add to her collection of more than 16,000 pieces. Marion and her husband, retired Navy Commander Roy Short, reside in Camarillo, California.