

# Pokemon Card Collector Guide Unofficial The Originals



## The Fascination of Pokemon Card Collecting

Are you a fan of Pokemon? Do you love collecting things? If so, then you are in for a treat! In this article, we will provide you with an in-depth guide to Pokemon Card collecting, covering various aspects of the hobby.

## What are Pokemon Cards?

Pokemon Cards are playing cards featuring various Pokemon characters from the popular franchise. Each card represents a specific Pokemon with its unique abilities and attributes. These cards are not only a fun way to play games with friends but also have a significant value in the collector's market.

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## Why Collect Pokemon Cards?

Collecting Pokemon Cards brings nostalgia and excitement to many individuals. The thrill of discovering rare and valuable cards is unmatched. Additionally, collecting these cards allows fans to showcase their love for the Pokemon franchise.

Moreover, the value of Pokemon Cards has been steadily increasing over the years. Some cards are incredibly rare and can fetch astronomical prices at auctions or when sold to enthusiasts. Therefore, collecting Pokemon Cards can also be considered as an investment.

## How to Start Collecting Pokemon Cards?

Now that you are enticed by the idea of collecting Pokemon Cards, let's explore how you can start your collection:

### Set a Goal

Firstly, determine what your goal is for collecting. Are you aiming for a comprehensive collection of all Pokemon cards ever produced? Or are you more

interested in obtaining specific rare cards? Setting a goal will help you stay focused and motivated throughout your collecting journey.

## **Do Your Research**

Before making any purchases or trade agreements, it is essential to conduct thorough research. Familiarize yourself with the different Pokemon card sets, their rarity, and potential value. This knowledge will enable you to make informed decisions and avoid scams or overpaying.

## **Join Online Communities**

There are numerous online communities dedicated to Pokemon card collecting. These platforms provide opportunities to interact with other collectors, gain insights, and stay updated with the latest trends. Joining these communities can significantly enhance your collecting experience.

## **Visit Local Game Stores or Conventions**

Check out local game stores or attend gaming conventions where Pokemon Cards are commonly sold. These places often offer a wide variety of cards and can be an excellent source for discovering rare finds. Meeting fellow collectors and engaging in trading sessions can also be exciting!

## **Take Care of Your Collection**

Pokemon Cards are delicate items that require proper care to maintain their value. Invest in card sleeves, binders, and protective cases to keep your collection safe from damage and external factors. Regularly clean and organize your cards to ensure they remain in pristine condition.

## **Notable Pokemon Card Sets**

While there are countless Pokemon Card sets available, here are a few noteworthy ones:

## **Pokemon Base Set**

The Pokemon Base Set was the first-ever set released in 1999. It introduced iconic cards like Charizard, Blastoise, and Venusaur. Owning cards from this set can be a focal point for many collectors.

## **Pokemon Jungle Set**

The Pokemon Jungle Set featured Pokemon cards with exotic jungle-themed artwork. This set is highly sought after by collectors due to its unique aesthetic appeal.

## **The Thrill of Finding Rare Pokemon Cards**

One of the most exciting aspects of Pokemon card collecting is stumbling upon rare cards. These rare finds can instantly elevate the value of your collection. Here are a few of the most coveted and valuable Pokemon cards:

### **Pikachu Illustrator**

The Pikachu Illustrator card is regarded as the holy grail of Pokemon cards. Only a few copies of this card exist, making it incredibly rare. In 2019, a Pikachu Illustrator card sold for a whopping \$195,000 at an auction!

### **Holographic Charizard**

Charizard is an iconic Pokemon, and its holographic card is highly sought after. The first-edition base set holographic Charizard card is particularly valuable, with prices reaching the thousands.

Pokemon card collecting is not only a hobby but also a way to dive deep into the world of Pokemon. Building a Pokemon Card collection is exhilarating, and it offers various opportunities for interaction with fellow enthusiasts. Remember to set goals, research extensively, and take care of your valuable cards!



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### **#1 Best Selling Pokemon Card Book**

If you are just starting to collect Pokemon Cards or are a long time collector, this huge informative unofficial book will educate you in the cards that started it all: The Originals. This book entails all you need to know about the beginning of the Pokemon Card era. Included in this book is a list of every single card, set and theme deck that was produced from the original Base set all the way through to Skyridge. This book covers everything you will ever need to know about "The Originals".

Aside from a detailed and informative list with images of each and every single set produced from 1999-2003 and every theme deck produced, this massive

book also contains:

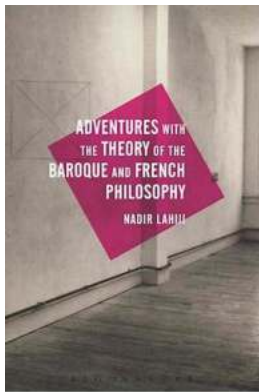
- A short story on how I got into collecting Pokemon Cards when I was a young child.
- A detailed description on Wizard's of the Coast (the original producers of the Pokemon TCG before Nintendo took over).
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- Tips on how to purchase Pokemon Cards and what to look for.
- How to make your Pokemon Cards pay for themselves.
- An extremely detailed description of how to sell Pokemon Cards, from my 8 years experience selling purely Pokemon Cards on eBay.
- How to grade Pokemon Cards.
- The differences between 1st Edition, Shadowless and Unlimited sets
- A list with images of error cards
- A list with images of banned cards (you would not believe some of the cards that were printed!)
- Complete Gen 1 and Gen 2 list of Pokemon (251 Pokemon)
- Plus a lot more information!

I began collecting Pokemon Cards when I was 8, 16 years later I am still collecting and I have amassed a large collection of the original Pokemon Cards, I have gained invaluable knowledge of the trading card game and established a great customer base from selling so many Pokemon Cards over so many years.

I originally started writing this up while I was at University in between lectures and classes for myself, because I wanted a checklist and informative list of each and every single card that was produced and wanted to have every complete set in its entirety. This hobby turned into a passion, which then turned into an obsession. I decided to make one book with all the cards from the early years and also to

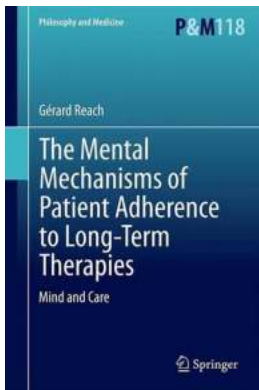
include the answers to all the questions I have been asked over the years. I also added anything else that I thought may be interesting to learn, or to laugh at. I hope that you find this guide book interesting, but at the same time useful in your pursuit of collecting them all.

Also make sure to check out my new Pokedex Guide Book & The Complete Charizard Card Guide!



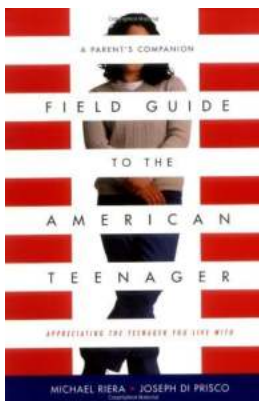
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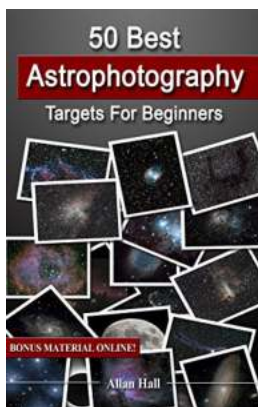
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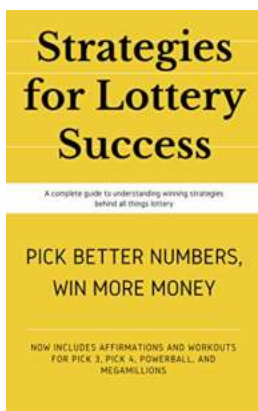
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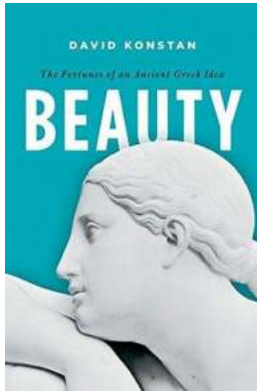
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