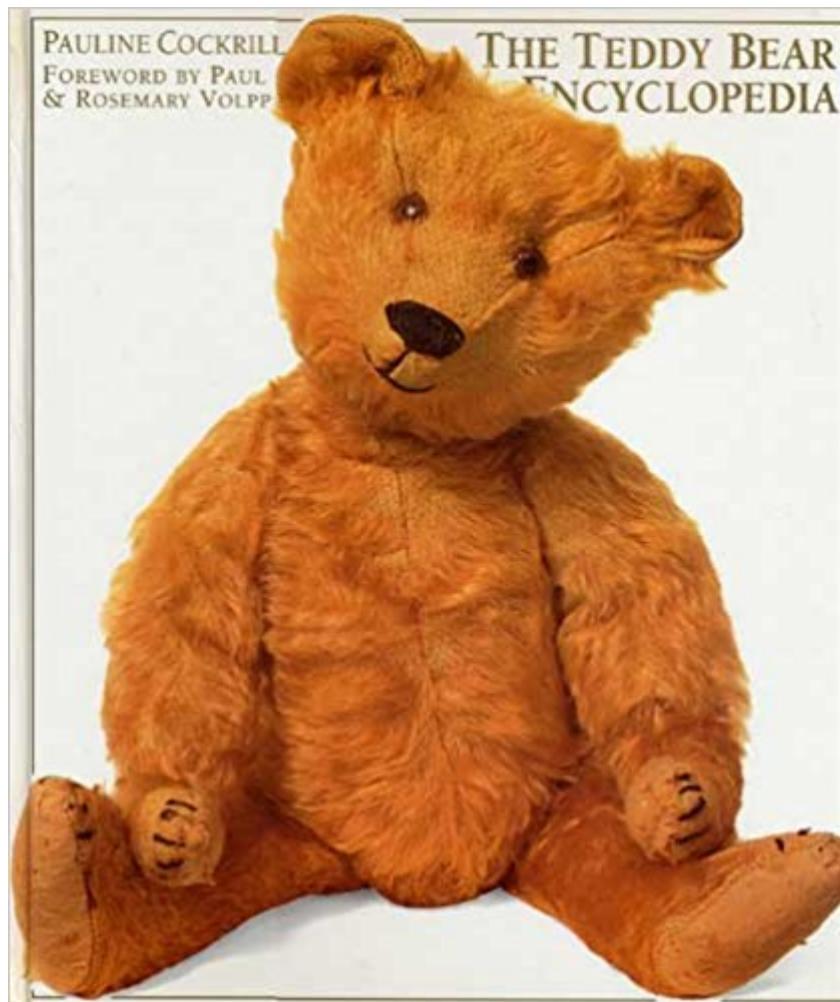


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# The Teddy Bear Encyclopedia



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The book arrived promptly and is really a beautiful book...I am so pleased with it. Any collector of teddy bears should have this in his/her library...it is filled with pictures and information about many bears over the years. I highly recommend this book for anyone who has loved and enjoyed teddy bears ... this book would make a lovely gift as well.

Great thick book! Nicely put together. Big beautiful photos of many teddies. Nice one to add to your collection to help identify your old teddies!

I bought this for my 5 year old for Christmas. We both have enjoyed seeing all the different bears and learning about all the history of the teddy bear. This is a fabulous book and put together well with pictures and educational background as well.

I love this book and it has taught me a lot about German, USA, and England made Teddy Bears. This is a great book that one could just sit down and look at over and over and again and again. If you like Teddy Bears and want to know what year, what country made a particular bear and when glass eyes was used etc., then please buy this book because, it was written just for YOU!

This was a gift for a teddy bear collector and she loved it. Nice large pictures.

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