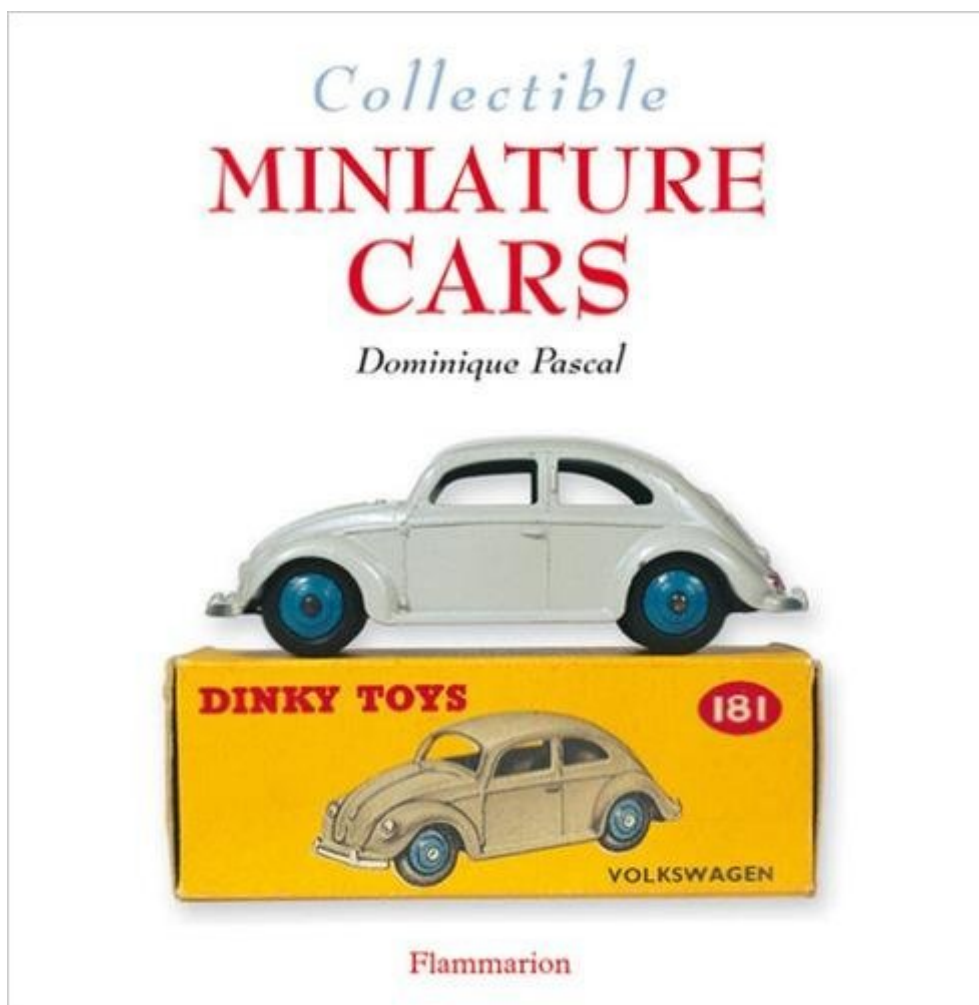


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There really isn't a vast quantity of books out there for toy car collectors that are well illustrated. This

is probably the best one I've ever seen and it covers toy cars from a range of manufacturers. While it doesn't offer valuations they are something that can change frequently so this really doesn't matter. The pictures are superb and the examples are mainly 1:43 scale which is probably the scale popular with most collectors. I highly recommend this book!

The content of this book was great, with pictures and descriptions of lots of old model cars. However, the book had obviously been read by someone before, since the front cover was deeply creased at the point where it bends when opened, and the cover had several very noticeable black smudges. This was purchased as a gift just prior to an urgent unexpected trip so there was no time to return it for a truly new copy.

It's got big and great pictures of many cars but it lacks so many other models. As a complement of other detailed catalogues it is a great book.

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