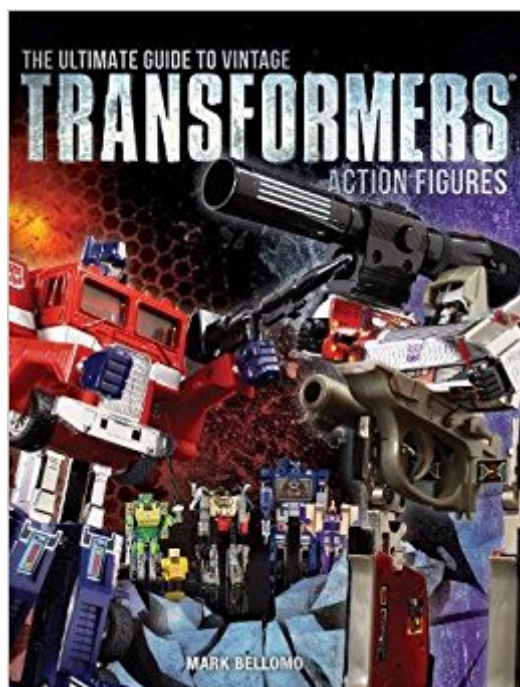


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# The Ultimate Guide To Vintage Transformers Action Figures



## Synopsis

Since infiltrating toy aisles in 1984, Transformers are hotter than ever, with values skyrocketing for the heroic Autobots and evil Decepticons. The Ultimate Guide to Vintage Transformers Action Figures is the definitive reference to the best Transformers found on the secondary market. The book includes up-to-date values for more than 300 Generation 1 Transformers figures from 1984-1990, along with their individual biographies from original Tech Specs that feature function, personal motto, and ability scores. Packed with nearly 1,000 color images, this invaluable reference provides an unprecedented visual guide, making toy identification and appreciation easy and fun.

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## Customer Reviews

Mark Bellomo is one of the top toy experts in the country, having written hundreds of magazine articles and numerous books. He is considered an authority on action figures, particularly Star Wars, G.I. Joe, and Transformers. He is the author of *The Ultimate Guide to G.I. Joe, 1982-1994*; *The Ultimate Guide to Vintage Star Wars Action Figures, 1977-1985*; *Totally Tubular '80s Toys*; and served as editor of *Toys & Prices*. Bellomo is also featured in *The Collectable Spectacle* on YouTube.

This is a fantastic book! A MUST have for all Transformers collectors, giving you a complete synopsis on each toy, pictures of all accessories, and great descriptions of what to look out for when you are looking to make a new purchase. Also, for those who are just fans of the brand, this is a great piece of nostalgia on remembering all your favorites

This is another exhaustively researched Bellomo classic and a great companion piece to his previous works about Transformers, G.I. Joe, vintage Star Wars, and 1980s toys. Every classic Autobot and Decepticon is thoroughly documented photographically with all accessories and variations. Biographical and relevant collection information is also provided about each bot. The information is presented in chronological order and is grouped by team (Targetmasters, Insecticons, etc.). An index in alphabetical order is also provided and is greatly appreciated. It is evident from the quality of this and his previous works (which you should also own) that Mr. Bellomo puts an enormous amount of time and effort into each tome. Money spent on his work is money well spent.

An excellent resource! I own Mr. Bellomo's earlier Transformers Guide, as well as his updated GI Joe guide, and several of his other books. While I have enjoyed Mr. Bellomo's earlier Transformers guide, I felt that the photography could have been stronger. Enter this new edition, and the photography issue has been squarely addressed. The photography in this book really pops and makes a big difference. We get clear and colorful images of the toys, often in nice poses accompanied by accessories. This book chronicles the US G1 Transformers toys by year, starting in 1984. Included are the domestic releases of Transformers, with a brief write up on each toy, photographs of accessories, and multiple photos of each toy. This guide is a useful reference for toy collectors who are looking to re-live their childhood, (re) acquire the toys of their youth, and want to ensure that any G1 Transformers they now obtain are in good condition and complete with all accessories. The book also serves as a fun dose of nostalgia for anyone who grew up in the 1980's, loved Transformers, and would like a trip down memory lane. Highly recommended!

Finally, a second edition of the long out of print first edition. If you're interested in G1 Transformers, this guide is the be-all-end-all, from vintage toy expert Mark Bellomo. The guide is chronological, with pictures of every Transformer in their robot and alternate form, with history, bios, and other pertinent information for each one. There are also approximate price points for each, but these aren't written in stone, as the author tells us, and are susceptible to market fluctuations. Nice to have though, all the same. If you're interested in collecting this toy line, or even just casually interested in Generation One Transformers, this is a must own book! Supporting this author will also mean other great books like this on other great toy lines! Strongly recommend!

Title of this book says it all. It is THE ULTIMATE guide to G1 transformers. The pictures are great,

and the descriptions are detailed. This book contains many facts about these toys that I never knew before. The pricing guide is accurate. It is also very well organized. This is a must for any collector of G1 Transformers action figures. It's also great for the casual collector who can appreciate these toys and wants to learn more about them but doesn't want to spend the time and money to collect them all.

This is a great book for G1 collectors like myself that need help with what goes with what. I just can't believe that the book is sold out within days of me getting my book.

As a G1 collector, this book is invaluable. I have his older book and it helped me a lot in buying and selling Transformers toys. I am so glad a new and updated guide came out. I am sure this book will help many others who are looking into buying and collecting Transformers toys as it has helped me in the past. Mark puts out amazing guides. Highly recommended!

As a collector, IMHO g1 transformers is one of the hardest toy lines to collect. This is a great resource to use to double check to see if an e bay seller truly has a complete transformer or not. The book shows "easily lost parts" and it's great. The book is even better than I hoped it'd be.

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