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or at flea markets. The book was great because it was not only very colorful and enjoyable with very easy to read print but very informative. For example, there are differences in the cars had no idea existed and actually after reading it I took my cars out and was able to discover these neat little things like parking lights, open wheel wells and blank grills etc. The book also has the cars in very rare and hard to find color schemes. Most importantly it gives values of these toys that will be helpful to my family when I finally depart this life. This book is the Bible so to speak on these well loved but very little documented toys. If you have these little mass produced "baby cars" you must have this book! 5 stars here! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect By D. Crites-Moore One of my favorite toys during boyhood was a Barclay car carrier. Lots of play with them, love tiny things / toys (Think Galoob micromachines) and this book's history is so thorough and well written. Little did I know as a child about the Barclay company, so this book was a great biography of the company and its history. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well organized easy to follow By Walter E. Lee Well organized easy to follow... great detailed reference for those interested in Barclay Transportation toys I enjoyed reading and got a good handle on these toys.

The Barclay Manufacturing Company of New Jersey produced wonderful, now highly collectible toy cars and car transports from 1932 through 1971. This book is the first to provide comprehensive catalog listings and prices for every known variation and color of all car transports and cars made by Barclay, in all four separate series. With few exceptions, these beloved vehicles were not marked with the manufacturer's name or country of origin. Over 75 beautiful, full color images display these cars and transports, allowing easy identification for the very first time. The detailed text provides a history of the company, an enumeration of the four series, the production methods and painting techniques of each series, various packaging techniques employed by Barclay, identification and pricing guidelines, and fourteen identification charts. Values are found in the text.