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For 18 years, *The Official Vintage Guitar Price Guide* has been the foremost reference among the world's most knowledgeable guitar collectors. And now is a great time to be a guitar lover, because while high-end guitars have recently trended down in value, guitars, basses, amps, and other classic musical gear are still very “sound” long-term investments! That means the '62 Strat you've always wanted might finally be within reach! In times like these, it's all the more important for collectors of all levels of interest to stay just as informed as the experts. That's why you need the 2010 edition of *The Guide*.

Published annually by *Vintage Guitar* magazine and selling nearly 130,000 copies to date, *The Official Vintage Guitar Price Guide* not only includes historical data, it lists values derived from comprehensive research and hard-nosed, realistic market analysis on thousands of vintage and recent-model guitars, amps, basses, effects pedals, mandolins, lap steels, and ukuleles. You can rely on *The Guide* to help determine the value of vintage or collectible instruments.

*The Guide* includes information on more than 1,800 brands supplemented by 1,100 photos, along with an in-depth look at the factors that drive the collectible-instrument market. Professional players, guitar dealers, and collectors trust it as the only source for accurate values on vintage gear! Here's what some of them have to say:

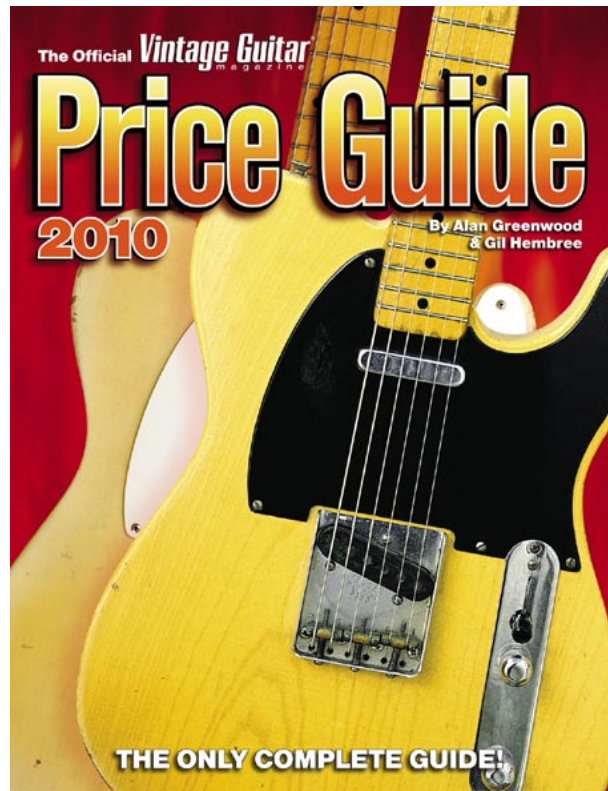
“Compiled by a team of experts, *The Guide* is an invaluable resource for gear lovers and collectors at every level. You can't afford not to have it!” – **Keith Nelson, Buckcherry**

“The Official Vintage Guitar Price Guide is the most valuable tool we use in our business. It not only establishes the current value on vintage gear, but catalogs different models from each manufacturer. Gil, Alan, and the entire appraisal staff do an incredible job.” – **Bob November, McKenzie River Music**

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