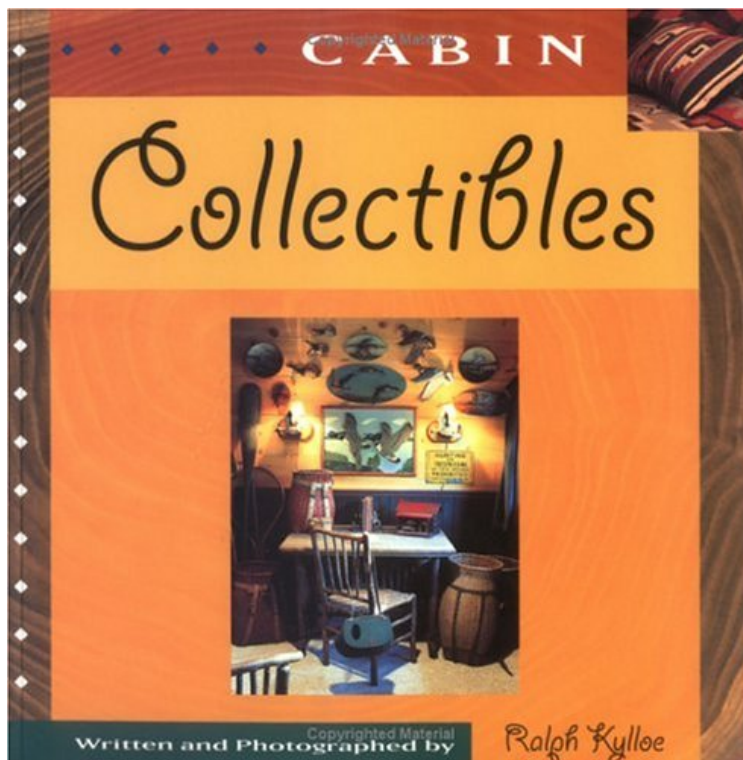


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cabin full of collectiblesBy RJ MillerFor the person of persons looking for ideas of how to decorate a rustic cabin (or an unrustic house in the 'burbs) with rustic or primitive accessories, Cabin Collectibles is full of suggestions. From wall art to furniture to nicnacs and decorative touches, each page displays colorful photos of cabins that have been decorated in period items. The text explains the older items for the unrustics among us who are new to this sort of thing.I have seen many books written on the subject of antiques, primitives and rural collectibles, but none with the compact knowledge in this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this look and find Ralph Kylloe's books wonderful to ...By JRVanBI love this look and find Ralph Kylloe's books wonderful to look at. If you do too, nobody does it better.15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Rustic RehashBy Daniel MurrayIf you are interested in the rustic or Adirondack style, you are no doubt already familiar with Ralph Kylloe, the author of several fine books related to this style. "Cabin Collectibles," Kylloe's latest offering, purports to offer "a broad overview of antique cabin collectibles." The photographs, taken by Kylloe, are beautiful, though many of the scenes depicted appeared previously in another of his books, "Rustic Style." The text, however, is disappointing. A chapter on canoes and paddles reads like a high school sophomore's report on the evolution of canoes in North America. Statements like: "The teardrop shapes of canoe paddles and the graceful, sensual, sweeping lines of canoes carry emotional overtones," and "Men's snowshoes tended to be larger than women's. Small snowshoes were also made for children," offer little insight to the would-be collector.

Inspid statements like, "Human beings have an incredible propensity to collect things," regularly appear in the text and then, annoyingly, again as captions for photographs. While Kylvloe offers a few gratuitous remarks on collecting, "You don't have to have 10,000 twig stands to fill every last corner of your house....," one could realistically expect something a bit more helpful from a person who boasts of collecting in less than two months "more than 350 pairs of antique skis and poles, 350 pairs of antique snowshoes, 200 fishing creels, 250 antique sleds, 200 antique camp signs, hundreds of old bamboo fly rods, and more rustic stuff than I can remember." The book's greatest shortcoming is its failure even to mention so many wonderful cabin collectibles: mounted birds and fish, paintings and prints of rural scenes and nature, camp blankets, fishing reels and rods, souvenir pennants, balsam pillows, and indian busts, to name but a few. While some of these items appear in the photographs, they are not mentioned in the text. If you are thinking about purchasing this book, don't. Get a better return for your money with "Adirondack Style, Cabin Fever, Inside Log Homes," or even Kylvloe's "Rustic Style." Any one of these books offers better ideas on cabin collectibles.

A complete guide to rustic cabin collectibles that are used to decorate and enhance cabins, camps, homes, and commercial settings, this resource offers an extensive look into the makers, history, and styles of such collectibles as: - fishing creels -pack baskets -fishing nets -snowshoes -skis and poles -camp photos -canoes and paddles -cottage furnishings -camp signs -birch-bark collectibles

A fascinating book! -- Anne Gilbert, Charlotte Observer
Cabin Collectibles is an entertaining book that won't break the bank. It offers a broad overview of antique cabin collectibles. -- Times Union, December 10, 2000
Love this Book! -- Beth Anderson, Log Home Illustrated
From the Publisher
Cabin antiques have gained popularity in the past years because they are fun. Adding them to any decor reminds us of leisure time, which has become scarce in today's society. If you are on a quest to find one-of-a-kind collectibles or if you are an armchair enthusiast, this is the guidebook for you. 40 color photos 100 black white photos
From the Author
For more than two decades I have been involved in designing and decorating both residences and commercial facilities in the rustic style. I have lectured around the country in front of many different types of architectural and design organizations, written dozens of articles, several books and my home has appeared many times in magazines such as Country Living and others. On a daily basis, people from all around the country call me asking for basic information on both rustic accessories and rustic furnishings of all sorts. In an attempt to answer many of the questions, I proposed to one of my publishers, Gibbs Smith of Layton, Utah, that I do a small, inexpensive book that addressed many of the very basic questions people often ask about rustic collectibles. So in the fall of 2000 we came out with Cabin Collectibles. Designed to answer basic questions about only a few of many items often used to decorate rustic settings, the book has been very well received from the public as well as from professional reviewers. The book sold out of its first edition immediately and has been reprinted to meet a growing demand. I have been discussing with my publisher the possibility of Volume Two of Cabin Collectibles to offer further information on many of the other items that are often used to decorate rustic settings. At this time, however, I am completing two other large books on Rustic Settings. One book will be out in August of 2002 and the other will be on the market a year later. Hopefully, a few years down the line Volume II of Cabin Collectibles will also be on the market. Please feel free to contact me at ralph@ralphkylvloe.com.