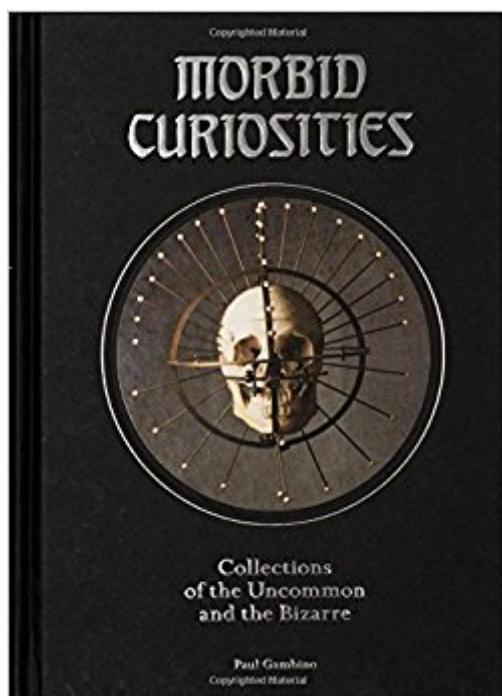


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Morbid Curiosities: Collections Of The Uncommon And The Bizarre



Synopsis

Morbid Curiosities is an insight into the strange world of collectors of the macabre. Centred on 15 collections, with extensive interviews with each collector and specially shot imagery detailing their objects, this is a fascinating showcase of bizarre and intriguing objects. Included are collections of skulls, mummified body parts, occultic objects, and various carnival, side-show and criminal ephemera. Detailed captions tell the curious stories behind each object, many of which are being shown outside the private world of their collections for the first time.

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Paul Gambino has been an avid collector of the macabre for over 20 years and owns an extensive collection of nineteenth-century memorial photographs. His two decades of collecting have gained him access to some of the world's most elite collectors of the macabre.

Such a diverse and amazing collection of uniquely interesting people and the "odd" things they collect. One of my personal favorites is the feature on Mik Miller! What a fascinating life he has led and to think he almost ended up as the entree! Lots and lots of detailed photos. You won't be disappointed.

I absolutely love this book! It is everything I hoped it would be and more! Beautiful pages and so informational.

GREAT READ...I was so intrigued and I read it all in 2 days.. where did he find these people?? I loved it !!

I liked not only the collections, but also the glimpse into the curators' motivations for their collections.

What an amazing collection of interesting collectors and their collections. I have collected oddities for years and it's finally becoming more cool. Great stories and beautifully photographed.

Could not have come at a better time, Perfect accompaniment to Halloween. The photos, stories are just beautiful. Morbid Curiosities #2 in the works? Recommend this book highly.

A strange volume that you can't put down, can't stop turning the pages, & can't stop reading the captions or the text! I was mesmerized by the full-color plates! there are some really strange people out there, who collect some really strange artifacts

Interesting book, features interviews with the various collectors, great pictures and descriptions as well as a variety of truly fascinating items.

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