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I was utterly disappointed with this catalog. Krause publications has had years since the previous edition was released to come up to speed with current market conditions and values but have failed, once again, to do so. I would love to find world banknotes at the prices quoted in this new catalog which is supposed to reflect current values. You are better off keeping the previous volume as there is really no difference in pricing which is astounding considering the market increase in the last two years. I shall refrain from purchasing this particular volume again!

As an anthology of history, it’s a terrific look into colonialism, revolution, race relations, inflation, civil unrest and war. Great pictures, excellent annotations (lots of typos and misspellings, though not as many as in the new 1961-present volume, which may have been edited by sixth graders) and easy-to-follow chronological presentation. As a price guide, it’s still sadly lacking - there has been no
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Great Book!

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