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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Time to tellBy RobinA delightful 1993 book of clocks published by Chronicle books when they were well-designed and user friendly. They are from the collection of film producer Philip Collins (he has pretty cool collections of golden age radios and smoking accoutrements, also from Chronicle books) and the range of styles is pretty impressive. Though they are mostly ordinary clocks which sold in their millions over the last few decades you can also see some lovely classics from Ferdinand Preiss, Kem Weber, Walter Dorwin Teague and George Nelson. Manufacturers in the thirties and forties took advantage of new materials like Catalin and Lucite to create all kinds of shapes and just added a traditional clock mechanism inside. Obviously there are plenty of cartoon and character clocks: Donald Duck; Mickey Mouse; Popeye; Snow White; Tom Mix; Roy Rogers. The cartoon ones usually use the arms of the characters for the hour and minute hands. One of the nice things about all these timepieces is their quality, those from years ago look just like new. The book is a pleasure to look through with clean, straightforward photos of the clocks and they all get interesting captions. The front pages have a short illustrated essay about these timepieces.

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