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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Warman's Shoes Field GuideBy Caroline AshleighAshleigh PDF Print E-mailWritten by Independent Media SourceTuesday, 13 April 2010 15:32Warman's Shoes Field Guide by Caroline AshleighWarman's Shoes Field Guide by Caroline AshleighWith the May 27 sequel to the Sex and the City movie just around the corner, the release of Caroline Ashleigh's Shoes Field Guide is what you might call a perfect fit. Shoe lovers, collectors, or anyone with a sense of fashion will love Ashleigh's pocket-size book on Warman's Shoes Field Guide. It's more than a price reference; it's a stunning, illustrated history of 20th-century shoes. Just as people buy shoes on their aesthetic appeal, this guide has a layout that is hip, fresh and sleek. This is the only book on collectible vintage and contemporary footwear with current pricing. This area is second only to handbags in popularity among collectors of vintage clothing and accessories from the later half of the 20th century. An acclaimed couture author, Ashleigh writes authoritatively while at the same time focusing on the fun aspect of shoes. Four hundred gorgeous color photos illustrate everything from chunky and wild disco platforms, celebrity and contemporary shoes

to the restrained elegance of Louis Vuitton, Fendi, Chanel, Christian Dior, Michael Kors and more. Caroline Ashleigh has been a featured appraiser on the popular television show Antiques Roadshow since 1997, and has been featured in publications such as Forbes, the New York Times, and Art and Antiques. Throughout her appraising career, Ashleigh has claimed some of the biggest names in the collecting world as clients, including working relationships with respected auction houses, major museums and celebrity collections. Ashleigh is also a noted public speaker and lectures extensively on many facets of appraising and collecting throughout the United States. She is a certified member of the Appraisers Association of America. [...] 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful

Book for Shoe Lovers By Robin Danek This fabulous little book may be small in stature, but not in content. As someone who buys shoes and wears them until the soles wear out, it never really occurred to me that shoes could provide a glimpse into our culture. In this book, Caroline Ashleigh has elevated shoes to an art form by cataloging fashion footwear from the mid 20th through the 21st centuries. Not only that, but this great little book includes sections on historical footwear as well as celebrity footwear. Famous shoe-related quotes that are sprinkled liberally throughout the book underscore that our fascination with shoes is by no means limited to Imelda Marcos (although one of the funnier quotes is from her). As with all the Warman's Field Guides, the book can easily be slipped into your purse, so if you're really an avid shoe collector you can have images and values at your fingertips. But, you don't have to be a collector--anyone who loves shoes will get much enjoyment from this fun book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing! By Suntoo What a disappointment this book is. It's really a miniature coffee table book. Although it's called a "Field Guide", none of the pretty pictures are in any chronological order and there's no history behind the shoes pictured! I never would have bought this book if I had seen it in a bookstore first.

"Warman's" Shoes Field Guide" offers up-to-date pricing from Caroline Ashleigh. The book is organized by era and designer, highlighting the leading fashion trends and innovations that captivate collectors today. Gorgeous color photos illustrate everything from chunky and wild disco platforms to the restrained elegance of Roger Vivier and Prada. Each listing will include: detailed description of the vintage shoes, approximate date of manufacture, any significant design details and value range.

About the Author Caroline Ashleigh owns Caroline Ashleigh Associates LLC which conducts fully catalogued online auctions. She is a board-certified senior member of the Appraisers Association of America. Ashleigh is an internationally known appraiser and regularly appears on the PBS program Antiques Roadshow.