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6698476 KOVELS’ ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES PRICE GUIDE 2018, 50TH EDITION. By Terry & Kim Kovel. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, it is the most trusted source for both the casual and the expert collector. With 20,000 actual prices and 2,500 full-color pictures of recently offered antiques, this price guide is the most thorough and complete antique price guide available. 548 pages. Black Dog & Leventhal, Paperbound. Pub. at $29.99. $21.95

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284345X MEMORIES OF MEMPHIS: A History in Postcards. By Ginny Parrish with M.L. Martin. Displays over 250 vintage postcards, most from the collection that documented the historic and nostalgic scenes, from the skyscrapers, to the noteworthy bridges, historic homes interference guide price. 128 pages. Schiffer. 11x8½. Paperbound. Pub. at $19.95 $9.95

289466X STEAMBOAT DAYS ON THE CHEAPESCAPE: Bettleton and Toledochester Beach. By James Tigner, Jr. Over 300 images of postcards, most in color, and engaging text present Maryland’s beach resorts of yesteryear. Before the completion of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and improved highways, the Bay was dotted with many resorts. It was a time when going to the beach meant an excursion boat ride across the bay, as recounted here. Includes 2009 prices for collectors. 128 pages. Schiffer. 11x8½. Paperbound. Pub. at $29.99 $14.95

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