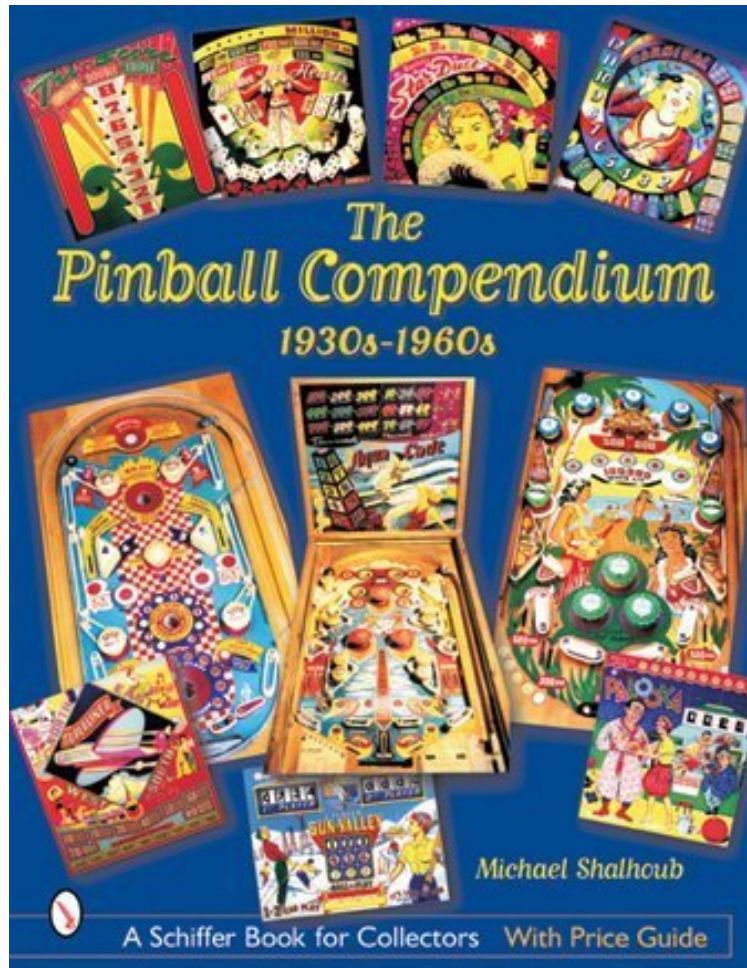


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About the Author Michael Shalhoub's fascination with pinball machines started in early childhood. Today, his pinball collection numbers over 400 and he operates a business to repair and sell machines from the 1930s to 2000. He lives in Sydney, Australia.