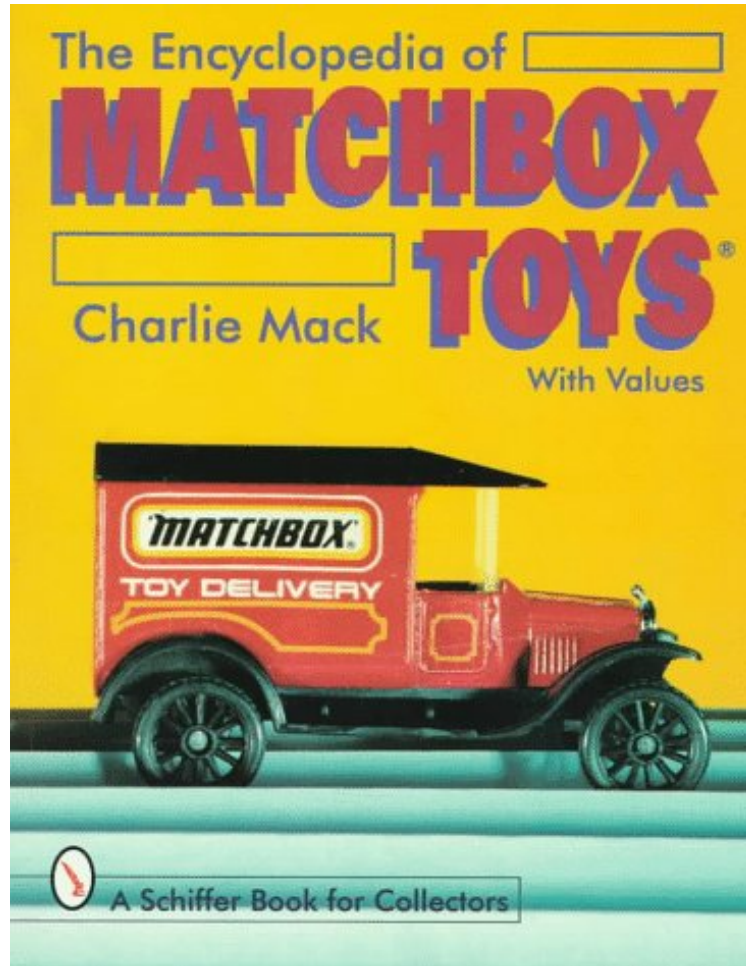


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About the Author Author Charlie Mack started the Matchbox USA club in 1977 and has opened the Matchbox Lesney Toy Museum in part of his home in Durham, Connecticut.