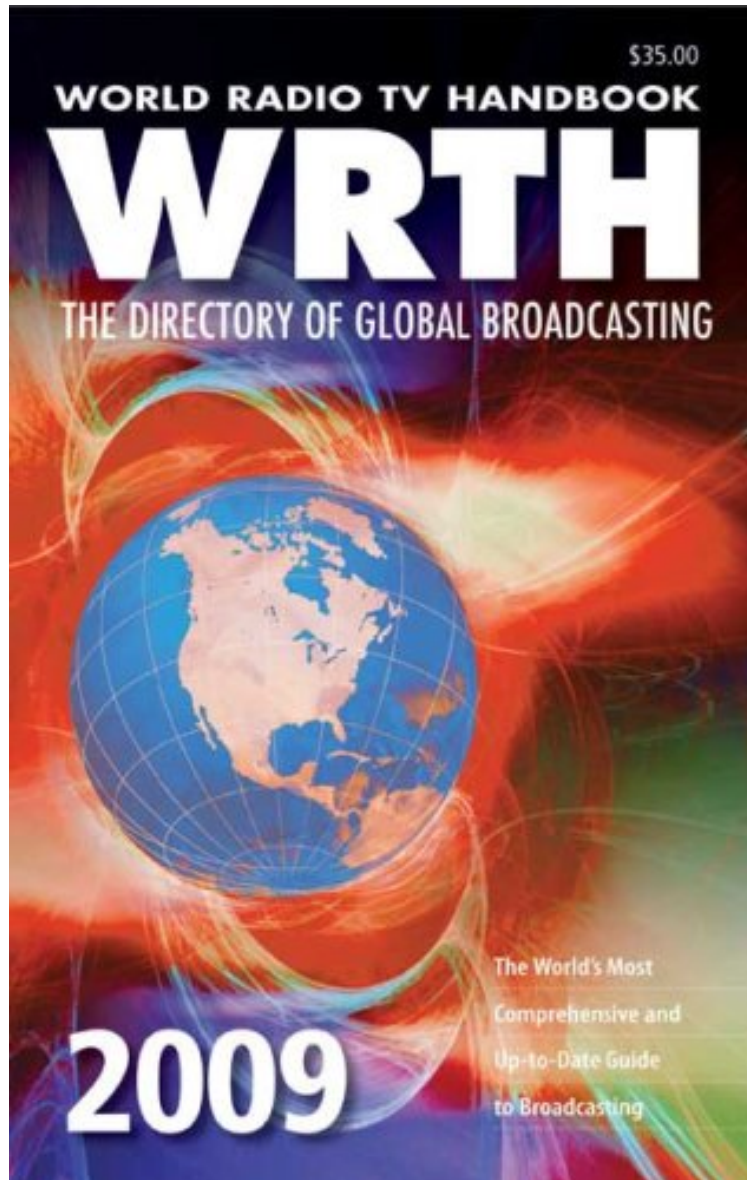


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WRTH : World Radio TV Handbook 2009 Edition: The Directory of Global Broadcasting before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised World Radio TV Handbook 2009 Edition: The Directory of Global Broadcasting:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of information here!
By Jerry Brookman
As a long time Short Wave Listener (over 60 years now), I've got to say that this book contains just about everything pertaining to Radio and TV broadcasting, national and international, worldwide. (suggested I write a review on the 2009 edition, but I also have the 2012 edition, and am looking forward to the 2013 edition when it arrives.) Now that the "Passport to World Band Radio" is no longer published (the last one was in 2009), this book is the ONLY source for a lot of information SWLers, as well as BCB DXers, may need. Having said all that, why do I only give it Four Stars? Well, for one thing, "Passport" was much more "User Friendly"; it's information on SW Broadcast schedules (frequency, time, and broadcaster) was contained in charts that were much easier to use for a person who tunes in an unfamiliar station and wants to identify it. The WRTH people will sell you a CD that contains this information in a similar format to what "Passport" used to have, for a price, and I bought one last year, but I don't find it as easy to use as "Passport" was. (I just looked up the ad, it doesn't show a price, but as nearly as I can recall it was around \$15. They give you an internet address to order it, and I guess when you do you will find out the price that way.) The WRTH contains LOTS of information, more than "Passport" did, but sometimes digging it out is a little painful. For instance: domestic Broadcasting stations are listed under country, in alphabetical order. I live in Alaska, and when trying to look up some Alaska stations, found that they weren't listed under the United States section. After while, I figured out that "Alaska" is listed as a separate country! I don't want to knock the venerable WRTH; it is a very useful book, and contains much more information than the late "Passport" ever did, but most of that information is not of interest to me. Both publications contain (or in the case of "Passport", contained") a lot of useful information such as new product reviews, etc. But if they'd ever bring back "Passport", I'd buy a copy every year, and get "WRTH" every second or third year (for one thing, the price was better). Regrettably, more and more SW broadcast stations have gone off the air every year lately, due to the fact that their programming is now available as streaming audio on the internet; but some of us old timers would rather get it the good old fashioned way, over the "airwaves". So buy this book if you need the information in it; I do. But I still would prefer the late lamented "Passport to World Band Radio"
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By Dave
Although two years out of date the book was in excellent condition and was current enough for my needs.it was shipped timely and priced perfect. No regrets and would purchase again.
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By J. Gifford
This was purchased as an update to our old book. It arrived in a timely fashion.

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