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# Quarterama: Collector's Coin Album For Collecting 2010-2021 Quarters



## Synopsis

Collect America's newest quarter dollars honoring our National Parks and sites of distinction. The U.S. Mint's America the Beautiful Quarters® Program will release 5 quarters a year from 2010-2021. Collect the coins of all 50 States plus the District of Columbia and the 5 U.S. Territories.

- Full color, beautifully designed, tri-fold coin collector album. Notched, color-coded coin slots for the 56 coins.
- Coin release schedule included. 7.75 in. x 10.5 in. closed. 7.75 in. x 30.75 in. open.
- LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST, E PLURIBUS UNUM are examined.
- Discover President Theodore Roosevelt champion of America's wilderness and coin artistry.

Part of the award-winning Quarterama books created by California State Quarter concept designer Garrett Burke. Published by independent publisher Newtona and distributed by Sunbelt Publications.

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## Customer Reviews

In crafting the selected prototype for the California quarter, the noted graphic designer Garrett Burke created one of the most successful quarters in the program. And now, in this comprehensive and brilliantly designed and illustrated book, Burke is bringing the same taste, scholarship, historical sensibility, and talent to the entire U.S. Quarter Program that he brought to the design of his acclaimed California entry. --Kevin Starr, University of Southern California, California State Librarian Emeritus.

The monumentally popular state quarters are the fifty-six unique creations honored in the colorful book, Quarterama: Ideas & Designs of American's State Quarters. A tribute to each of the fifty states, in the order they entered the Union, plus the District of Columbia and five US Territories,

was minted and distributed five times a year from 1999-2009, and each state's coin was uniquely designed to represent that region. Children and adults eagerly awaited the distribution of the next coin in the series and marveled at the detail on the back of each quarter. George Washington's face is on the front of all quarters, as it has been since 1932. In *Quarterama*, the compact history of each state unfolds along with lavish illustrations and a greatly enlarged rendition of the state quarter, letting readers see up close the detail on each coin. The bindery of the hardcover edition of this book doubles as a collector coin album. Author Garrett Burke is also the concept designer of the California state coin. The design, which was selected by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger from over 8,000 entries, celebrates nature, including naturalist John Muir, Yosemite Valley, and the California condor. Other quarters feature scenes sculpted by gifted artists representing their own states. One of the most unusual set of pages is for Alabama. The Braille Code, honoring Alabama native Helen Keller, who opened the world's eyes and ears by her courage, is featured and readers are instructed as to how to decipher the code that lets the blind read. Humorous and beautiful illustrations make for interesting pages. Each state's pages teach history in a nutshell, plus offer small tidbits of information: Four Ohio state quarters [were] carried aboard the space shuttle Columbia in March, 2002. Ohio was the seventeenth state admitted to the Union and calls itself The Birthplace of Aviation Pioneers. A shorter section is devoted to America's Treasured National Parks quarters, which went into circulation in 2010. Five new quarters will be released annually until 2021. Hopefully Burke will publish another book similar to *Quarterama*, which will be a hit with all coin collectors, professional and recreational, young and old, plus history teachers and scholars. Burke has crafted art and logos for major movie studios and pop culture brands, including Star Wars and Dr. Seuss and has designed commemorative medals. He is an honors graduate of Pratt Institute's School of Art and Design.

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Garrett Burke is an active member of the numismatic community and has designed two crowd-pleasing commemorative medals for the World's Fair of Money. He is the recipient of the American Numismatic associations' prestigious Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture and the John Muir Association's John Muir Conservations Award..

I am disappointed. I expected it to be a companion to the Quarterama book published for the statehood quarters. It is not. There aren't any information describing the various parks, etc. like there is in the other book.

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