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Grey House Publishing Announces the Seventh Edition of *The Value of a Dollar: 1860-2024* *Prices, Wages, and Inflation: A Historic Look at American Life*

This new seventh edition of the widely popular *The Value of a Dollar: 1860-2024* records the actual prices of thousands of items that consumers purchased from the Civil War to the present, along with facts about investment options and income opportunities. With inflation on the news every day, this timely volume helps students learn more about the purchasing power of the dollar and explores these questions:

- How Much Did Things Cost?
- How Much Did Americans Make?
- What Did We Spend Our Money On?
- What About Inflation?

Including new pricing from 2019 to 2024, new comparative data, along with fully updated Conversion Charts, this volume is printed in full color, so readers can enjoy all of the advertisements of the time, to get a flavor of what Americans were thinking about buying during that time period.

This edition will serve as a valuable study guide to students of American history, economics, and even mathematics. It offers insight into our previous spending habits that could very well guide us into smarter spending in the years to come.

This new edition of *The Value of a Dollar* is broken down into two comprehensive sections. **Section One: 1860-2024** is divided into nine easy-to-read chapters. Each chapter includes currency conversion charts, historical snapshots, selected income, consumer expenditures, investments and standard income. **Section Two: Pricing Trends** compares the cost of everyday products, services and jobs, in a specified number of years and compares it to today's dollar.

A look into what Section One offers:

- **Currency Conversion Charts:** used to calculate out what any item in any year would cost.
- **Historical Snapshot:** a detailed chronology of key economic and historical events from each year.
- **Selected Income:** a list of jobs in the want ads of major newspapers and reported in the language, representing the types of jobs available and the wages offered across the country.

- **Consumer Expenditures:** a report on per-capita expenditures of the day, organized by product type.
- **Investments:** a selection of yearly investment returns on a diversified portfolio of common stocks.
- **Standard Jobs:** a selection of national average wages paid for representative jobs.

New to this edition is the chapter covering the years of 2020-2024, more images, and new conversion charts. This is an invaluable source for all teachers, students, writers, researchers, and readers who are simply curious about social history. *The Value of a Dollar* is for both the user who simply wants to know what life was like during the time of his or her great-grandparents as well as the serious student engaged in historical research.

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