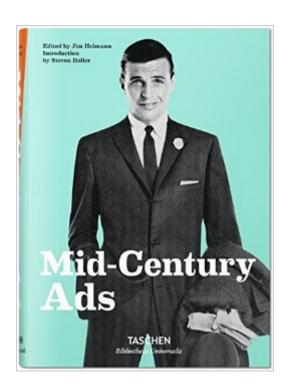
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Such a fun book of vintage ads. People will love thumbing through it--lots of nostalgia and laughs! I do wish it was much bigger--it's only 5.5x8", which is great for a small end table, but not what I was

expecting from a "coffee table" book.

Just to add to the other reviews, this book clocks in at over 700 pages and three pounds yet is a smaller format book. The content, though, is superb and seemingly exhaustive--it would have benefitted from a larger size but at that point would probably be an eight or nine pound book! Thoughtfully, Taschen included a page-marking ribbon as part of the book's design--a welcome addition that aids in day-to-day browsing.

My girlfriend works in advertising so I bought this book for her as a birthday present. She liked it a lot as she is very interested in the old-school ad style. It's pretty neat to flip through for me as well.

Great for thinking about graphic design and making posters today.

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