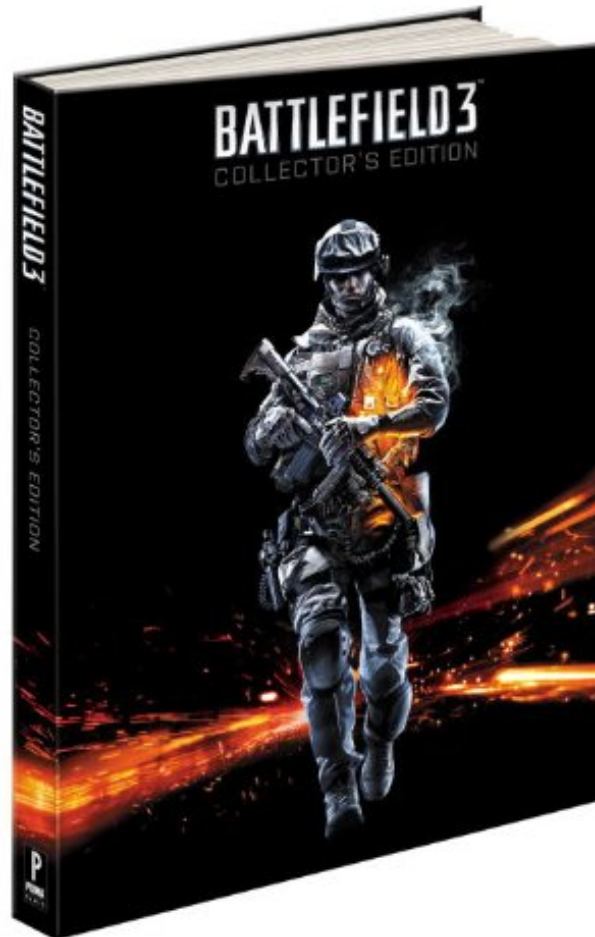


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David Knight, Sam Bishop : Battlefield 3 Collector's Edition: Prima Official Game Guide before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Battlefield 3 Collector's Edition: Prima Official Game Guide:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Merely okay; extras don't justify the cost By Entropy This hardbound book is the official Battlefield 3 game guide and includes a couple of extras to justify its higher cost versus its soft covered sibling. The extras include a photo tour through the DICE offices, interviews with DICE developers, the first chapter from an upcoming book based on the Battlefield series, and finally, access to Prima's O.C.O.T. soldier tracking system. O.C.O.T. is basically a tracking tool to account for all your achievements in BF3, such as dog tags earned, weapons, unlocks and the like. I didn't find this tool especially useful since BF3's Battlelog does a better job, in my opinion, of tracking and updating everything automatically. With O.C.O.T., it's a pain because you have to

manually enter all the information yourself. I also didn't find the photo tour through the DICE offices to be especially riveting, basically offering the same old fare that you would get with any other "collector's edition" strategy guide. Once you peruse the photos and read the captions and content, you'll probably never have a need to go back and read it again. All in all, pretty lackluster and rather disappointing. The DICE developer interviews are pretty good though. The interviews offer a different perspective on the creation, planning and release of BF3 from the eyes of those who put the sweat, blood and tears into making the game. I found the interviews to be a wealth of knowledge, especially for those that wish to become game developers themselves one day. Extras aside, the actual meat of the game guide is extremely detailed and laid out well. The breakdown of each weapon and their associated unlocks is very useful as is the information and strategies to playing each class. I also liked the full-color, full page maps and the different types of games you could play on each, such as TDM, Conquest, etc. and strategies for each. If I were to do it again, I would NOT buy this Collector's Edition game guide again. Unless you have a burning desire to own this or are a die-hard DICE or BF3 fan, the extra's really don't justify the extra cost. Save yourself the money and get the standard game guide since the pertinent information contained in that version is exactly the same in the collector's guide.

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not worth buying for multi-player
By zeromajin
If you bought BF3 for the single player, and you want a good guide to get you through sticky sections of the game, then for the price, this guide is great for you. However, if you bought BF3 for the multi-player (I've logged 100 hours online, but have not even put the single player disc in my Xbox), then this guide is only useful to have a printed overhead view of the maps. Weapon stats are identical to what you find in game, and provide no additional insight to weapon stats and behavior. Does not even provide explanations for the various effects accessories have on your weapons, only shows what order they are unlocked. For the price, though you could do worse for bathroom reading/coffee table fodder.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Amazing guide - well worth it, and \$7 less than G\$
By Disraeli
Hello-I saw this guide on , and hadn't heard of Prima before. So being a bit skeptical, I went to my local G\$ to check it out in person, and was amazed. I wanted the guide for basics, as well as all the special tidbits you used to get out of the manual. It had been a bit since I played the BF series, so I wanted to get a refresher as well as learning all the new classes, weapons, vehicles, etc. Speaking of weapons and vehicles, there are a TON of them in this game, and I was glad to have this guide as a quick reference/night time reading to learn the details of them. Another review had stated that their wasn't enough information on how to fly jets--clearly, they had only thumbed through the guide, as if they looked a bit deeper, there is a great description and tips page dedicated to flying--the same for tanks. Point being, if you are looking for anything on BF3, this guide has it--pure and simple.

5/5.

*The Hard covered Collectors Edition will feature a photo tour of DICE studio, interviews with the Battlefield 3 developers, and a novel excerpt from Battlefield 3: The Russian, penned by ex-SAS operator and author Andy McNab. Also included is access to our Exclusive Online Class Objective Tracker (O.C.O.T.). This digital tool allows you to access and track every ribbon, dog tag, achievement and trophy.

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