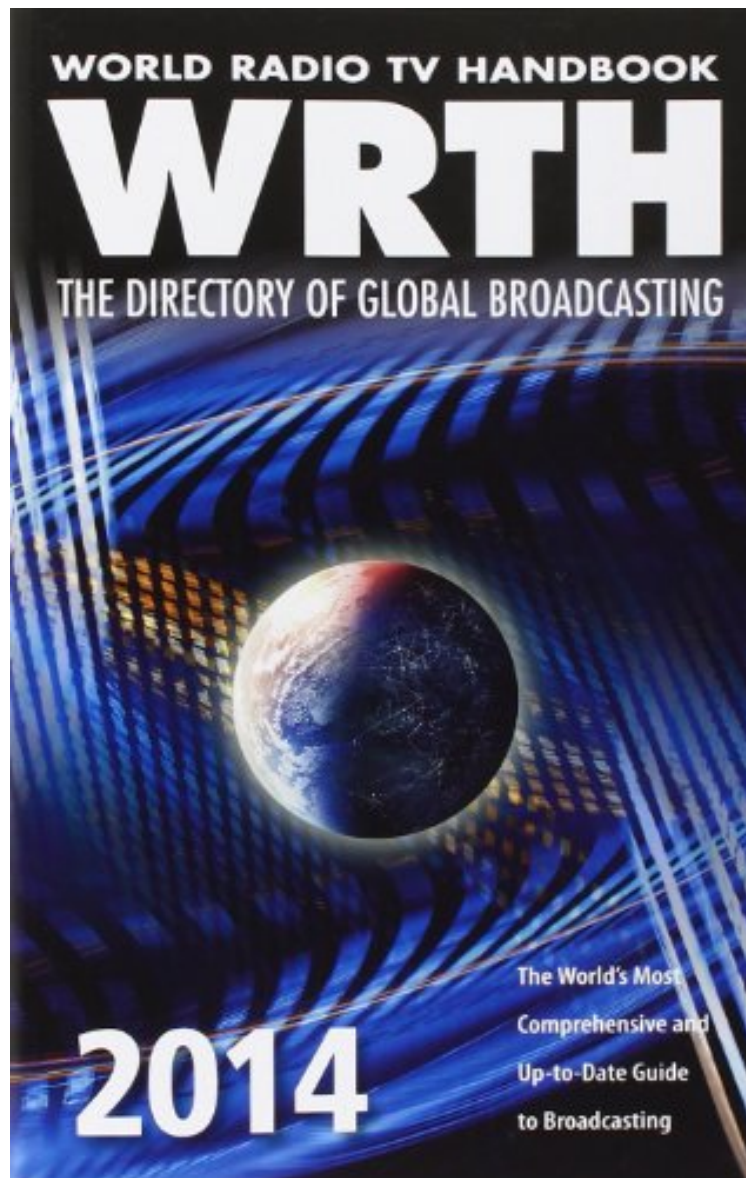


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Count me as a casual shortwave hobbyist who regards WRTH as an essential reference with useful reviews. My 2014 edition, "Printed and bound in the UK by CPI William Clowes, Beccles NR34 7TL", is poorly printed and bound. Mis-alignment of text and graphics is especially prominent on the glossy color pages (1-64). Many adjacent pages in this first section are still uncut and bound to each other at their upper borders. The content organized by Publisher Nicholas Hardyman and provided by so many enthusiastic contributors deserves better than this. A complementary publication, Passport to World Band Radio, ceased shortly after I moved to Japan. Now, my companion to WRTH is a book called that is published periodically, but not as often as WRTH. It has a more comprehensive listing of Japanese stations, as one might expect. Here's hoping Mr. Hardyman and colleagues hold CPI William Clowes' feet to the fire so they can do a better job of printing and binding next year. I'll be as eager as ever to get WRTH 2015. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Well worth the investment if you're into SW Radio  
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This book is both voluminous and extremely rich in information... almost too much to take in. The only downside is that in North America, SW broadcasts to this region are becoming fewer and fewer. So once I weed out the sites that broadcast religious content, what is left is approximately 50% to 30% of what was listed in total. We're pretty much a dead zone in North America from 08:00 to 11:00 MST (15:00 to 18:00 UTM). I cross reference mine using a highlighter and page markers to show both countries broadcasting in my region in English, and the overall English language broadcasts for each hour through the day. This is the first time I've purchased this book and am extremely pleased with it. I fully understand why other folks have recommended it so highly.

World Radio TV Handbook is now in its 68th year. It is the most accurate and complete guide to the world of radio on LW, MW, SW and FM, available in any form. The full-color Features section contains reviews of receivers and ancillary equipment, articles on topical issues such as digital radio, interviews with broadcasters, reception conditions, color maps showing the location of SW transmitters, and other topics of interest to Listeners and DXers. [PARA] The National and International Radio sections provide listings by country of all stations broadcasting on LW, MW and SW, and most stations broadcasting on FM, together with contact details. The International section contains full schedules as supplied by the broadcasters and confirmed by monitoring, together with any LW or MW frequencies used. It also contains a sub-section showing Clandestine and Other Target Broadcasters arranged by target country. [PARA] In addition the book contains Frequency Lists, Terrestrial Television stations and a full Reference section with tables and listings of: International and Domestic Transmitter sites, Standard Time and Frequency Transmissions, DX Club information, International Organisations, and other essential information.

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