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What's First? is arranged by decade, with the year of issue specified for each stamp. The arrangement makes it a fascinating window into the history, culture, and events of each decade. Jack Gray's entertaining narrative gives us people and events as we move through the decades. This book makes fascinating reading for any stamp collector.

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