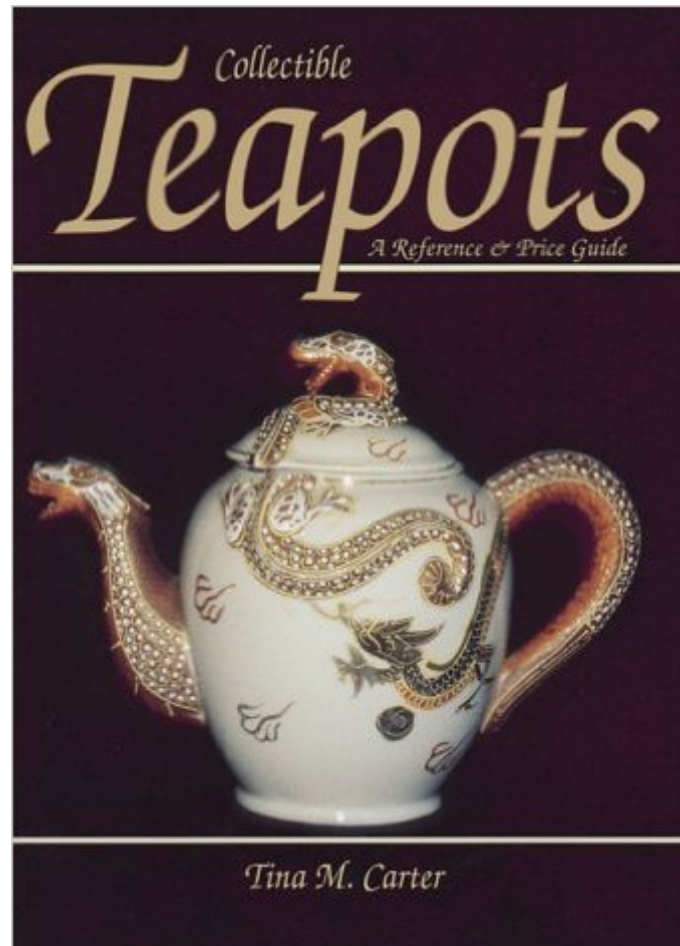


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Collectible Teapots: A Reference And Price Guide



Synopsis

This reference and price guide is designed for collectors of teapots and lovers of tea. Nearly 2,000 price listings, along with historical backgrounds, nation-by-nation explanations of style, pattern, and composition, collector's guidelines, manufacturer's marks, and advice on how to store and display a collection make this a must-have guide.

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Customer Reviews

A gorgeous 208 page softbound volume containing more than 400 large, full color, sharp photos. A joy for the teapot collector. In addition to the great photos and descriptions, year 2000 values are provided. Just a few of the topics covered are Teapots as An Investment, Striking the Right Deal, Starting a Collection, What to Watch For, Condition, Marks, Exhibit and more. The type of teapots covered range from advertising, souvenir and commemorative, children's, fine china, floral, glass and holiday, to music box, novelty, porcelain and pottery. Each topic is completely covered. There is plenty of information in the "Collector's Guidelines" section. A beautiful and useful reference work, worthy of every collector's library. You'll refer to it often.

If you collect new, inexpensive teapots, this may be helpful, but for someone looking for vintage and antique teapot info, dont buy this book, its a total waste of time. There are a few vintage pots, but most info in on cheap import teapots. I found this to be a waste of money

Collectible Teapots is a wonderful book if it only had an index. How can a book that has "A Reference & Price Guide" right under the title not have an index? I don't believe it is the fault of the author, Tina Carter, because she has a section titled "Finding Your Teapot in this Book" and the first sentence says "If you want to find information on a specific teapot, the first place to look is in the Index." Well there is no index. I called Krause Publications and the person I talked to suggested that it might have been cut out to keep the book a certain size. If that was the case somebody made a real bad decision. After you read through the book and then want to refer back to something you have to flip through the pages hoping to find it again.

Published for US collectors, this is a book for people who like quantities of teapots rather than quality. My mother and I collect teapots but most of the items shown here we would not want as a gift. There are a few stunning examples but most would not pass muster as run of the mill. The prices for non=american examples seem slightly low and the us examples seem overly optimistic. The wares from the far east would be virtually unsaleable here outside a jumble sale or boot fair. I have ten books on teapots and reviewed most of them on and if there was one book I had to chose to lose then this would be the one.

Excellent book. Just what I'm looking for. Great asset to my teapot collection.

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