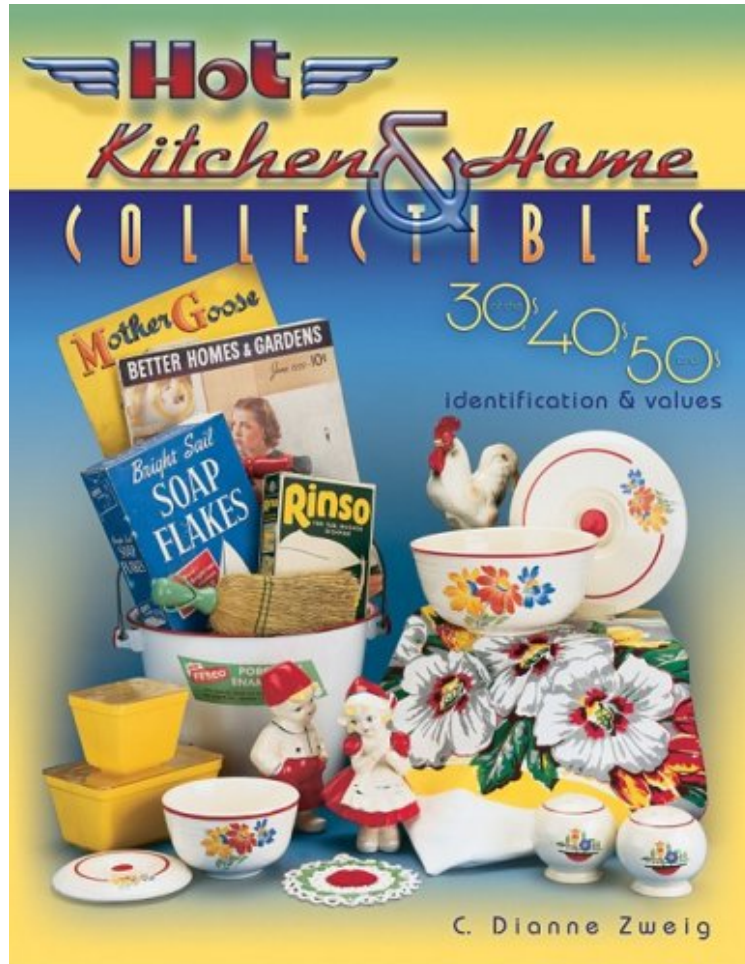


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, but lacking manufacturers' names on photosBy CustomerThis book is absolutely gorgeous in its photography of the items, and a pleasure to look at. However, there are two reasons I gave four stars instead of five. One is that the majority of captions identify an item using only generic words such as "canister set" and leave out the name of the manufacturer. For a book on collectibles, the biggest help to collectors would be in identifying the company that made an item, not just giving a generic description and a subjective price range. This is especially true for beginning collectors who are just learning the companies and the names of the product lines. The second reason for the four-star rating is that the photo on the cover shows kitchen items -- my area of interest that prompted the purchase of the book. However, the book includes a LOT of non-kitchen items, such as clocks, figurines, advertisements, tables, birdfeed, playing cards, toys, moth balls, baby planters,

greeting cards, wrapping paper, sewing patterns, children's books, candy boxes and wedding cake toppers. Whew! Bottom line: if you are looking for a book that is about kitchen collectibles and you want specific, detailed information on them, then be forewarned that you will have to wade through a great deal of other items, and you still won't end up knowing the manufacturers of most products. It's a beautiful book -- I just wish it was more like what it appeared to be from the cover and description. I would instead recommend "Spiffy Kitchen Collectibles" by Brian Alexander, if you want something that is full of detailed info on kitchen items from the 30s/40s/50s. EDITED TO ADD: Unfortunately, it is true that that binding is defective on this book, as other reviewers have noted. I read 100 pages, and each one fell out of the binding as I turned the page. I gave up on the rest of the book, and returned it to for a refund. It's a shame, because it's a nice book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great 30's, 40's, 50's kitchen collectible Identification value book! By Donna Anderson This was exactly what I wanted. Big colorful pages. Love the way the author shared interesting facts and commentary on important historical, economical and social issues that influenced the manufacture and sale of products during such decades. (30's, 40's, 50's) Using popular items and ones that are easy to find and are not terribly expensive. Recommend to anyone who loves this era and who enjoys collecting or just going down memory lane. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed seeing all the kitchen things I grew up with By roxy This book will lift your spirits and bring a smile to your face, no matter your age. I really enjoyed seeing all the kitchen things I grew up with.

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