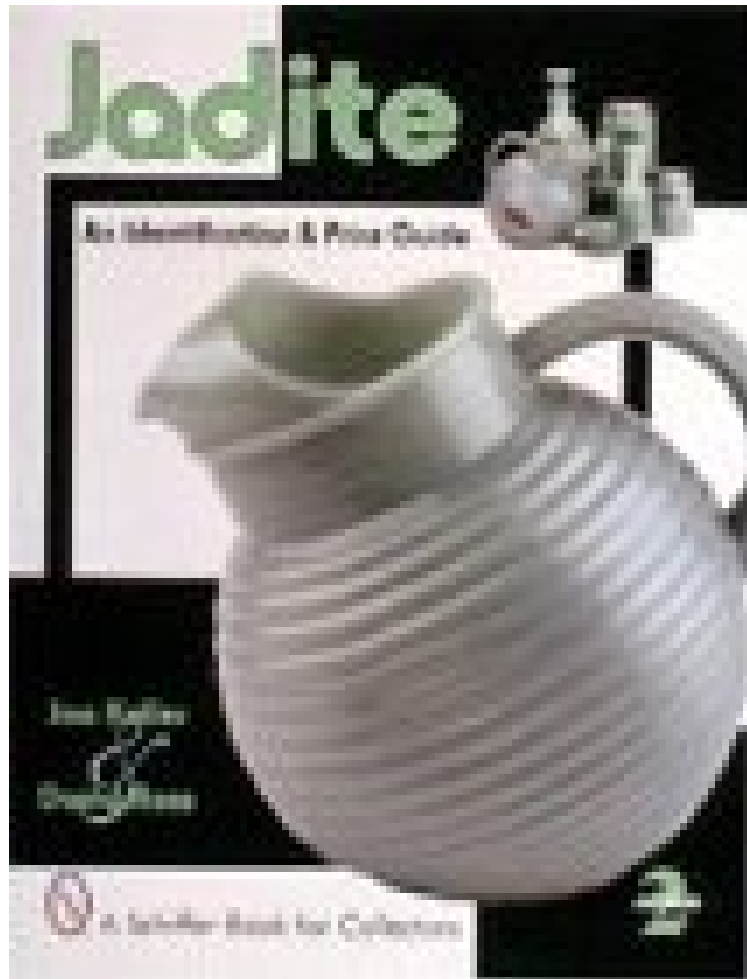


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Joe Keller, David Ross : Jadite: An Identification Price Guide (A Schiffer Book for Collectors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Jadite: An Identification Price Guide (A Schiffer Book for Collectors)*:

7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. If you're a new collector, you'll need more books.By AntoinetteWhile a very good source of information, this book is far from encyclopedic.I've been able to use it to get a clue as to the more obscure pieces of jade-ite I've collected, and that's a plus.However, missing from this book are dimensions and identifying information to help discern from original pieces from more recent reproductions. Some of the descriptions are ambiguous I have found better sources on the internet.The photography is also lacking, in that when text is lacking, one relies more heavily upon visual information. With only one view of an item, and a short

blurb stating the obvious, this book made me kind of cranky - ____-For instance...On page 136, you will find a hand beater with a small crock below it. After an exhaustive internet search I found the beater that goes with the crock. It is an AJ Hand Held Mixer with splash guard / shield Stamped "AJ" "Made in USA" and "Patent Oct 9 1923". However, the crock is not marked. You guessed it. I own the crock and was trying to locate it's mate. While I credit this book with cluing me in on this mysterious piece that previously I thought was a flower pot, trying to figure out who it's mate was, wasn't easy. It has a tiny recessed lip that one would guess allows for a lid of some kind to drop right down and seat well across the top of the piece. With this book, I was able to match it's general shape to the beater crock pictured on p.136. After looking through at all the flower pots in the book and finding no matches, then looking all over the internet yielded no matches, I surmised it was in actuality the beater crock. Reamers are also ambiguously described, no dimensions are given, photography also lacks multiple views - ____-It also only hints at what might indicate reproduction pieces. To sum up, I won't be returning the book, but it leaves a collector, who in 2014, requires more information other than a picture and a blurb, as I said before, cranky. Then again, maybe it's just me, lol. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Book on Jadite. A must have for the collector or dealer. By Brian P. This book is a must have for both the collector and dealer of Jadite glassware. Hundreds of color photos with descriptions and prices for the items. The book even has a section on reproduction Jadite and what to look out for. I give this book 5 stars. Fantastic book, all color glossy pages. Huge assortment of Jadite in this book. I recommend this book very highly. Thank you. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Treasure Trove of pics and information on Jadite. By John D. Robles Great book if you are into Jadite. Lots of products in here, with prices as of the time of writing. I had no idea how many products were made in Jadite, now I am on the hunt for them! Great info, great pics. This will be a valuable book in your antiques library.

Many books have been written on Depression Era kitchenware and dinnerware, yet none have focused on the mass-produced opaque green glassware known as jadite. This book attempts to bring together the works of the three major glass companies that produced jadite: McKee, Jeannette, and Anchor Hocking. Produced from the early 1930s until the mid-1970s, jadite has rapidly become one of today's hottest collectibles. In addition to numerous dinnerware patterns, all sorts of jadite kitchenware was produced, including canisters, shakers, mixing bowls, and ovenware. Jadite items were also made for the rest of the home, including lamps, bathroom items, and ashtrays. The authors have produced a book which identifies over a thousand jadite pieces with more than 500 photos and current values.

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