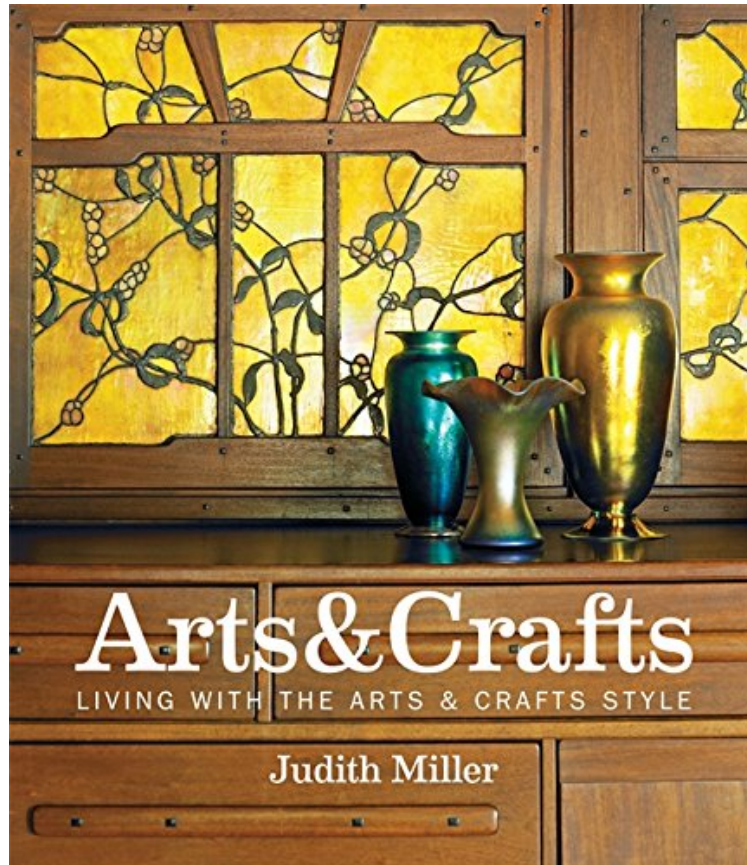


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valuable". There's a section devoted to silver and metalware, followed by jewellery, lighting and glass, stained-glass panels with a short bit on textiles, wallpaper and art. There are a few arts and crafts rooms interspersed throughout. It appears this book is designed for the collector who wants to learn about the variety of examples of arts and crafts elements which you could collect. The author has written books and lectures on collecting, and is a regular on the British Antiques Roadshow programs. A helpful glossary is provided at the end. If you want to learn more about the Arts Crafts key style elements which you could collect, this book is ideal for that purpose. It is not so much a history and overview of the style and rooms - there are other books better for that purpose. If you like Arts Crafts, you would enjoy having this as a resource. Prices are not listed as those probably change from year to year. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent overview of the Arts Crafts Movement By W. B. Holloway Excellent overview of the Arts Crafts Movement, now a century old. Each category of items (pottery, furniture, etc) is explained in detail as to what to look for

Arts Crafts is one of the most influential design movements of all time, beginning in the late 19th century and still being explored by designers today. The Arts Crafts ethos - rejecting mass production and industrialization in favor of individualism, simplicity, honest craftsmanship, respect for materials and good design - had a massive impact on the design of the early 20th century and transformed design sensibilities globally. This invaluable guide covers furniture, ceramics, silver and metal ware, glass, textiles, jewellery, books and posters, and includes fascinating profiles of key designers such as William Morris, the Stickleys, Liberty Co, Tiffany Studios, George Ohr, Rookwood and many more. It comes with a pictorial design directory, price ranges and a wealth of essential information for collectors and anyone wishing to follow William Morris's golden rule of Arts Crafts: 'Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.'

...one of the most friendly, easygoing and instructive books on the design movement. Never pedantic, the solid text uses Good, Better, Best and Masterpiece to differentiate objects from furniture to pottery, textiles, lamps and more. Highlighting designers from the Stickley brothers to Rookwood and Tiffany, the heavily illustrated text bears the Miller touch from a popular British expert who's done much to demystify the collectible arts. Chicago Tribune About the Author Judith Miller began collecting in the 1960s while a student at Edinburgh University in Scotland. She has since extended and reinforced her knowledge of antiques through international research, becoming one of the world's leading experts in the field. In 1979 she co-founded the international best-seller Miller's Antiques Price Guide and has since written more than 100 books which are held in high regard by collectors and dealers. Judith Miller appears regularly on TV and radio. She is an expert on the BBC's Antiques Roadshow and co-hosts the popular BBC series The House Detectives, ITV's Antiques Trail, and Discovery's It's Your Bid. She has appeared on The Martha Stewart Show and CNN. She is a regular lecturer and contributor to numerous newspapers and magazines, including the Financial Times, BBC Homes Antiques and House Garden. She has lectured extensively, including at the VA in London and the Smithsonian in Washington.