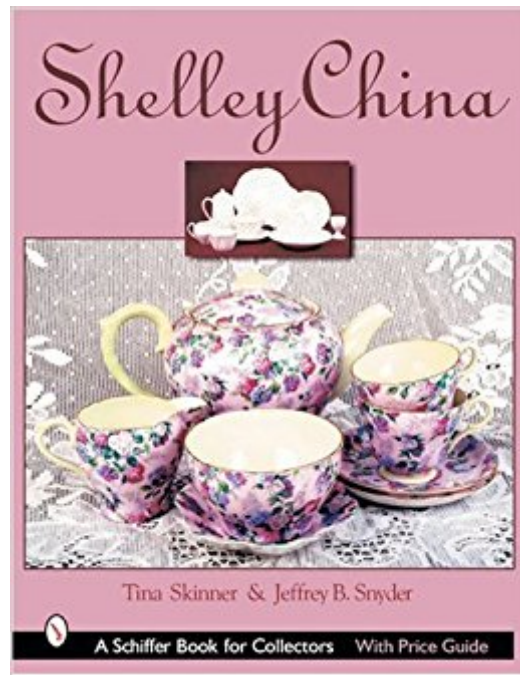




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Tina Skinner has written extensively in the field of art and design. Jeffrey Snyder is a professional writer and editor and an expert in the field of ceramics.

Missing a feature on the vogue/mode shapes as well as the queen anne. As these are the coveted and most popular shapes, it was a surprise not to find them in this book

This is an excellent book for identification and values. I have found several pieces of mine and been

able to learn more about this lovely china.

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