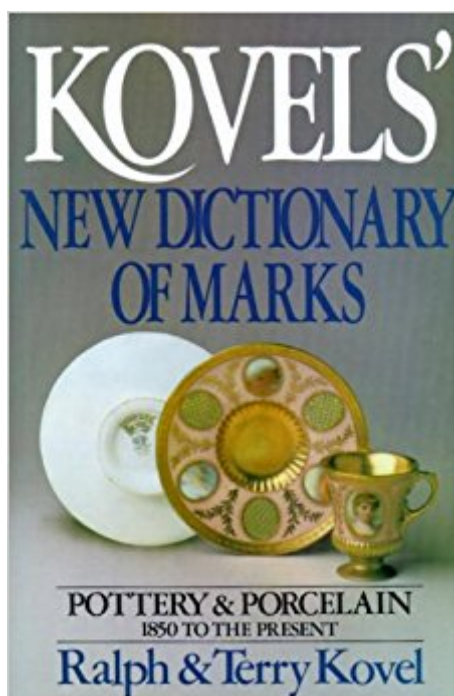


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Bought this book in hopes of identifying some old Norwegian Hallmarks on some jewelry I had. I found the book okay but much more info is provided online but I like to also have the information in my hands. It helped some especially for those that are new in selling or collecting antiques that display hallmarks. Good to keep on hand just in case.

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I would recommend it because I believe it has every possible mark you could find. The only reason why I did not give it five stars was because it could have had an index that listed all the names alphabetically with references within the book, but the index does not do that. Yes, we do expect to be spoonfed if we are paying for it. I am sorry, but we do. Having said that, I still think it is a valuable resource.

I wish there was more information about Chinese Marks. Perhaps I misread their advertisement, but the book has some really good on porcelain from other countries. Thank You

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Great guide book.

Super reference book!

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