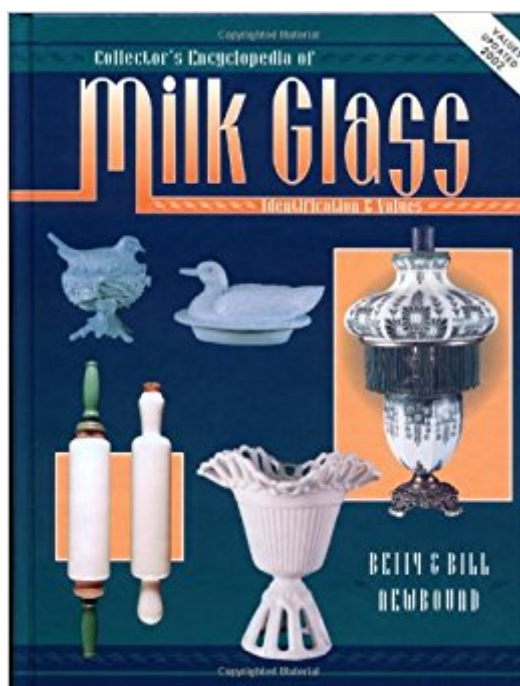


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# Collectors Encyclopedia Of Milk Glass Identification/Values



## Synopsis

This comprehensive, easy-to-use book is the first published to cover milk glass that was mass produced in the United States since 1930. Patterns and shapes made by Fenton, Westmoreland, L.E. Smith, and Kemple are all featured in full-color photographs as well as vintage company catalogs and advertisements. This beautiful presentation will be a great addition to any glassware dealer's or collector's library. 2005 values.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a must for milk glass lovers, organized alphabetically by item. Categories include bottles & jars, bowls, candlesticks, kitchenware, lamps, plates, shakers, toothpick holders, trays, vases, and more.

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Older, but a standard and VERY helpful. Easy to use with lots of pictures. You can flip through the

pictures alone and generally find what you need. It's a bit limited in the amount of things it covers, but it covers them pretty well. I wish it was more comprehensive but think it would be unfair to drop stars in the rating simply because I wish it was bigger! :)

I recently decided to delve into Milk Glass. The decision came in a round about manner: I needed a vase or two and opted to go the eBay route. Remembering a friend's milk glass vase, I decided that was what I was going to get. The variety and choices out there are phenominal. More choices that the average person can navigate. I purchased a couple just because they were there and realized that I needed to learn more about these beauties. Enter a book search at [http://www.milkglass.com](#). This was the first book listed and it provided the "search inside" feature. This way, I was able to stroll through the index and find a couple of my new purchases. Well, the book arrived yesterday and it is incredible. This edition has been updated with 2005 values but it is fun being able to read about the companies and check out the pictures. Not all milk glass is pretty. Some of it is just darn disturbing and some is just plain kitchish. All in all, I am finding this to be an excellant resource especially for me the newbie collector. Why 4 stars and not 5? At the back portion of the book, some of the pictures are difficult to make out. It may be the result of copying directly from the original company catalogues.

This was a great reference book for Milk Glass, and it's really too bad they're not publishing it anymore. Thank goodness I kept my copy! No, as one reviewer pointed out, it doesn't have "every" piece of milk glass ever created. There was such a massive amount of milk glass produced, that it would be impossible to have everything compiled in one book. But it has a good mixture of milk glass items - everything from trinket boxes, to vases, to plates and platters - and many rare pieces that you may only ever see in pictures. It is filled with beautiful, color pictures. If you collect Milk Glass, you should think about getting this book. Purchase a good used copy, since it's no longer being published, and keep it just for the beauty of the pictures and examples.

Lots of interesting tidbits. I learned of this book during a trip to antique shop on The Georgetown Antique Mall in Georgetown, TX. The owner brought it out and we looked through it. I had to buy one for myself. It's my first book on milk glass to go with my growing collection (that I've had for 20+ years). I'm sure I'll use it a lot.

Collector Encyclopedia of Milk Glass Identification/Values .The book was not what I expected--Not a piece I was looking for was in it. I'll try buying another book. Not all pictures included--not a good

reference at all.

What is contained in this book is certainly good information. However, the problem I had with it is that it focuses mainly on very rarely seen pieces. It does very little in the way of everyday milk glass. It is a good book, but there is a wide open market for someone to publish a more comprehensive one.

Great Book

This is a great reference book. Lots of pictures and values to give a collector an idea of what pieces are more valuable. Nicely done.

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