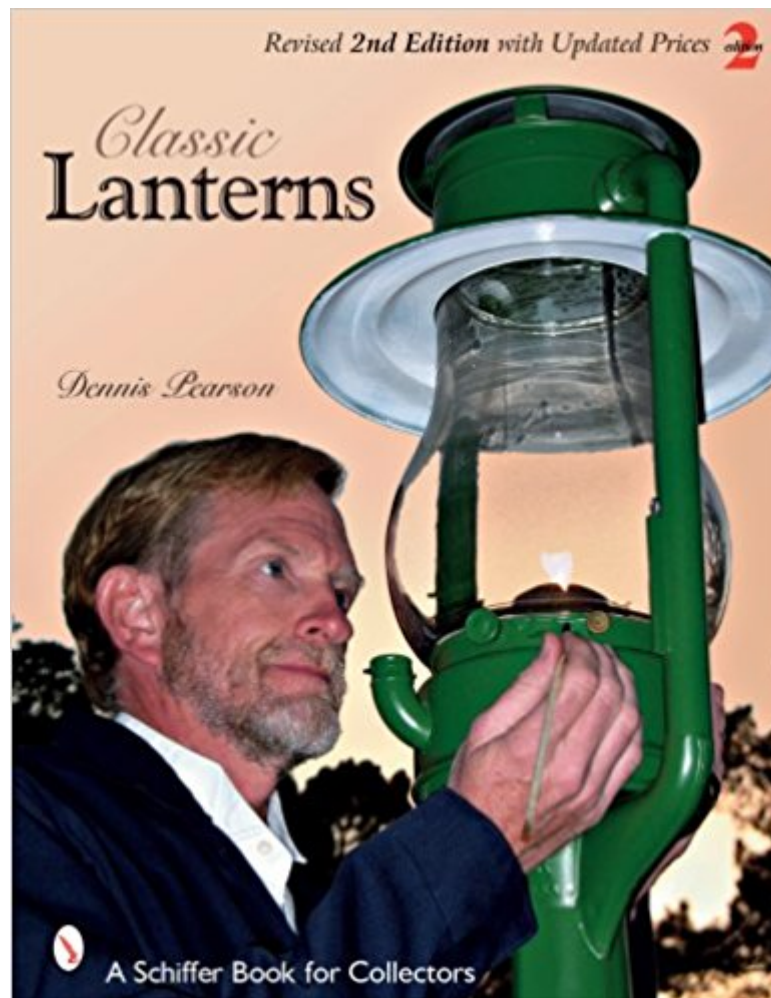




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The author is an antiques restorer with over 25 years of lantern collecting experience.

Informative

Of all my books on lantern collecting, this is the one that I would recommend most highly for the beginning or advanced collector alike. It covers a number of lanterns from different manufacturers with great pictures and thorough, accurate descriptions. It also gives the history of the different major manufacturers, restoration tips, and a priceguide. While it does not cover every lantern made, it does not pretend to. It instead educates the reader, so that he/she may age (by construction methods and lantern characteristics), and determine value of the lantern without the need of reference. In my opinion, you can not go wrong with this book. Mine is dog eared from being read

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This book was a gift for a train & railroading collector. He said the book was the most comprehensive guide he has read. He said the info was concise and complete. Thanks, Janacat

Good history of and details about some of the brands. Wish there was more information about repair and restoration.

We purchased four vintage lanterns from the Turlock Auto swap meet. Wow, we found out a lot about lanterns reading this guide. It's really a must have for those interested in vintage lanterns and how to restore them.

This book is a great source for information! This is a real treasure for anyone who is just starting out collecting and we still look up information even though we have been collecting for many years.

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