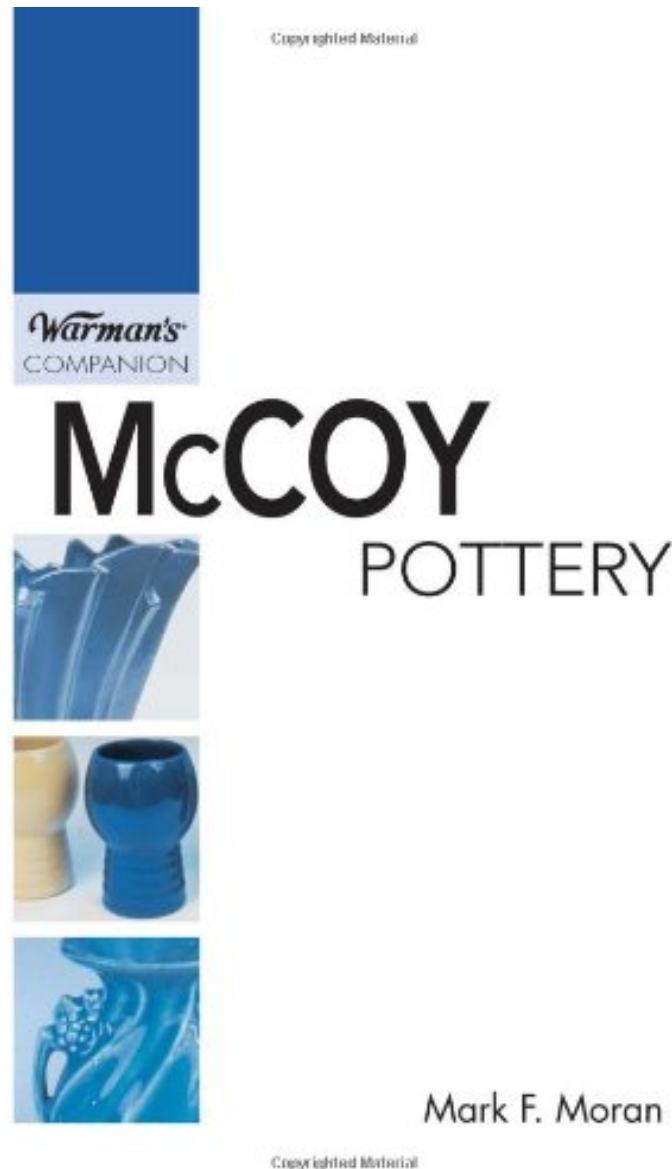


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Good and the Bad By tallcharlie Overall, the format is excellent. There are many pictures, and the content is comprehensive. I have been able to find about 80% of the pieces I sought. While there is no index to help narrow down the search, the pictures in the individual sections do seem to follow a

somewhat logical order. When it comes to the quoted values, this book rates a grade of "F" for its lack of accuracy. Specifically, the numbers given are much inflated, sometimes by as much as an order of magnitude. I.e., they are two to ten times the actual street value. Most of the examples shown in the book, except for the one-off items, are easily acquired for about 10% to 20% of the high end of the value. That is, if the value is shown at \$75-\$85, you can expect to find a good example for \$10 or so. I found and bought a Swan vase shown on page 243 and valued at \$55-\$65 at a local shop priced at \$26.00, and that was for two of them! I found other examples ranging from \$1 to \$48 (the highest). The Cornucopia vase with the long tail found in the same illustration was quoted at \$45-\$55; I bought one for \$25. Perhaps prices have fallen since this edition was printed in 2006, but in any event, today they are much too high, particularly if you are in the resale business as am I. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mostly OK but..... By Lisa Barth I bought the kindle edition. I just got interested in McCoy and generally I like the book but so far I have found 2 items that other sources say are not McCoy. Because of that I wonder how accurate the rest of the book is and why no one else has noticed this and commented on it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bobbie Boo! The book is exactly what I wanted.

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