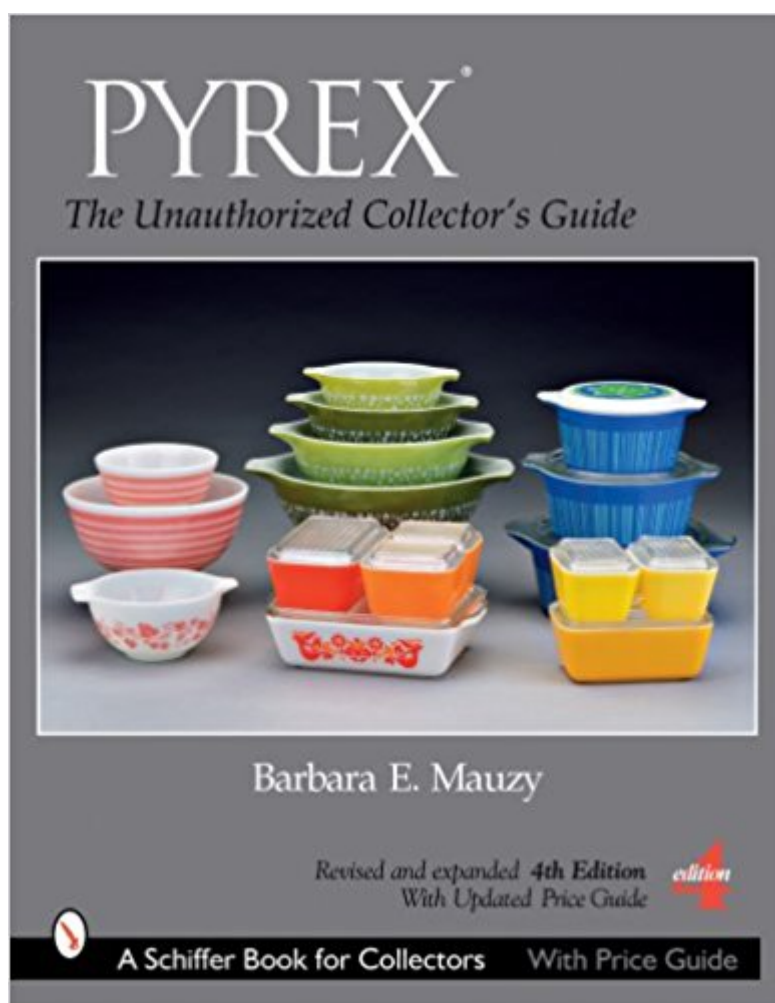


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More popular than ever, Cornings PYREX[®] is one of the most recognized and collected of vintage kitchen glass. Ovenware, FLAMEWARE, colorful later additions, laboratory glass, and more are presented in an organized format in this revised and expanded 4th edition. New chapter includes pattern names, and there are more than eighty additional full-color photographs. Even owners of the previous editions will find this 4th edition indispensable.

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Customer Reviews

Barbara Mauzy is an authority on glassware and kitchen collecting. She has written numerous books for Schiffer Publishing, including Mauzys Comprehensive Handbook of Depression Glass Prices and Mauzys Photographic Reference of Depression Glass.

This guide has a lot of great information about the history of Pyrex, and the price guides have been invaluable when haggling with dealers at flea markets and antique malls over the price of a particular piece. However, I work in printing/publishing, and I was surprised that so many of the photos in the book are poorly lit or, worse, poorly toned. It makes it difficult to distinguish between prints and patterns, especially if you're a devotee of the Spring Blossom/Crazy Daisy pattern(s). My largest criticism of the book, however, is the organization. Most of the people I know who collect Pyrex do it by pattern-type, not piece-type. This is a much better resource if you're interested in

collecting Pyrex in general, instead of all the pieces in a particular pattern.

I bought this book for my daughter because of her interest (to put it mildly) in collecting Pyrex. She was intrigued with the book, and poured over it with more than great interest. She found it to be accurate so far, and the pictures and descriptions work well for her. Aside from the jealousy associated with the author, Barbara E Mauzy, ostensibly owning the pyrex products that are featured in the book, it is an excellent addition to any pyrex collectors library. In my case, it made an excellent birthday gift !

My daughter has a collection of Pyrex. I felt she needed to have books on it. What a great book this is.

With every book on collectibles people will say or write they couldn't find what they were looking for. This is true with antique and collectibles books but we need to determine if a book of this type is relevant to our needs. As a seller of antiques and glass collectibles I find the Pyrex "Unauthorized Collector's Guide" has a wealth of information, if you will, a cornucopia of Pyrex history, excellent pictures, descriptions and range of valuation, which should serve the most discerning individual. I would prefer a hardcover book and that is my only complaint but that's being too snobbish. The glossy pages fill your eyes with cookware, flameware, ovenware, Pyrex colors, glassware and even takes on some unknown patterns. I discovered so much more about Pyrex than I ever expected. Identification of merchandise is of utmost importance for my online store and the customer should expect that. I am a stickler for accuracy and in a very short time this book has helped me merchandise my Pyrex inventory for sale and has encouraged me to look for much more and not be afraid to make future Pyrex investments for my store. This book will now accompany me on my antiquing journeys and will come in handy when it's time to identify, value, and purchase. It should serve you well in your library for collecting your favorite Pyrex. Indeed!

A little disappointed. I was hoping it would cover a longer period than it did. I have some Pyrex bowls from the 80's and 90's I was interested in learning more about. What it did cover was very good, just not what I wanted. Maybe the author would consider a Part II?

This book is a huge help for research in Pyrex dishes. It is slightly outdated and there are a few errors, but the pricing chart is more accurate than the authorized collector's guide. The photographs

are clear and descriptive and the organization of the patterns is most easy and convenient to follow. The Unauthorized Collector's guide is less exhaustive than the very expensive authorized collector's guide, but has different entries not found in other books. This book is definitely worth more than its price and a wonderful supplement in a Pyrex collector's library. I am very glad I bought this book!

Loved the book so far...It has a lot of nice pictures in it..I am ordering the newer one expected to come out in October too..This book was good for a guide...Some of the patterns were not known in this book hoping they are in the new one.. Over all would recommened this book for Pyrex collectors or sellers. It is a decent book and she also has the very early clear pyrex in it.

Fantastic book. A must have for the Pyrex collector. Complete pattern types, dates and sizes that were available.

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