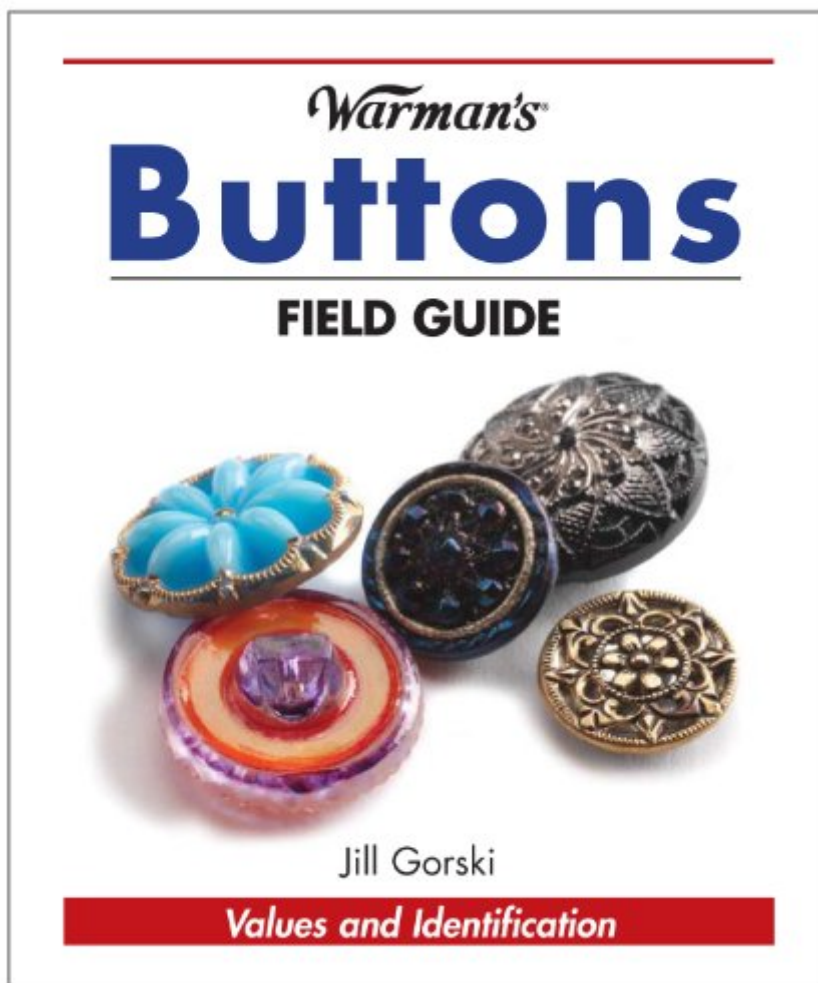




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Synopsis

For years, buttons have been more than a device that holds it all together. A popular category of collectible buttons are a staple (40,000 plus auctions) on eBay, and a topic discussed by sewing enthusiasts and crafters around the world. This new book bears all the color and attitudes of a favorite vintage button, with all the historical facts and realized pricing suitable for fans of the one thing that truly makes fashion functional.

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Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful guide for button collector's. Jill Gorski introduces people to button collecting, gives a nice, though brief, history of buttons, shares places to hunt for buttons, and describes the various categories of buttons. Within each category, Jill gives more details about the buttons and shows wonderful photos of buttons (both front and back) that belong to this category. With each photo, a description and the value of the button is given. She also shows very old buttons to newer buttons. The size of the book makes it easy to carry along when you are out hunting for buttons to help decide whether a button is worth the price someone is asking or if you've found a real treasure!

Info on buttons right in my hand! Materials, age and value with concise description with beautiful photos showing front and back. Perfect!

I am a new button collector and bought this book because I thought it would help explain what I have. Boy was I disappointed! I expected a well respected antique organization like Warman's to have an excellent product, in depth and examples of thousands! The book concentrates on the pedestrian variety of button, and has way too many glossy photos of these average types. I know the idea of a pocket size book is to be able to take it along with you on your buying trip and that is what the publishers were hoping for with this, but it wouldn't work that way, too heavy and chunky and again, info on common varieties. The writer even noted that they didn't know what a back mark of CAEN was, even I knew it was a town in France. Have I said enough, or too much?

So so. Has very ordinary buttons.

Concise, portable, great photography and very useful!

thank you!

Great book. It covers most every common button material. Very handy to take along with you on a button hunt.

A good start to button collecting I hope there will be (or is) a more in-depth book on the market. This one has given me a variety of buttons to look for.

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