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Ida Grehan : Waterford: An Irish Art before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Waterford: An Irish Art:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great referenceBy CD CaseIf you collect Waterford, I would highly recommend this book. Great addition to my collection of references for my Waterford crystal. Great price.9 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Nice, but left wanting more...By x UHOH xThere seems to be precious little reference material on Waterford Crystal, and this book was recommended as one of the better books on the subject. I was disappointed to discover that it was listed as "Leather Bound" and arrived NOT leather bound, especially for paying almost \$50. It had a nice library-clear plastic cover over the dust jacket, and was in the condition described by the seller - minus the leather binding.Aside from that, the book IS a better reference tool (with decent pictures) for Waterford. As I said before, finding any kind of good reference material on Waterford is scarce, so anything is better than nothing. The book also describes the history of Waterford, as well as Irish crystal creation. It has a section on the various patterns (understandably dated considering its publication date of almost 20 years ago? - it's not comprehensive) with some pretty good pictures of the stemware/table ware. Of course, as a collector, I always want MORE pictures...I really wish the book had gone into better descriptions of pre-acid marking Waterford patterns and what to look for in pre-acid marking items - the famous crystal manufacturer has been around (off and on) for centuries, but has only been acid-marking their products for the last 75-100 or so years. It would be a good guide to be updated with more information on the "master crafters" as well as the non-stemware/table ware, even though the Irish Waterford company is in hiatus currently.Overall, not a bad publication, just unfortunately (for a collector) more of a coffee-table book than a real reference book. Also, not sure where the disconnect is, but this book is typically NOT

leatherbound, even though it's advertised by many dealers in that category.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. All about WaterfordBy LindaBeautiful book with lots of helpful and interesting information about Waterford Crystal.

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