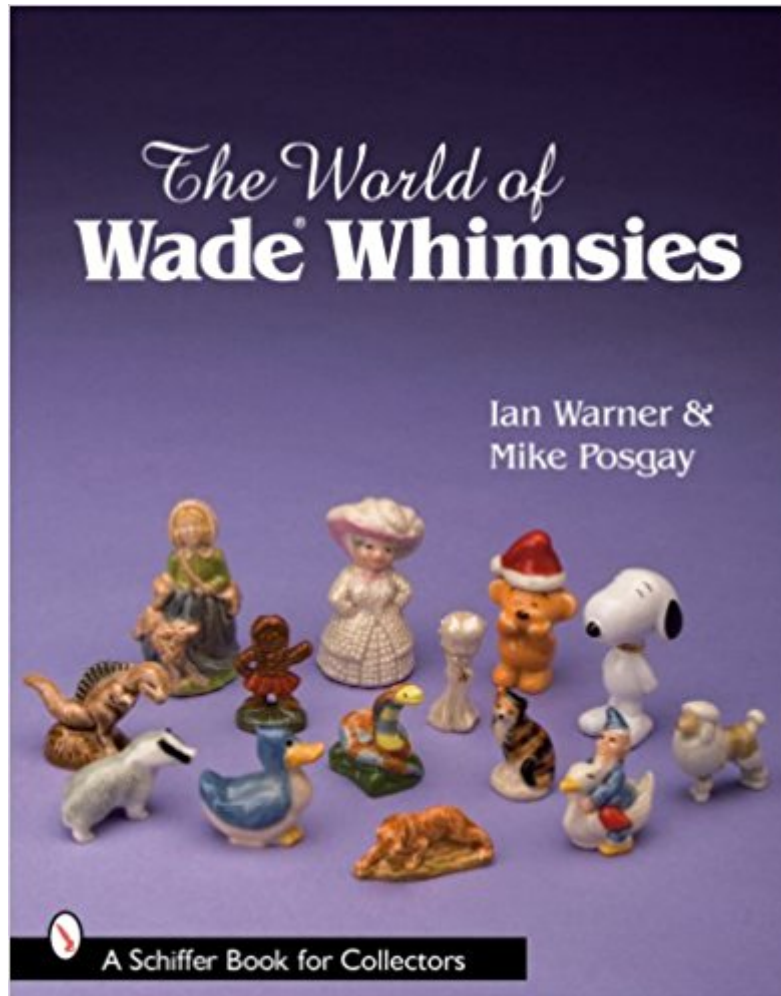




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# The World Of Wade Whimsies (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



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Canadians Ian Warner and Mike Posegay have been collecting, studying, and writing about 20th and 21st century ceramics for many years. This is their sixth book on Wade ceramics.

Very nice book! Just what I was looking for, which is a book for beginner collectors. My mother has been collecting red rose tea animals since 1982, for my son. She wanted a book for him that is easy to use and understand. This is the book. Just enough info to keep him informed of the value and the many different types of animals and which sets they belong to, along with the year they were made. This is a great value..pictures are color and very nice.

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This book has lots of information on the Wade figurines. The pictures of the figurines are accompanied with a description and some have the values listed. They can give a buyer some idea of what they could consider a reasonable price. I found it to be very interesting, and a good guide.

It had all the information I needed to complete my Canadian and American Red Rose tea Whimsey collection, and my Whemsey-on Why collection.

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Great information for the collector

also bought the other Wade book, has a lot of useful info in it

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