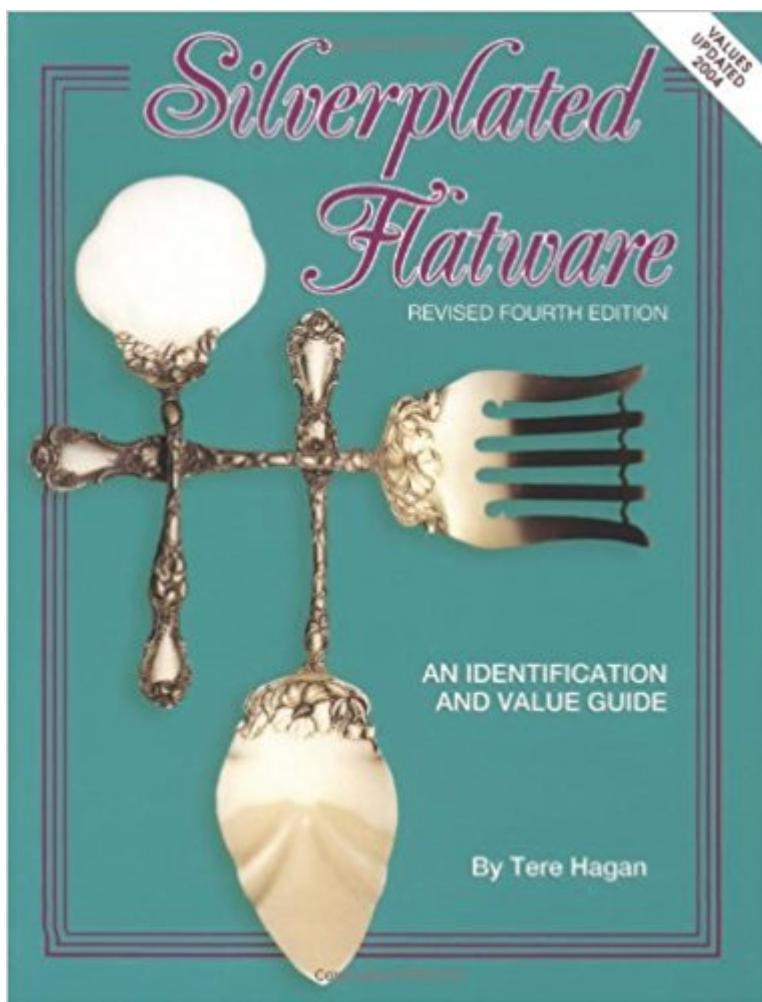


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Synopsis

In this revised fourth edition, each pattern has current values for the fork, knife, and spoon with each illustration. Over 1,600 patterns are fully illustrated and include the date introduced, manufacturer's marks, and variations of pattern names. All values have been revised to reflect today's market. 2008 values.

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This book continues to be popular with collectors, having been in print since 1990. The hundreds of detailed drawings of silverplated forks, spoons, knives, and various servers help collectors quickly identify pieces.

The late Tere Hagan was noted for her expertise on Silverplated Flatware, and her book, published in 1990, continues to be a top choice among collectors.

Perfect

If you are a collector and/or a dealer in silver plated flatware you simply have to have this book. Even with the internet you could spend literally hours trying to identify a piece and often fail. With this guide you can identify almost any American manufactured silverplated flatware within a few

minutes, and have confidence you are correct. And, though the publisher/author may not like it known, you don't need to update this. The values are pretty meaningless but the identification remains the same. Once you have identified the piece/pattern then you go to the internet if you want to see values. Buy it. Use it.

This book is exactly what I was looking for!

There is an alphabetical index that implies that it lists all pages where patterns with a particular manufacturer's trademark are located. Unfortunately, this index is not very complete, so it is frequently necessary to look through MANY pages with related brands in order to identify a particular pattern. This is the biggest shortfall of this reference book. Also, some patterns appear more than once, under multiple manufacturers (due to the consolidation of the silverware industry), but other patterns that were made by multiple manufacturers do not appear under each manufacturer. These incomplete multiple listings aren't necessary, but if they remain the pages should be cross-referenced to each.

This is simply the best reference for silverplated flatware identification. I find value guides to be worthless no matter what the product is. If you are looking for present values, go to eBay. If you are looking to identify silverplated flatware by manufacturer or by name (or by illustrated picture), there simply isn't a better tool.

The Silverplated Flatware, An Identification and Value Guide, Tere Hagen is great for identifying and dating old flatware pieces and was the purpose for my purchasing the book. However, a newer version would be good for a more current value of the item. Easy to use, a must for silverplated flatware collectors.

I had been looking for this older edition and found this for a reasonable price in like-new condition. I don't think it had ever been off the shelf. It was perfect for my needs. I received it sooner than I expected, a bonus plus for me!

Excellent book

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