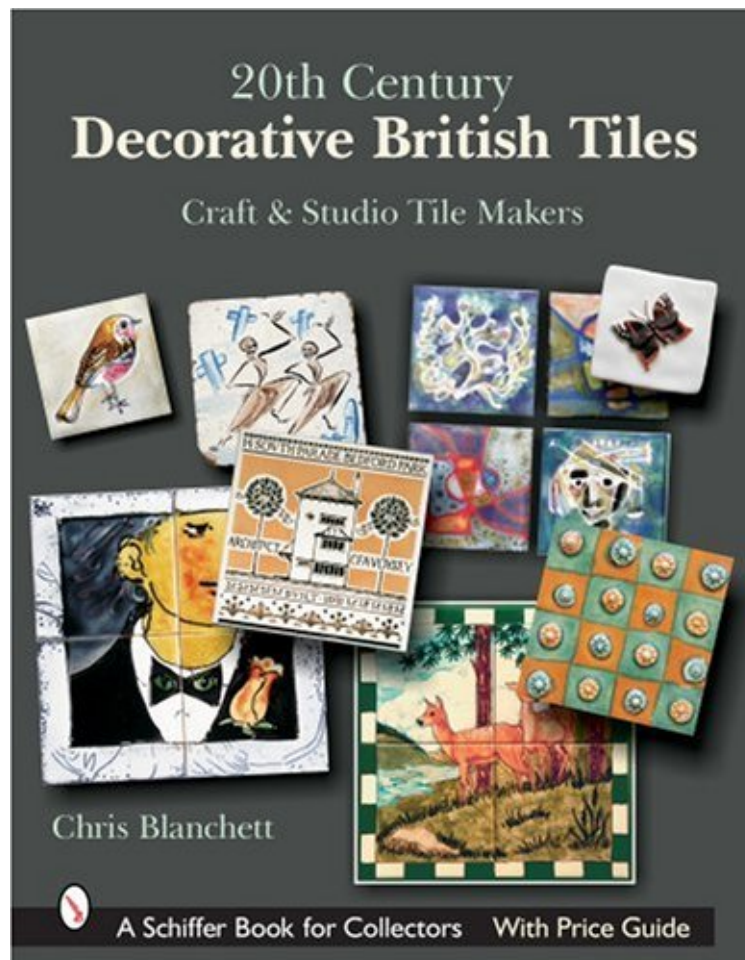


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About the Author Chris Blanchett has been collecting tiles since 1979 and has one of the largest private collections in the U.K. He is a member of the Tiles and Architectural Ceramics Society and an honorary Life Member of the Tile Heritage Foundation. Since 1999, Chris has specialized in collecting and documenting British tiles of the 20th century.