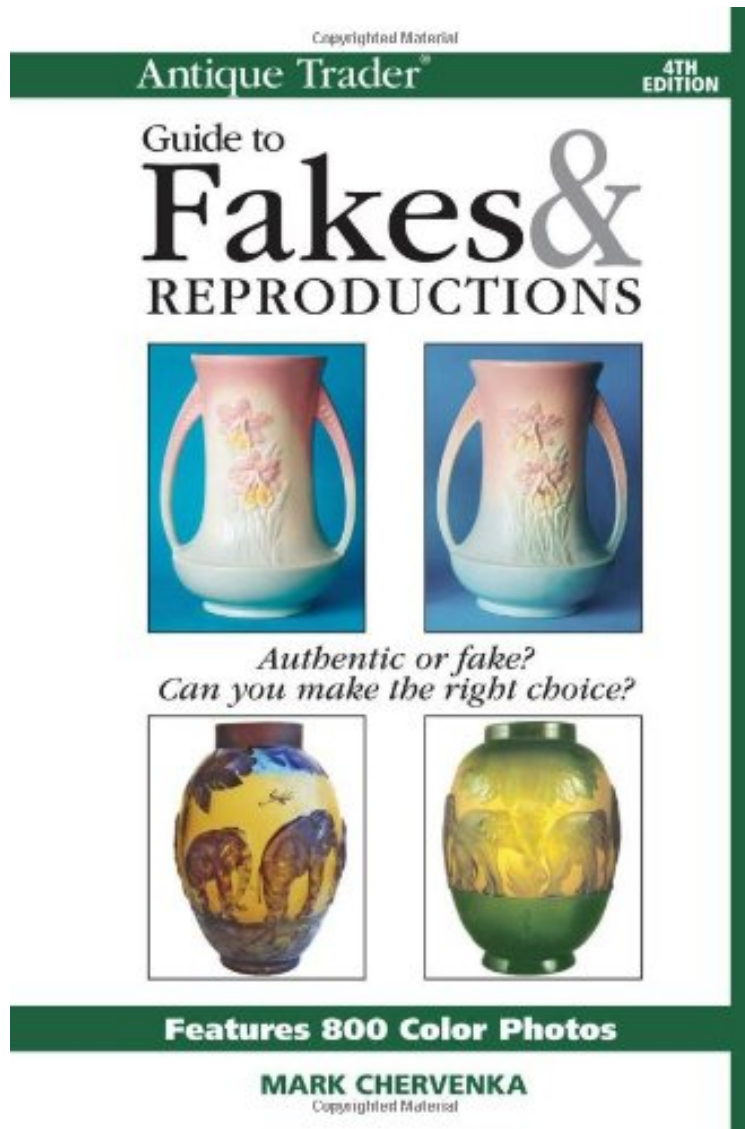


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Other books only show you what's old. This book shows you what's old PLUS what's new, fake, forged and reproduced.  
break;break; Hundreds of photos of fakes side-by-side with the genuine article for quick and easy identification. break; Detailed coverage of the most popular categories including glass, china, furniture, toys, silver and much more. break; A 16-page color gallery featuring some of the most significant fakes in today's market.

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