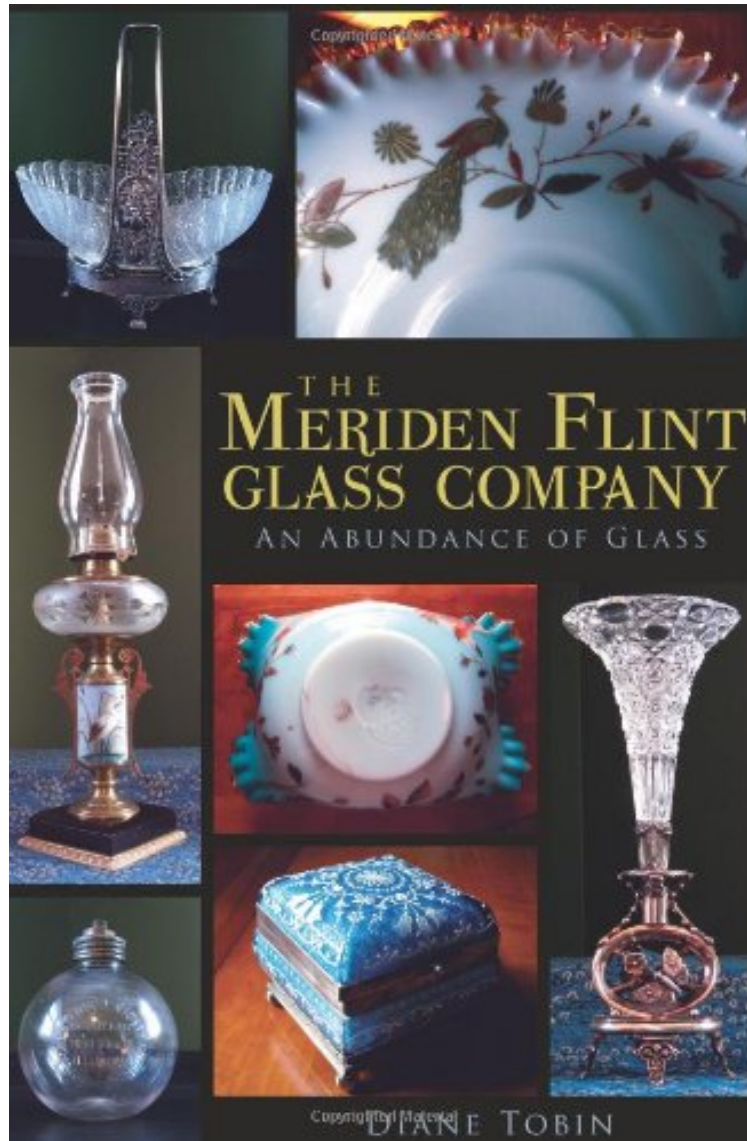


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. What do you expectBy www.EstateSaleStore.comI'm mostly writing about the prior review, a one star. The book isn't about Flint Glass per se. It's about The Meriden Flint Glass Company. Why should she write about other companies?? I'm also from Connecticut and I realize how little information about

this company there is. I've got to give Diane props for sharing what she knows about this great company. The pieces they produced were works of art. To just have a history is a wonderful tool. The pictures may be scarce but at least there are pictures. So much is still unknown and an in-depth study is so needed. I surely hope Diane doesn't give up on her studies of the subject. I believe many of the pieces are mis-identified today as Mt. Washington, Boston Sandwich, and the like. I also like to mention that I do not know the author at all but am a glass researcher myself. I'm the founder of Glass Lovers Glass Database here on the net. If you love to learn about our early glass, spread your wings and learn about The Meriden Flint Glass Company. Diana Ricci 1 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book is a real zero in identifying Flint glass By F. Leone This book was a total disappointment and a waste of my money. I purchased this book hoping to identify different patterns of flint glass, wrong, what it is a history diary of the Flint Glass Co. showing very little styles of flint glass. If you are looking for a book showing different patterns of flint glass do not purchase this book, it shows less than 2 dozen pictures of glass.

Founded in 1876, the Meriden Flint Glass Company produced internationally renowned glass that adorned ornate lanterns, jewelry boxes, vases and many other intricate pieces. Although it was only in operation for a brief time, the company remains an important landmark in Meriden, Connecticut, as well as in the history of the American glassmaking industry. Author Diane Tobin details the history of the company, drawing on extensive sources ranging from local Meriden papers to the personal diary of the company's intrepid leader, Joseph Bourne. Fascinating insights into how the famous glass was made, the role the company played in early labor movements and the growth of Meriden alongside it round out this exciting history of the Meriden Flint Glass Company.

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