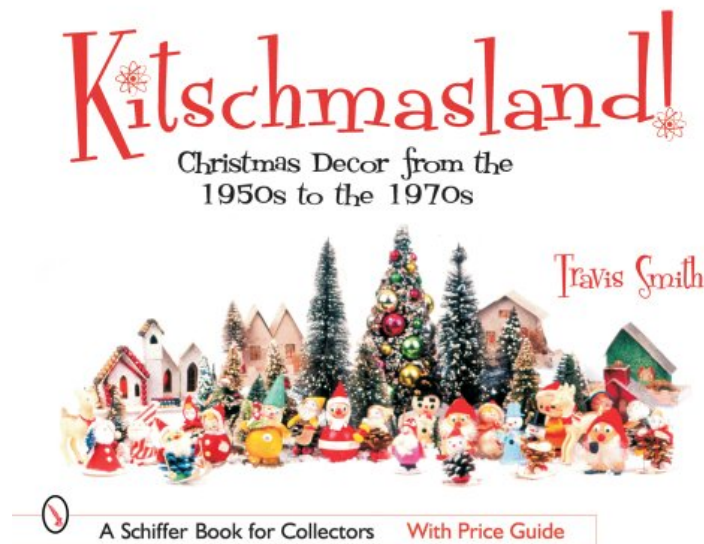


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. MUCH better than your average "Price Guide"!By TomAnother reviewer here bemoans this book as an average "price guide" book for collectors, with pictures no larger than an inch square and relatively small information. In spite of that review, I trusted my gut, went with the other reviews here (all 5 stars) and purchased this book for myself. I'm glad to report, while there is an element of "price guide" within the photographs and descriptions, "Kitschmasland!" is a beautiful book to enjoy in its own right, whether you're a buyer/seller of decorative Christmas items or just someone who enjoys nostalgia and holiday memories like me. The color photographs are generally much larger than an inch (most take up an appreciable section of the whole page) and are crisply reproduced. There are many lovely set pieces of decorated rooms, and enough close-ups of ornaments and other particular items to satisfy anyone looking to revel in specific memories of Christmas past. I mean no disrespect to the aforementioned reviewer, but I found this collectors book to be much better than a spare price guide. Recommended!6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Book for all retro Christmas loversBy Pilar CannizzaroThis book is a great trip down memory land for all of us who love 50's kitsch, mid-century modern things and have a nostalgia for the retro Christmases of the 50's and 60's. As a kid from the late Fifties myself, I found a lot of things in that book that brought back vivid memories of many happy Christmas during my childhood years and I found myself yearning to get some of those kitschy objects back in my life. Kudos to Travis for writing such a great book. The photos alone are worth the price many times over.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Merry

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A fun, nostalgic look at an infatuation with Christmas holiday decor from the 1950s and through the 1970s. Decorations some whimsical, some beautiful are part of a treasure trove of campy kitsch that the author calls **Kitschmas!** Features vintage Christmas ornaments, trees, ceramics, and more, as they are used in today's homes. This book is a delight for **Kitschmas** fans, decorators, and the 1000s of people devoted to mid-century dcor and design.