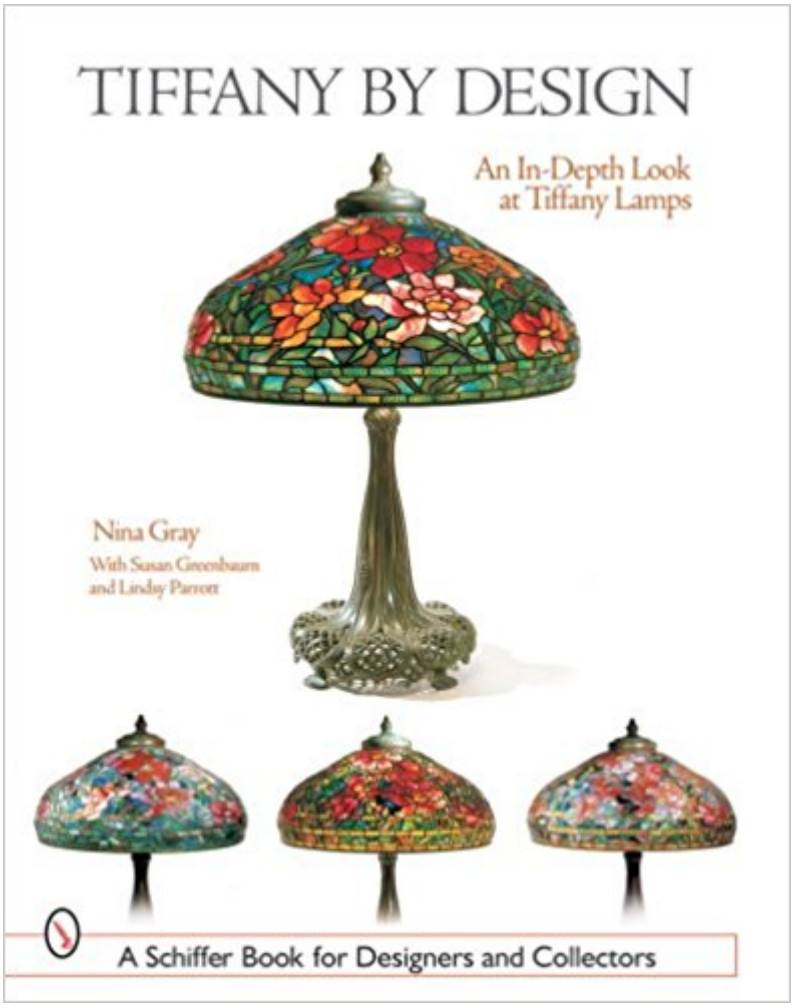
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Customer Reviews

Nina Gray has a master’s degree from The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and fs a former curator for The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass. She specialized in decorative arts and architecture of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and has written numerous preservation reports and detailed articles.

I bought this book as a souvenir after seeing The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass. This book was a good value for the price. However, it is worth noting that the white background of the photos did not enhance the beauty of the lamps as well as a darker background would have. One book on the subject with much more vivid photos isÃ Â The Lamps of Louis Comfort Tiffany. If I wanted to spend more, I would have bought that book instead.

Excellent research book on Louis Comfort Tiffany's stained glass work. In depth information and many pictures to review.Perfect book for the project I am working on. Great price too.

From a survey of the types of glass to detailed information on lamp patterns and construction, Nina Gray never disappoints with her scholarship. This is a must for the Tiffany enthusiast! I LOVE it!

Thanks!

Lovely book with beautiful illustrations!

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