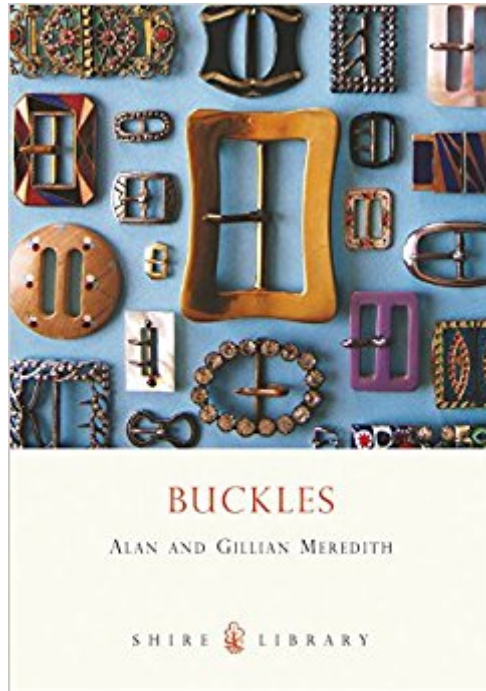




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Customer Reviews

Alan and Gillian Meredith have been collecting buttons and buckles and researching their history for many years. They have one of the best collections in the United Kingdom and have appeared on television and radio talking about their collection. They have also written Buttons for Shire.

I am a buckle collector and wanted a book that had more in depth information. As far as I know there are only two other books with information and I was hoping this one would round out what was not in the other books. Nice book but only briefly touches on some of the information.

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