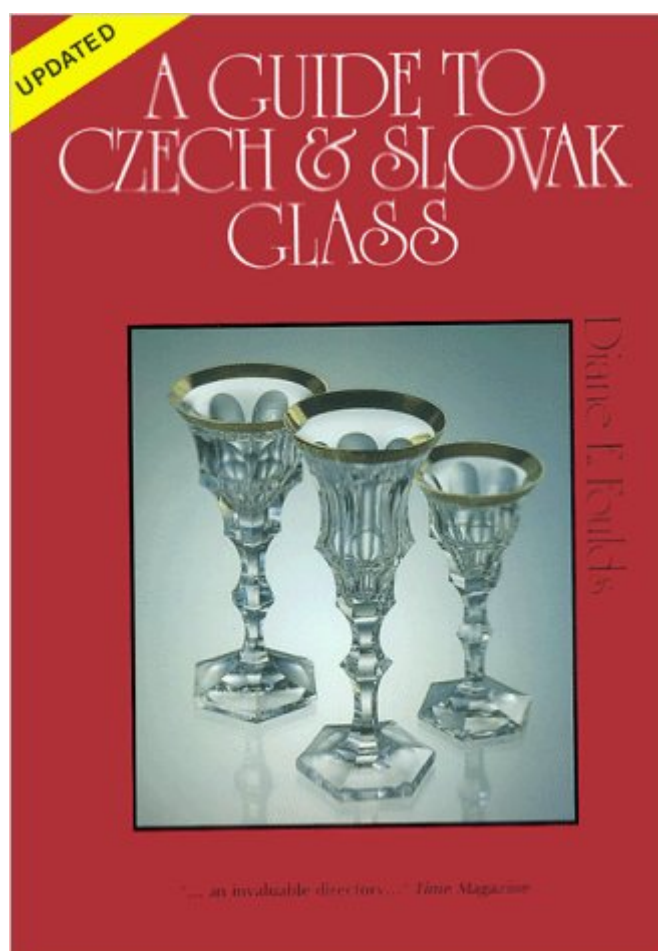


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# A Guide To Czech & Slovak Glass



## Synopsis

A Guide to Czech & Slovak Glass is the first resource book ever written on a nation's glass industry. In 208 pages it outlines the artists, factories, associations, museums, schools, shops, and history of Bohemian glass. It is color-illustrated throughout, with an index, glossary, and Czech and Slovak- to English lexicon of glass terms, plus 3 maps. Time magazine described it as

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This is probably the best book I've seen on contemporary Czech glass. It explains all the triumphs and pitfalls the Czechs have experienced over the last century, and the exquisite glass they've produced nonetheless. It also gives valuable insights on contemporary Czech studio glass. A very valuable work.

This is a beautifully illustrated book which provides a complete tour of the most important glass producers in the Czech and Slovak Republics. Besides well written narratives about glass, its history and production techniques, the book provides important descriptions of the major artists with full colour pictures of some of their works. It is concise but well thought-out and is an important guide for the collector, the tourist, and anyone fascinated with beautiful glass. It is clearly the work of someone who loves and understands glass and who has taken great effort to share her passions. If you are interested in glass and are planning a trip to the region, it should be as important as any tour guide!

Having purchased glass from several of the factories mentioned in the book, I must attest that the information displayed is quite accurate. I will be using this reference book to guide me to other factories of interest. The great thing about the book is the detail about finding some of these factories. I only wish that I would have had it available on my first trip.

I own a shop that specializes in European collectibles (including Czech and Bohemian glass and crystal). This book is packed with valuable information that I've seen nowhere else! This book covers everything from lead content/percentage in crystal to the history of the products! Great photos, too, in case you are in doubt of the origin of some of your collections. Highly recommend it.

I was hoping for a visual reference, but it's more about the histories of the factories and makers. I don't use it often.

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