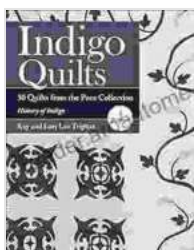


Indigo Quilts: A Journey Through Time and Tradition

Indulge in the mesmerizing world of Indigo Quilts, a collection of 30 captivating pieces from the revered Poos Collection. This exquisite volume takes you on an unforgettable journey through the realms of American quilting, unveiling the rich history, intricate artistry, and enduring beauty of these extraordinary works of art.



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The History of Indigo Quilting

Indigo quilting traces its roots back to the ancient art of dyeing fabrics with indigo, a natural dye extracted from the leaves of the indigo plant. Indigo's deep blue hue has captivated artisans for centuries, and its use in quilting flourished in the 18th and 19th centuries, particularly among African American and European American women.

These early quilts were often made with recycled materials, such as clothing and scraps of fabric. The indigo dye's ability to create a deep,

vibrant color even on faded and worn fabrics made it an ideal choice for creating beautiful and practical quilts that could withstand daily use.

The Poos Collection

The Poos Collection is renowned as one of the most significant collections of indigo quilts in the world. Assembled by renowned quilt collector and historian Robert D. Poos, the collection encompasses a diverse range of quilts from various regions and time periods.

The quilts in the Poos Collection are not only exquisite examples of textile art but also invaluable historical artifacts. They provide a unique glimpse into the lives and experiences of the women who created them, shedding light on the social and cultural traditions of the time.

The Quilts of the Collection

The 30 quilts featured in this volume represent the breadth and diversity of the Poos Collection. Each quilt is a unique masterpiece, showcasing a variety of quilting techniques, patterns, and motifs.

From intricate pieced blocks to stunning appliquéd designs, the quilts display the exceptional craftsmanship and artistry of their makers. The deep indigo hues, often combined with contrasting colors, create a striking visual impact that is both captivating and timeless.

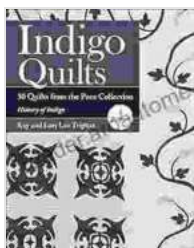
The Legacy of Indigo Quilting

Indigo quilts continue to inspire and fascinate quilters and art enthusiasts alike. Their enduring popularity is a testament to the timeless beauty and cultural significance of these extraordinary creations.

Today, indigo quilting is experiencing a resurgence in popularity, with contemporary artists exploring new techniques and interpretations of this traditional craft. The legacy of indigo quilting continues to live on, captivating audiences with its vibrant colors, rich history, and enduring appeal.

Indigo Quilts: 30 Quilts From The Poos Collection is an indispensable resource for quilt enthusiasts, textile artists, historians, and anyone who appreciates the beauty and cultural significance of these remarkable works of art.

Through stunning photography and insightful commentary, this volume provides an immersive experience that transports readers to the heart of indigo quilting's rich tradition. It is a book that will inspire, educate, and delight for generations to come.

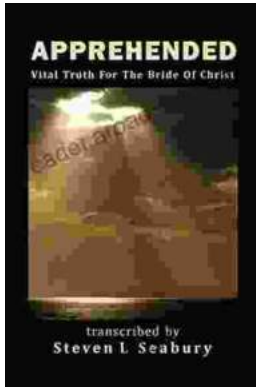


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