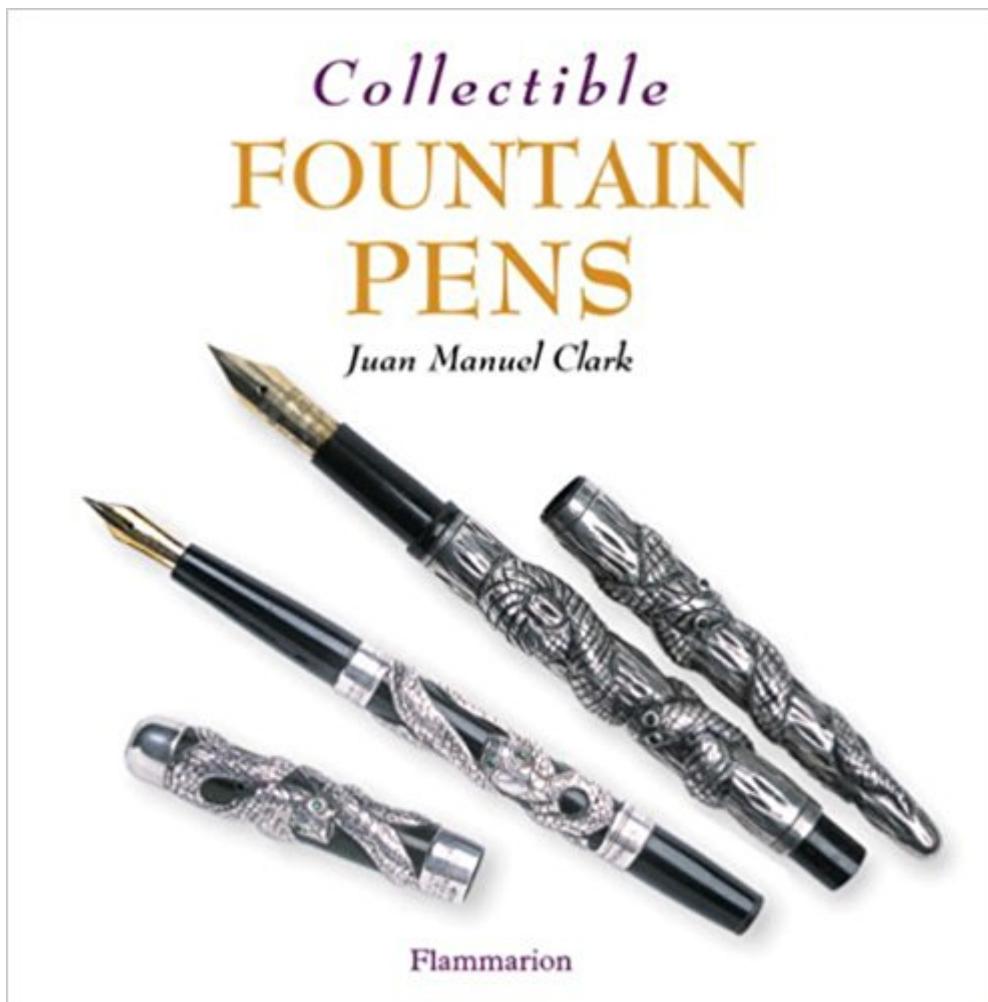


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Customer Reviews

Juan Manuel Clark has been collecting pens and writing extensively on the subject in specialist reviews for over ten years.

Weighing in at 1.3 lbs and measuring a mere 5.5 inches square, 1.25 inches thick I must say this book looks great on the coffee table (even in soft cover the pages are high quality gloss) and tempts every guest or onlooker. Don't let size fool you, this beautiful book is packed with information, great pictures, succinct yet informative descriptions with an excellent introduction, covering history, pen design and ink. Specific topics covered are Vintage, Modern, Precious, Thematic and Unusual. If you're a collector, reseller or only an interested party this little book offers a complete and concise examination of the fountain pen world. Especially noteworthy are many models with multiple pictures of different colors and materials used. You may not find every pen your looking for when using this book as a reference tool but you can't go wrong by adding it to a collection of other fountain pen books. The difference? This one belongs off the bookshelf and on display!

Very good introduction book for those beginning in the collection of fountain pens. Smart comments, excellent photos and very good advices. If you are a beginner, start with this book, it will explain in a simple way what you need to know.

Information is concise, very good on major brands, missing info in other brands. Nice easy reading for a Collector or layman

If you own three books on pens, this should be one of them.

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This booklet gives a nice overview of different types of fountain pens through the years. Though not complete, I use it often for my collection of pens.

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