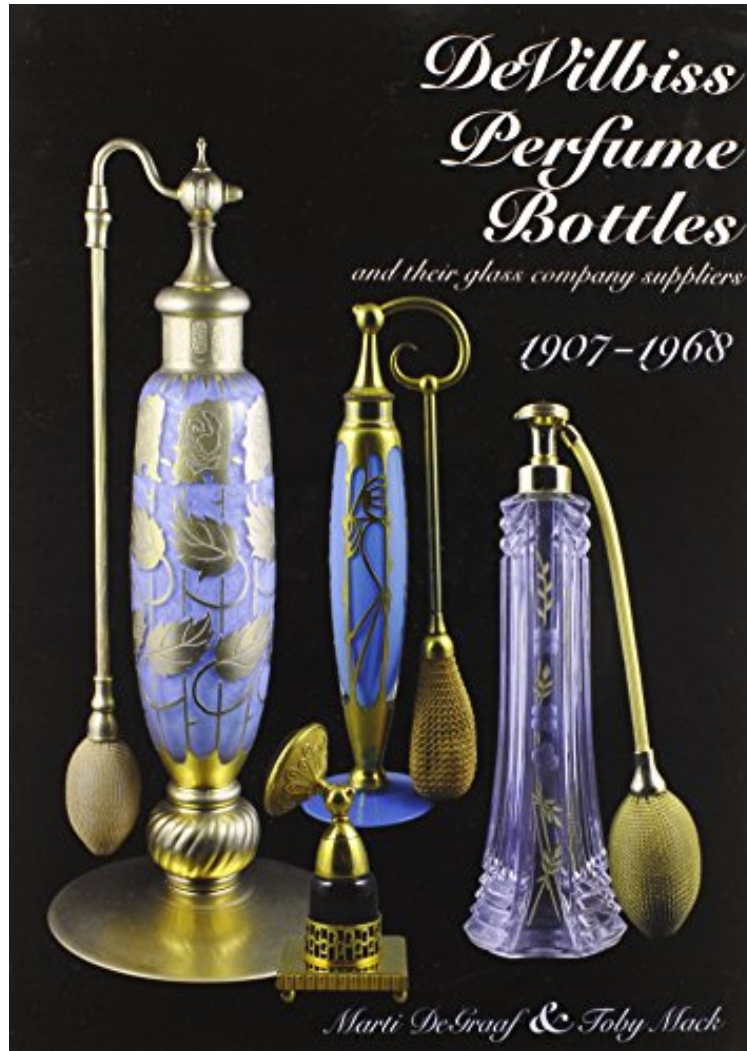


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The first-ever complete guide to collecting and understanding the perfume bottles and related vanity products produced by De Vilbiss, the world's foremost manufacturer of the 20th century. This expansive volume tells the tale of a truly remarkable company, its products, and its people. It includes over 900 photos of 1,000 bottles, lamps, and accessories from the authors' extensive collection several of the other most important De Vilbiss collections in America. The text provides information from never-before-seen De Vilbiss Company archives, including specifications, design and engineering drawings, product descriptions, and company correspondence. Special focus is given to the glass manufacturers that supplied bottles to De Vilbiss. Also included is an exploration of the early cut and decorated bottles from Bohemia and the American Brilliant period, the opulent designs of the 1920s, the recovery from Depression along with new tastes of the 1930s, and the post-war embrace of the glass masters of Murano, Germany, and France.

About the Author
Marti DeGraaf and Toby Mack are collectors and students of art glass and elegant glassware, with a special passion for perfume bottles and particularly the products from the De Vilbiss Company, and their many glass company suppliers, during the first two-thirds of the 20th century. Their extensive collection of perfume bottles, records and other ephemera, along with records held by other collectors, plus research from company archives held at museums and universities, form the basis of this first comprehensive book devoted exclusively to De Vilbiss creations. Marti and Toby have been avid collectors of De Vilbiss and other perfume bottles and fine antiques for many years. They are frequent presenters at conferences and symposia on antiques and collecting, and are active in antique glassware and perfume bottle related organizations. Marti is past president of the International Perfume Bottle Association (IPBA) and Toby also served on IPBA's board.