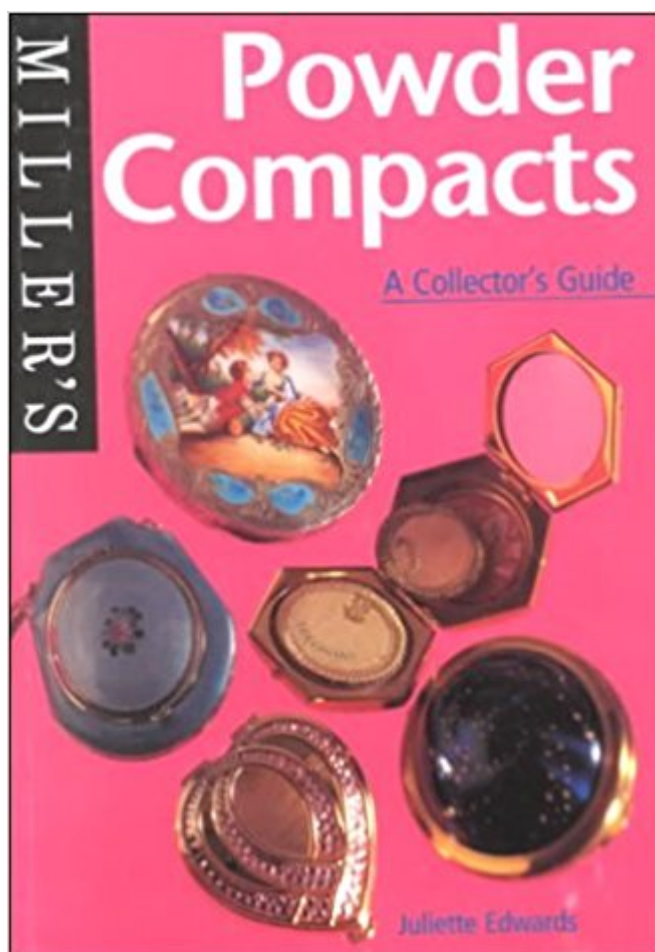


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Not a bad book, but more of a booklet. It does have nice photos and info but beware it is mainly British made pieces.

My daughter loved it.

Great little booklet at 64 pages, with information on compacts ranging from 1920's through to 1990's. I found this really useful as there is plenty of information on different types and styles plus a section on caring for compacts. Good for the compact collector who is establishing a collection.

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