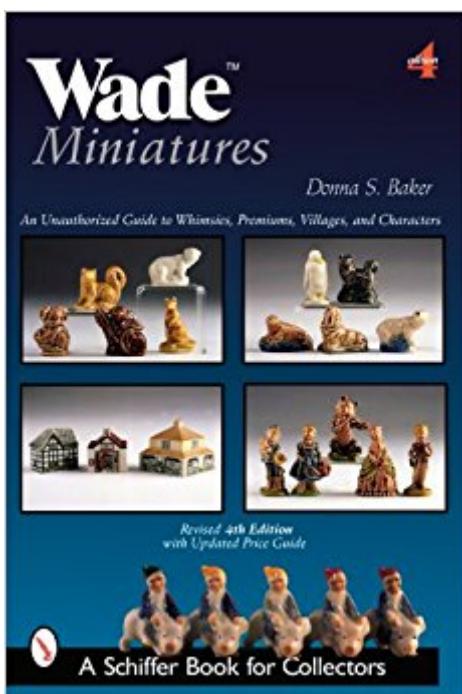


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# Wade Miniatures: An Unauthorized Guide To Whimsies, Premiums, Villages, And Characters (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



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Since the mid-nineteenth century, the George Wade pottery in Burslem, England, has produced many forms of ceramic items. It is best known for their delightful series of tiny porcelain animals known as Whimsies(R). Highly collectible, the Whimsies have been joined over the years by many equally charming miniatures, some sold by the company directly and others distributed as premiums. With over 380 full color photographs, this revised book showcases the endearing miniatures produced by Wade from the 1950s to the present, including Red Rose Tea and Tom Smith premiums, Whoppas and Whimsie-Land figurines, Nursery Favourites, Happy Families, Disney's Hat Box series, the diminutive Minikins, and many more. Also featured are Wade's highly detailed miniature villages, original Wade boxes and displays, information on color and size variations, company marks, and updated values for all items. A treat for Wade lovers everywhere!

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Great reference book. Very complete

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If you are into the little people of Wade ,England and the other pieces you can find tucked away into your box of Red-Rose Tea, then you need this book. It is invaluable in it's listing of every piece of Wade that is out there hiding in those booths at flea markets and antique malls. The pictures are wonderful in showing color variations that exist. This book is a definite must-have for even the beginning collector.

The book arrived in mint condition and is very informative. Thank you! Cara

As a new Whimsey tragic, I found this book most illuminating. The photos were particularly invaluable for helping me sort my many little characters into order. It is an excellent book for Whimsey beginners. I have since bought a more comprehensive Wade book, but find myself resorting to this 4th edition more often than not. In fact, I have had to buy more copies for friends who wanted to borrow mine.

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