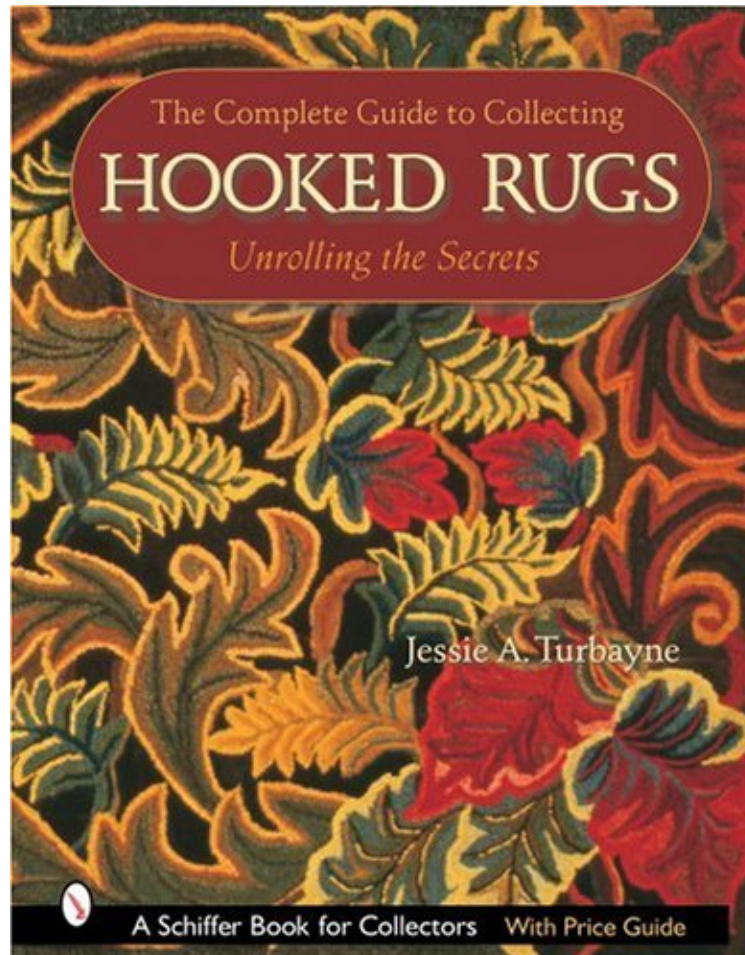


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About the Author Jessie Turbayne is an internationally recognized authority on hooked rugs and is the author of three highly regarded books that are valued by both collectors and contemporary hooking artists. A lifelong resident of Massachusetts, she has specialized in the conservation and restoration of antique hooked rugs for over 30 years.