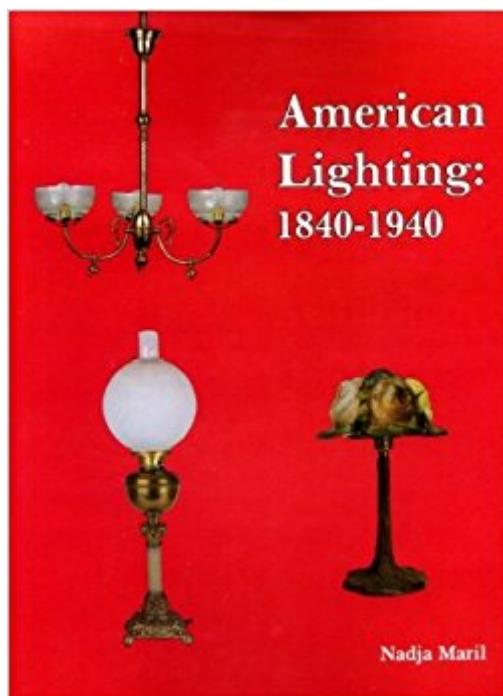


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# American Lighting: 1840-1940



## **Synopsis**

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Nadja Maril and her husband, Cyril Patrick, are well-known dealers and authorities in antique lighting, living in Annapolis, Md. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Great book loaded with information and illustrations. Good for getting an overall picture of that era in lighting fixtures.

Good book with detailed information.

Great book. Great price. I have learned a lot about the blue willow plate. It was exactly what I

needed. Thanks

## GREAT

Few books are available which cover the subject of late 19th and early 20th century lighting. I found this book to be rich with information and very useful in identifying some of the pieces I have collected over the years. Other than, "Antique Lamp Buyer's Guide", also by Ms. Maril, there is little reference material for collectors so this is definitely a book worth owning.

I really like this book as a general reference. Great visuals and wonderful aesthetic. Great definition of "Fluid Lamps". Using color photographs and rare catalog material, this book concentrates on domestic lighting, making this an important book for home restorers and decorators seeking to capture an authentic look in their homes. The informative text and history of the American lighting industry makes it a welcome, valuable addition to the libraries of historians, collectors, and others interested in the development of American design and technology. Advanced researchers may express disappointed but for a general overview you'll want it for your library. It has a welcomed place on my shelf.

Filled with beautiful photographs and catalogue pictures, this lovely hardback book is packed with useful information about antique lighting in the United States. Focusing on lighting for domestic household use, Ms. Maril skillfully explains how the evolution in technology of producing light, influenced the development of lighting styles. Although the current price guide should be updated and the quality of some of the catalogue reproduction could be improved, this is the best reference book available on the subject. I highly recommend purchasing this book for your library.

Particularly strong in presenting the development of electric lighting, Ms. Maril's text, photographs and catalogue illustrations help to explain the stylistic development of lamps, chandeliers and wall fixtures in the United States during the second half of the 19th century and first half of the 20th century. This book is a helpful resource for both beginning and advanced collectors and it's so attractive, you may want to leave it out on your coffee table!

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