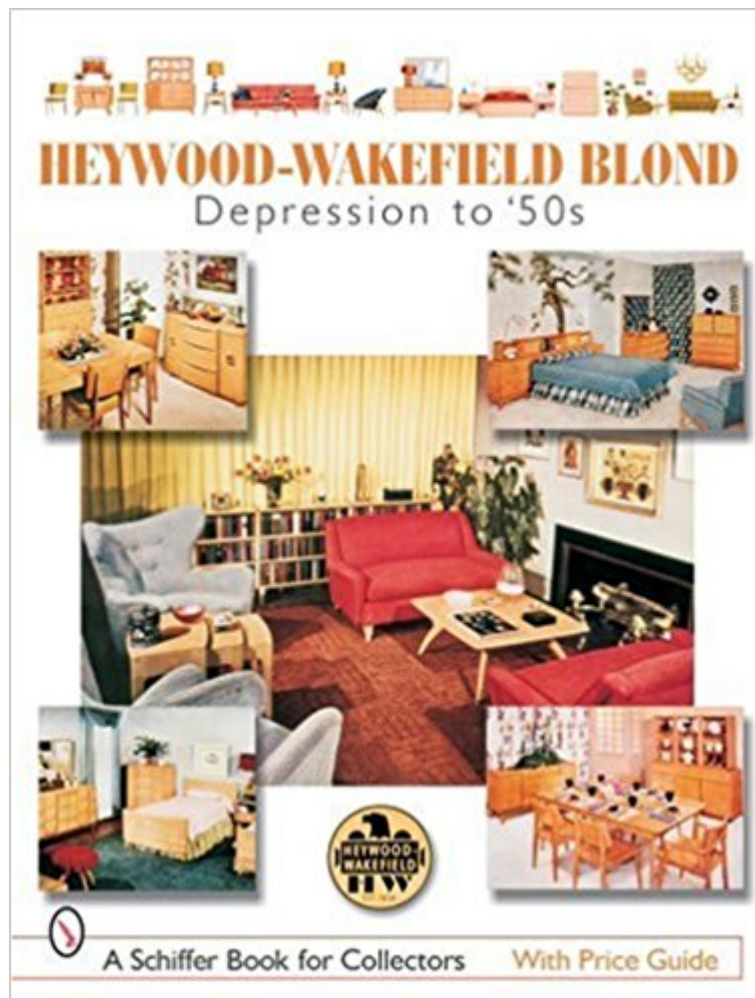


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Synopsis

Combining stylish, contemporary looks with sturdy construction and ease of use, light-colored furniture produced by the Heywood-Wakefield Company from the 1930s to the 1950s was well received in its day and is wildly popular among vintage furniture enthusiasts now. Using hundreds of archival catalog images, this informative book follows the development of Heywood-Wakefield's wheat and champagne finish blond lines from their early streamlined look of the 1930s to the classic "Modern" look of the 1950s. Living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture is included, along with occasional tables and chairs galore. Works from designers Gilbert Rhode, Russel Wright, Ernest Herrmann, and Leo Jiranek are among these smart-looking, timeless pieces that grace fashionable homes today. Includes original catalog descriptions, model numbers, measurements for all pieces, current price guide, and index.

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Customer Reviews

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Living room, dining room, and den pieces were purchased by my parents in the early 1950s. My sister and I learned early to respect beautiful property and, therefore, all of these pieces that I inherited are still in new condition--no marks, scratches, chips, scuffs, discoloration. Over 60 years old, these pieces are still in museum condition. Perhaps updating only accompanying pieces of furniture (such as lamps, perhaps sofa, cushions, drapery, rugs and carpets) is all that's needed but

not really necessary. I grew up with Heywood-Wakefield furniture in our homes; I still have Heywood-Wakefield furniture in my own home. During the past few years I've been able to purchase bedroom pieces from sellers online. All of these latest vintage pieces were given the same care and attention as were mine; all are still in absolutely beautiful condition. If you're not a Heywood-Wakefield furniture buff, you cannot understand the love that long-time owners have for this line of Post-Modern furniture. In about 15 years I, too, will have to begin downsizing and will have to find new owners for these lovely pieces that never seem to lose their appeal. This latest updated book helps Heywood-Wakefield owners know the current value of their furniture.

We have this book displayed in our guest room with the furniture. People enjoy it!

We were married in 1952 and purchased a bedroom set ,consisting of dresser, bureau with mirror, full size bed and 2 night tables, the salesman told us that Heywood Wakefield was the Cadillac of furniture, and 60 years later I am using the bureau and dresser and wanted to know its value and this book did just that

Great book with all the lovely lines for the mid century Heywood Wakefield furniture.

Pretty complete listing of their furniture and some history of the manufacturer too. Valuable book to have if you've inherited some of the original furniture by Heywood Wakefield.

the book gives lots of photos and descriptions - great for a collector and would-be collector

On first glance, this looked like a near copy of the green Rouland & Rouland Heywood Wakefield book. It does not have the history of Heywood Wakefield like the green R&R HW book, which makes that book also worth owning. It is the same size as the green R&R HW book and includes many of the same catalog photos. This contains some nice original color catalog photos that were not in the green R&R HW book. This is the ONLY Heywood Wakefield book with accurate prices for mint and refinished pieces. The green R&R HW book is way off and Harris Gertz's Heywood Wakefield book contains values for furniture found in well used condition. Harris's book has the best photos of Heywood Wakefield furniture. Buy the books. Buy the furniture. You'll love it.

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