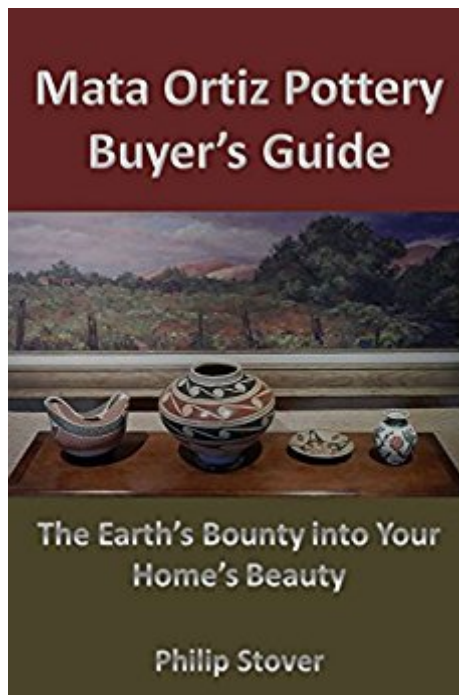




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Mata Ortiz Pottery Buyer's Guide: The Earth's Bounty Into Your Home's Beauty



Synopsis

Phil has written one of the first guides to buying and collecting Mata Ortiz pottery. This little book will provide the beginning and veteran collector with valuable information about the village of Mata Ortiz and its pottery. He will not tell you who or what to buy, but will guide you through the process, no matter your preference. We understand that preference is personal. We will not try and steer you to anyone or any one style of pottery. What we will do is explain a little history of the village, the pottery phenomenon, how the pottery is made, and what questions to ask if you want to buy. We will add a few details about getting here to the village and what to expect when you come. This book is written from a village perspective. The author lives full-time in the village and knows the potters and the pottery. He sponsors the village baseball team and serves on the village water commission! He and his wife have dug clay and manganese and have seen the process from start to finish. They know enough to leave the pottery making to those with the amazing talent to turn the bounty of the earth into the beauty of your home. The author brings a strong historical sense to the collector. The purpose of the book is not to speak for the potter. They are fully capable of doing that for themselves. Phil simply knows first-hand the experience of coming to the village for the first time and has over a decade of experience of many trips, ultimately building a home for his family along the beauty of the Palanganas River. Phil will not sell you a pot, nor lead you to the pot or potter "you should buy!" There will be few names mentioned in this book. The style, potter, and price are up to you. This is your basic guide to the world of Mata Ortiz. In a few pages, we hope to help you become a devotee of the village and its wonderful people. Bien Venido a Mata Ortiz! The Mata Ortiz Buyer's Guide is available in eBook and paperback versions. The photos are in color in the eBook and black and white in the paperback. Both versions have identical text.

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A guide for a great travel experience...If you are interested in the wonderful potters at Mata Ortiz this will give you some good insights. We have made many, many trips dating back 15 years and I wish we had it before this last one! Buy lots, the potters are wonderful!

My wife and I recently visited some of the amazing potters in the village of Mata Ortiz. I wish we had access to Mr. Stover's book before we went, but we are planning another trip later this year and this informative book will come in real handy. A good read!Charles Miller

Purchased and Read the book & found to be accurate,helpful & a learning tool. We have some background on the subject matter since we own a Gallery in Puerto Vallarta that markets exclusively Mata Ortiz Pottery which represents the amazing Artists. Thank you, Phil.

Comprehensive information for travelling to Mata Ortiz

Very practical guide for someone beginning to collect Mata Ortiz pottery. All you need to know about visiting the village.

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