

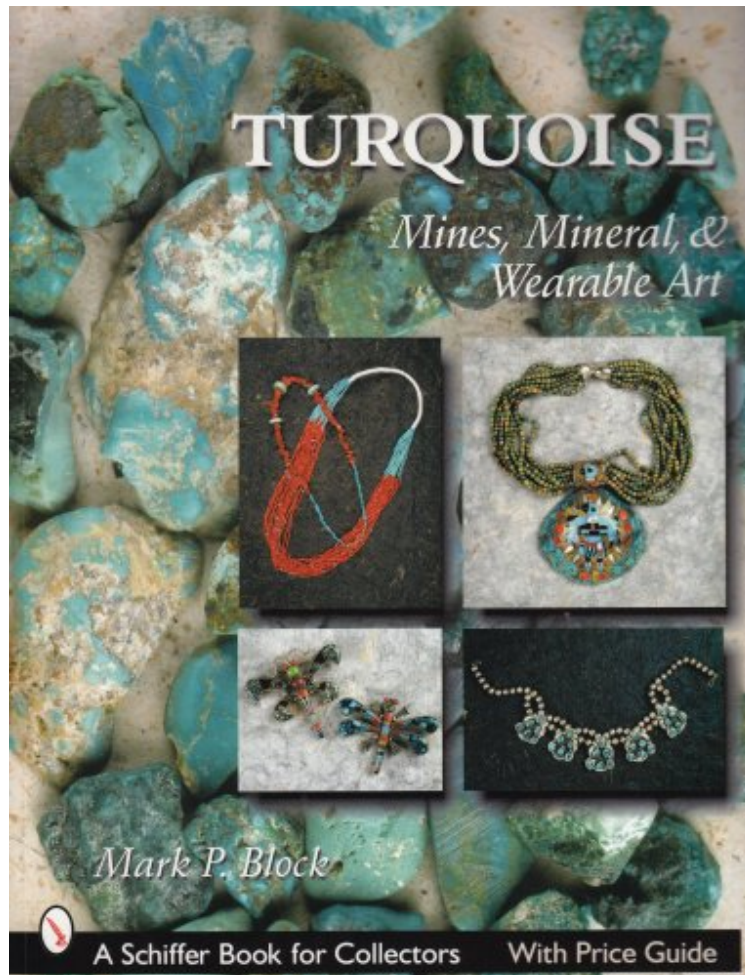
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About the Author Mark Block, proprietor of Mark Block Fine Art and Antiques ([www.blockglass.com](http://www.blockglass.com)), is a long-time collector of rocks, gems, and minerals. His collection focuses on varieties of quartz, fluorite, and turquoise.