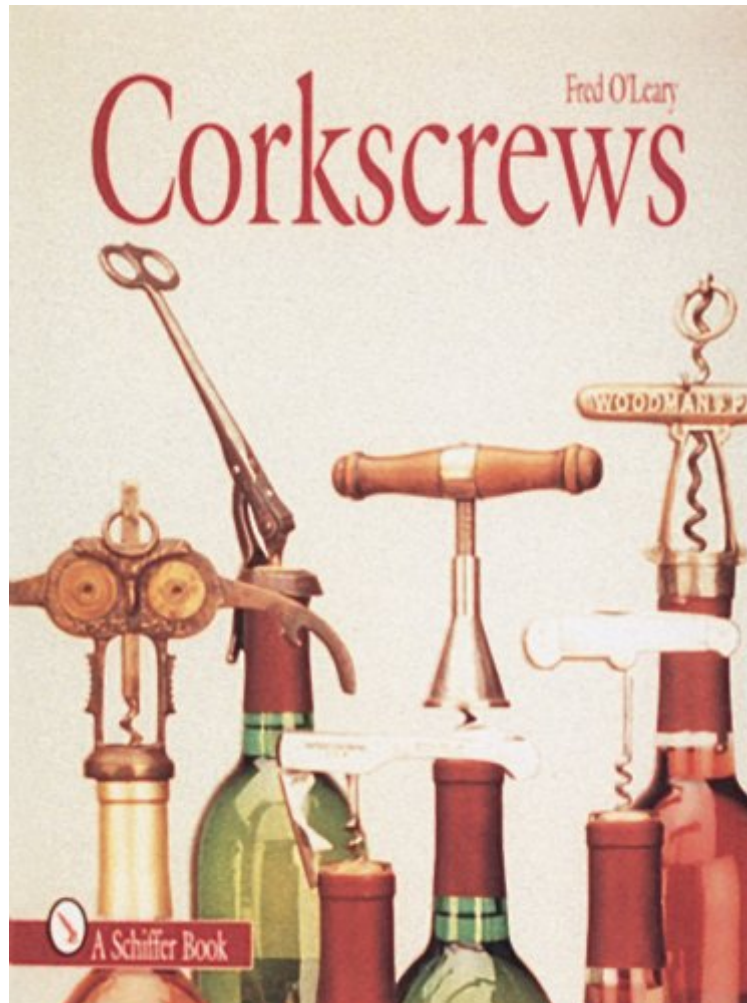


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About the Author Fred O'Leary spent three years studying the U. S. patents to compile the raw information here, then constructed the cross reference lists and contacted other collectors to photograph the corkscrews themselves. A former restaurateur who lives in California, Fred is a member of the International Correspondence of Corkscrew Addicts (ICCA) and the Canadian Corkscrew Collectors Club (CCCC).