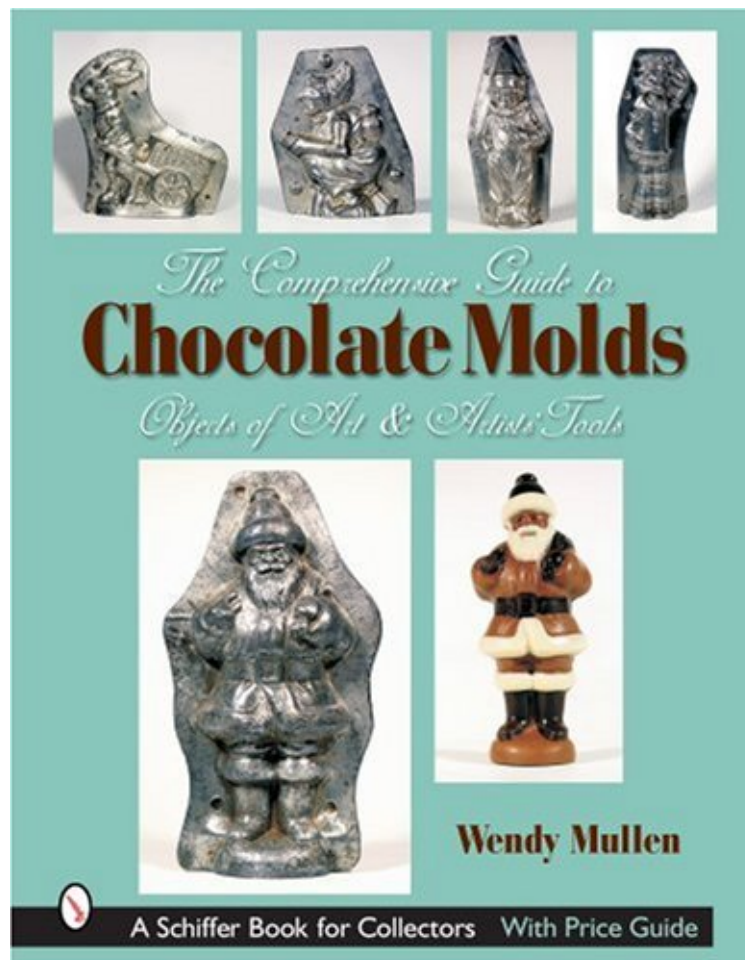


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About the AuthorA lifelong resident of California, Wendy Mullen acquired her first chocolate mold fifteen years ago and has been an avid collector ever since. She has published articles for several magazines as well as a previous book on chocolate molds.