

## Yellow-Green Vaseline! A Guide to the Magic Glass, Revised Edition

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Geiger counter but fluoresce brilliantly under UV light. This is due to ACTIVATORS such as manganese which cause fluorescence. This the same with fluorescent mineral collecting. No radioactivity, just activators. I buy all my glass pieces with my Geiger counter first, then check the fluorescence later. I prefer to use the English term for the glass, "uranium glass." There are many nice looking fakes that contain no uranium and can glow under UV. Time to move away from "Vaseline glass." Let's face it, WE WANT THE URANIUM! The SHORT section with the color pics is ok though. I got what I paid for. Found it for a low price. Definitely not a \$20 book. You will be disappointed if you pay too much...

Yellow-Green Vaseline! A Guide to the Magic Glass 144 pp. A book for collectors with price guide, featuring background information, color photographs, chronology, and bibliography. KEYWORDS: GLASS COLLECTIBLES

From the Publisher The first glimpse of refracted yellow-green color in a barber bottle years ago inspired author Jay Glickman to learn all he could about this magic glass. The kaleidoscope of myths surrounding this elusive glass was almost as vast as its radiant tints; however, Glickman brought to light facts and fictions with the release of Yellow-Green Vaseline! A Guide to the Magic Glass in 1991. Now available from Antique Publications, the newly revised and updated Yellow-Green Vaseline! continues to enlighten and educate, and is still the only book of its kind to deal with this interesting topic. Complete with 1998 price guide. About the Author Jay L. Glickman began collecting glass in 1938 at the age of seven, first enamored with the reflection of a Vaseline bottle while sitting in a barbers chair. A collector of Vaseline glass for more than 50 years, Jay has spent many hours researching the history and physical-chemical characteristics of this intriguing ware. He holds several patents on tools for repairing glass, and formerly worked with glass as an optical lab technician. Terry Fedosky developed an interest in glassware in the early Seventies while conducting home parties for Wheatonware. She had collected a few pieces in a yellow-green color, but didn't hear the term Vaseline glass until stumbling upon a bowl at a yard sale in 1991. Immediately hooked, she embarked on a search for this mysterious glass. Among the small band of people fast becoming experts on the topic, she submitted current information and prices for the revised, updated edition of Yellow-Green Vaseline!