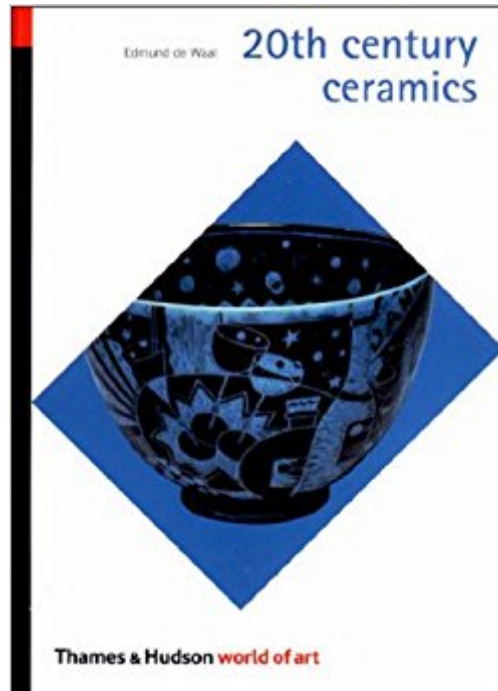




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Edmund de Waal is a distinguished potter, with work in many private and public collections. He teaches, lectures, and writes regularly on ceramics.

Awesome book!

I love this guy. Who else can make ceramic history read like poetry. I liked it so much I ordered his Pot Book.

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