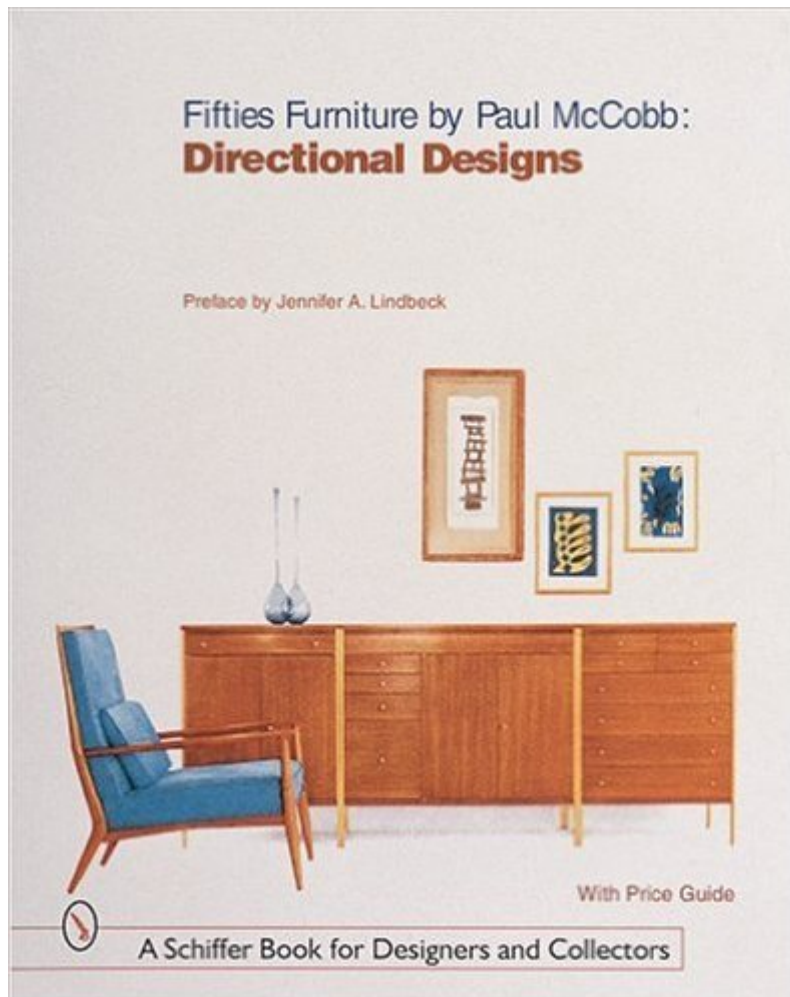


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This is an OK book, but the title is somewhat misleading to the casual reader. This book deals very specifically with the "Directional Designs" line produced by Paul McCobb - not all of Paul McCobb's "Fifties Furniture" If you are looking for information on the Paul McCobb Planner Group, as I was, you are not going to find it in this book. Apart from that, it has some great pictures of some very high-end furniture.

Very nice reference of Calvin line furnitures. Only B&W photos. No planner group line furnitures covered. If you want to know about Calvin pieces this book is for you.

This book is merely a reprint of a single (yet large) catalog of McCobb's designs for a single

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