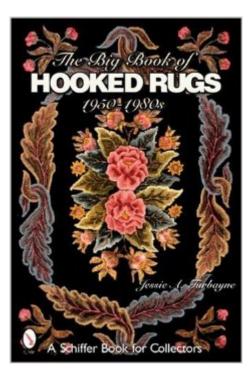
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The Big Book Of Hooked Rugs: 1950-1980s





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The beautiful photographs in this book are a great inspiration for the modern day rugger. To see the color selections and the patterns of the past, what could be more inspiring. I loved that the mats were grouped into themes.

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