

Kovels: Now Available to Library Patrons on OverDrive

Kovels.com, the premier source of expert online information about antiques and collectibles, will be available to library patrons starting May 3, 2022.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, USA, May 3, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Kovels Antiques Inc., the antiques and collectibles publishing company, is partnering with [OverDrive](#), the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide, to offer library patrons unrestricted access to [Kovels.com](#), the comprehensive, go-to resource for expert information on antiques and collectibles.

Kovels.com will now be available to participating libraries' patrons with a valid library card to access through the Libby app as a Libby "Extra." For those looking to downsize, settle an estate, or learn more about the history and value of family heirlooms, information can now be viewed at home directly from your library. The Kovels.com website contains decades of articles and information organized to be searchable and accessible for all. Kovels.com includes:

- Antiques & Collectible Identification Guides, on objects, makers, and manufacturers from 1750 to present.
- Marks Guide, a database of more than 20,000 marks found on pottery, porcelain and silver.
- Price Guide with more than one million prices of antiques and collectibles, all reviewed by experts.
- Buy & Sell Guides, 60+ topics plus downsizing, how to settle an estate, and auction advice.□
- Digital Edition of Kovels On Antiques & Collectibles, Kovels' monthly newsletter plus 48 years of



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archives.

• Latest news, sales reports, thousands of reader questions with expert answers, reproductions explained and identified, and a Business Directory with, collector-related auction houses, clubs, publications, restorers, and much more.

The OverDrive logo is displayed in a blue, sans-serif font. The word "Over" is in a lighter blue, and "Drive" is in a darker blue. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the end of the word "Drive". The logo is centered within a white rectangular box that has a thin grey border and a light grey gradient at the bottom.

Kovels.com is the place where both novices and experts go to learn about their antiques and collectibles. "We are excited to be able to offer Kovels.com on this new platform, making our information more accessible to everyone," said Kim Kovel, Publisher.

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OverDrive is the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools, offering the industry's largest digital catalog of ebooks, audiobooks, video and other content. Kovels.com is partnering with OverDrive to make Kovels.com available to the nearly 23,000 public, academic, and corporate libraries they serve.

“As one of our new Libby Extras, Kovels.com is an excellent addition to our library partners' digital catalogs,” said Karen Estrovich, Senior Manager of Public Libraries at OverDrive. “We look forward to connecting library patrons around the world with this unique content through our award-winning Libby app.”

Kovels.com for libraries launches nationally On May 3, 2022. For information on getting Kovels.com for your library, contact your [OverDrive Account Manager](#).

About Kovels

Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel provide collectors and researchers with up-to-date and informed information on antiques and collectibles. The company was founded in 1953 by Terry and her late husband, Ralph. The Kovels have written over 100 books, including their annual Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide, now in its 54th edition, as well as dozens of informational leaflets and three television series about antiques. Kovels.com, online since 1998, offers a bird's-eye view of the market with news, information, and over 1 million prices. Readers will find auction reports, readers' questions with answers, a marks database, and identification guides covering antiques and collectibles from 1750 to 2010. Also included is the digital edition of Kovels On Antiques & Collectibles, a monthly newsletter, along with 48 years of archives. To stay in touch, subscribe to Kovels' free weekly email, Kovels Komments, at Kovels.com.

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