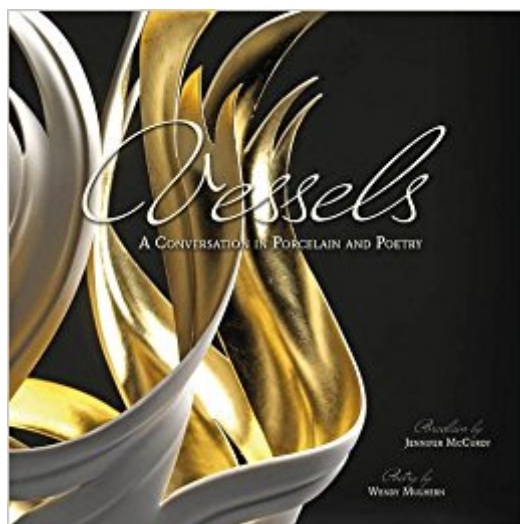


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# Vessels: A Conversation In Porcelain And Poetry



## Synopsis

This is the first book to showcase the work of acclaimed ceramic artist Jennifer McCurdy. Collectors and art enthusiasts will be delighted to gaze at these luminescent forms, lyrically accompanied by the poetry of Jennifer's sister, Wendy Mulhern. Dozens of color photographs, plus a section on evolution and process that's illustrated with forty-five color images, clearly show the depth and brilliance of Jennifer's work. In this collaboration Jennifer and Wendy celebrate art and how it holds things that can't be contained in any other way. These vessels, of porcelain and poetry, resonate with each other, engaging an intimate conversation. The evolution and process section provides insight into both the internal process of artistry and the physical and temporal dedication essential to bringing forth a life's body of work.

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Acclaimed ceramic artist Jennifer McCurdy has work in the permanent exhibits at The Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery and The American Museum of Ceramic Art, among many others. Poet Wendy Mulhern (Jennifer's sister) has authored and illustrated many books of poetry.

Beautiful book with great coordination of pottery and poetry

This book is beautiful! The artwork and the poems align beautifully. Definitely a book to buy!

Beyond beautiful. This book is filled with stunning photos and poems - Excellent purchase

Jennifer McCurdy's ceramic work is beautiful and graceful. Her book is an excellent way to see many beautifully photographed pieces. And she describes how she creates these pieces...a seemingly impossible combination of artistry and craftsmanship. A significant bonus is the poetry created by her sister, Wendy Mulhern, found throughout the book. Not surprising how the poetry matches the ceramic pieces. The book is excellent for the many collectors of Jennifer's work as well as ceramic artists.

This book is a treasure times 2 magnified by your own ability to see the beauty of poetry. Poetry which is illustrated so masterfully with carefully selected porcelain masterpieces - a collaboration that will blow you away. Take the time to read the introduction - it sets the stage for pages that follow. I read from this book often, read and re-read the poems - each one opening my mind, exploring my thoughts, and heightening my sensitivity - it becomes a collaborative piece of the two sisters and the reader. I loved the book so much - it touched me so deeply and so completely, I had to buy it for 10 of my closest friends - I will no doubt buy more.

I have long admired Jennifer McCurdy's innovative, captivating ceramics and so was thrilled when I received this beautiful book as a housewarming gift. It now has a prized place on my coffee table, where I can return to its pages again and again and introduce guests to the genius of Jennifer's stunning work accompanied by the subtle, powerful poetry of Wendy Mulhern. The porcelain and poetry are both breathtaking and inspirational, each enhancing and heightening the power of the other. Though nothing can replicate the three-dimensional movement of Jennifer's work, to me the photos and poetry in this book introduce a new side to the work. With this book, you don't need to be able to afford a Jennifer McCurdy in order to for her work to grace your home. The book itself is also sturdy with very high quality images. I will be passing along the favor and gifting a number of these myself this Christmas (yeah, already thinking of Christmas...)

Exquisite! Such quality, thought, creativity, charm and fresh. Each page brings new delight. Loved the Part two going inside how the art was created. I've shown my book to many who are ordering it.

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