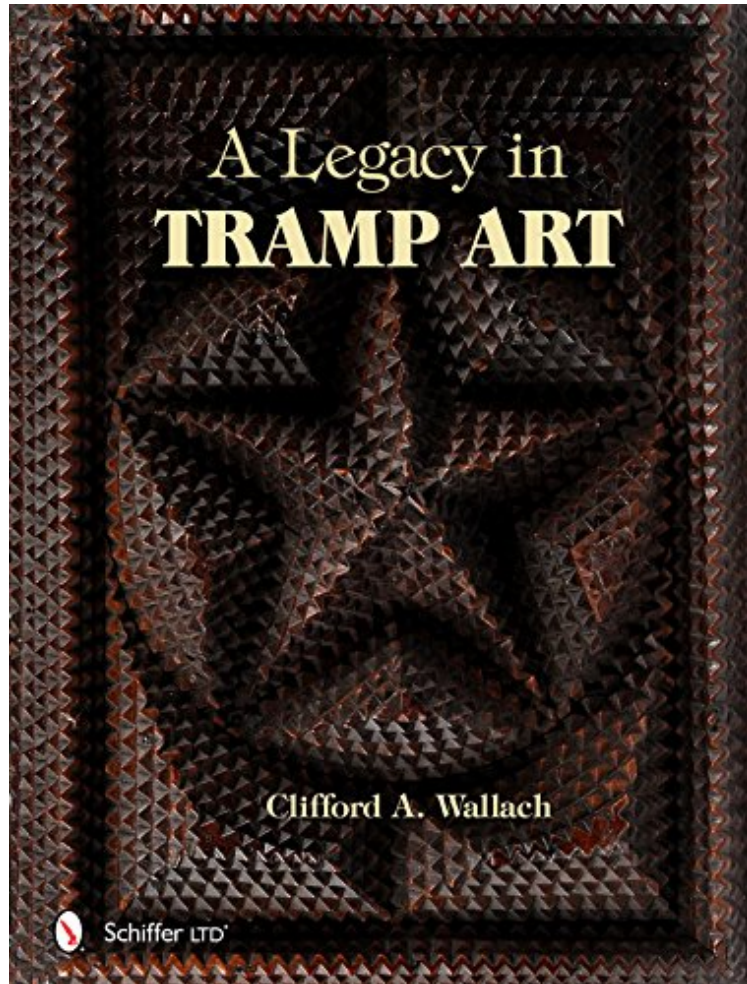


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About the Author Clifford A. Wallach has written two previous books on tramp art. He and his wife Nancy have dedicated their lives to researching, writing, and collecting tramp art made as early as the 1870s but only discovered as an art form in 1959.