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David Tsitsishvili, Lyatif Kerimov, Nonna Stepanian, Tatyana Grigoliya : Rugs and Carpets from the Caucasus before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rugs and Carpets from the Caucasus:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good (ex) Soviet ethnography, so-so rugs, mediocre color photos By Peter D. Tillman This and a companion volume on Central Asia, were pioneering efforts to publish Soviet ethnographic textile research in English, with good color photographs. I reread this one last night, and didn't like it all that much. It's still a valuable scholarly source for the (ex) Soviet museum collections -- but I just didn't care for probably half of the rugs. Color reproduction is so-so at best, which was typical then, and about a quarter of the rug photos are in bw. What's especially nice (for scholars) is that most of the rugs are identified down to the village where they were woven (or collected), and the introductory matter for each region (Daghestan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, a few from Georgia) is intelligent and useful. There's also a nice historical introduction to rug-making in the Caucasus. And there are at least 50 good-looking rugs! My paperback copy is holding up pretty well, 30-some years on. But definitely not a rug-art book! Happy reading -- Peter D. Tillman

The book contains 127 plates, 99 in full colour. The Caucasus, with its chequered history and its mixture of ethnic groups and religious creeds, has produced over the centuries and equally varied and fascinating range of carpets and rugs.

