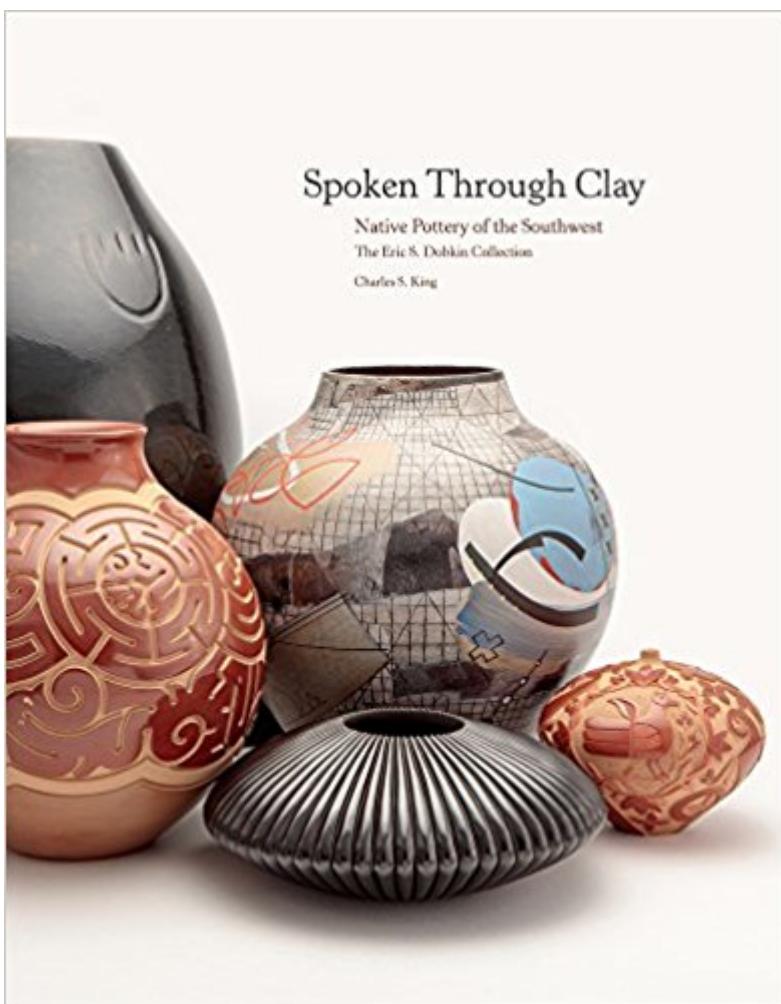


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Spoken Through Clay: Native Pottery Of The Southwest, The Eric Dobkin Collection



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