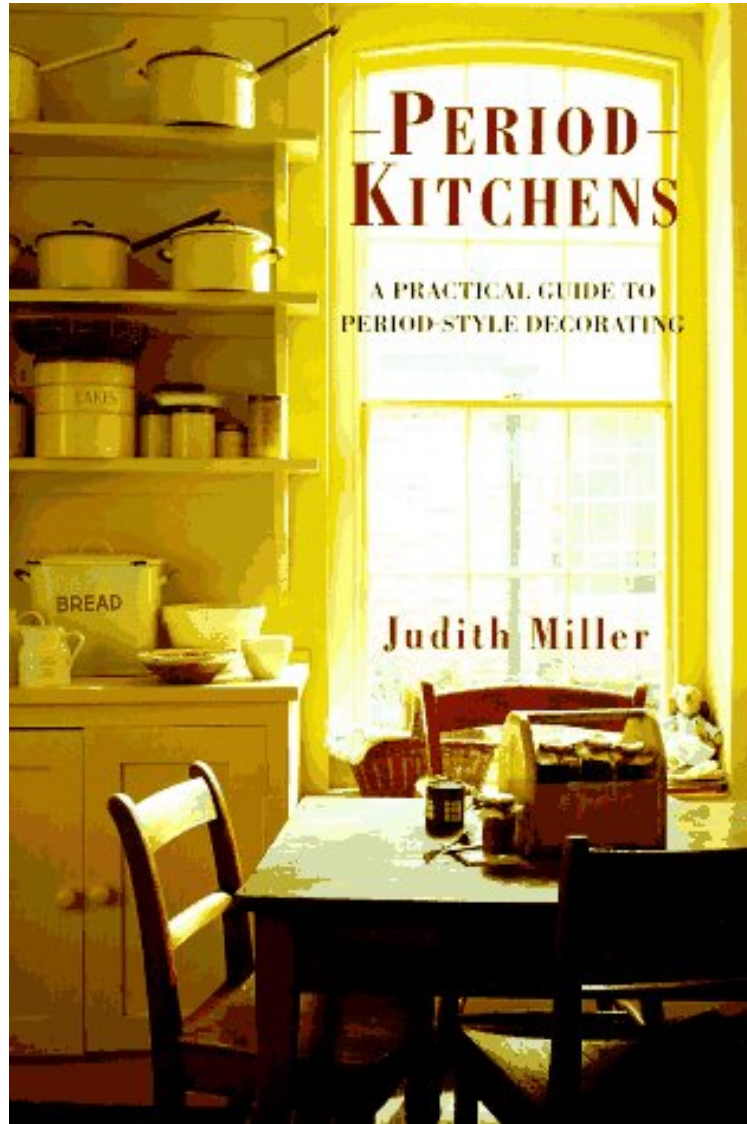


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- * Practical projects with step-by-step illustrations on paint finishes and effects to give your kitchen a traditional look.
- * A comprehensive directory of specialist suppliers.