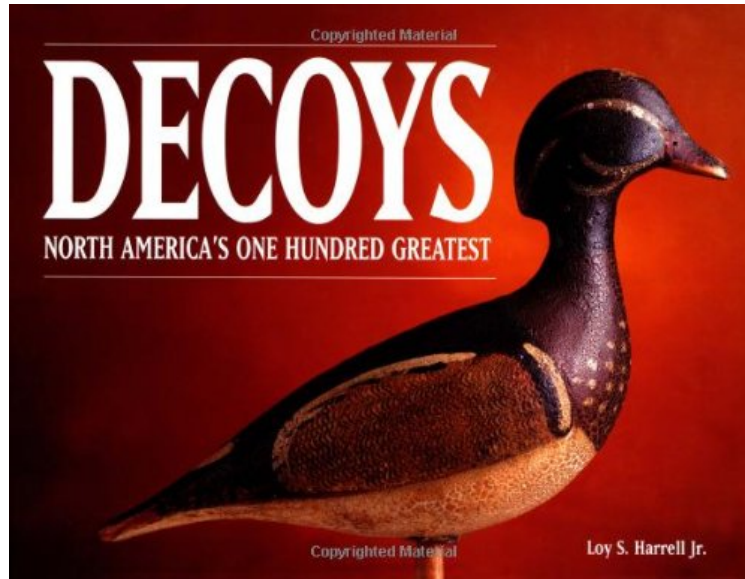


## Decoys - North America's One Hundred Greatest

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for these American treasures.