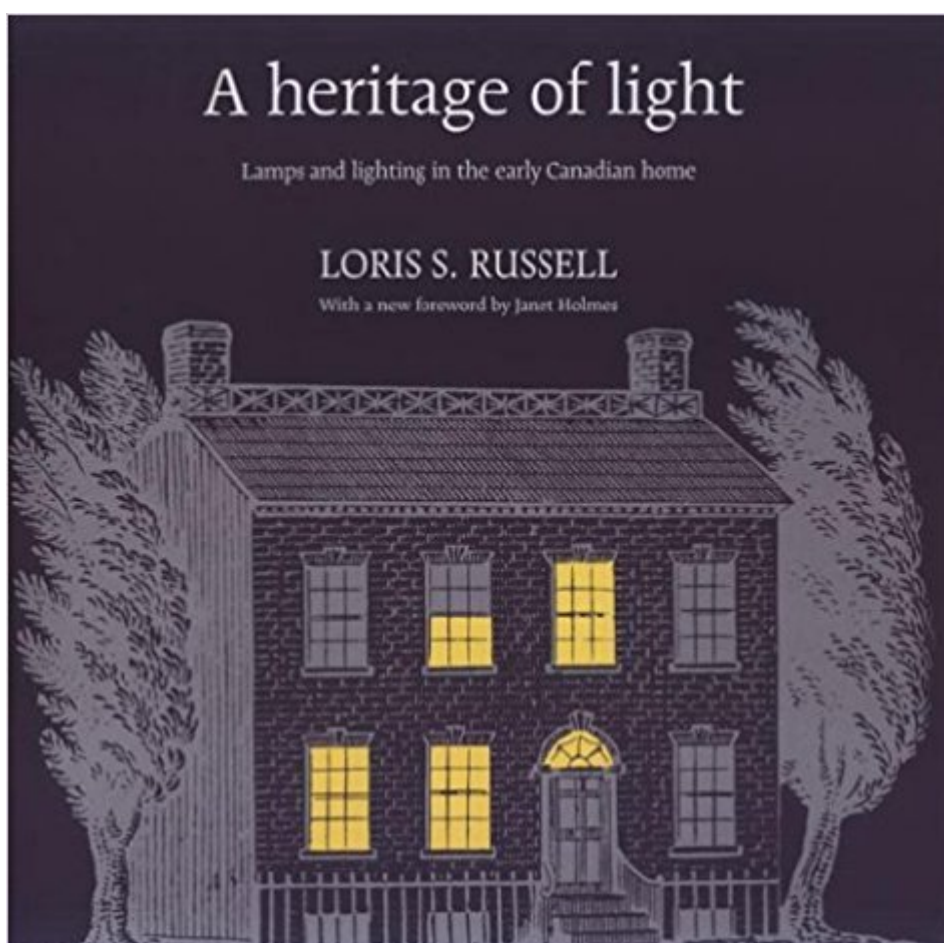


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The late Loris Russell was a collector of Canadian antiques as well as a scholar and scientist. His other titles on antiques include *Everyday Life in Colonial Canada* (1973) and *Handy Things to Have Around the House* (1979). Janet Holmes is curator emeritus of Western Art and Culture at the Royal

Ontario Museum.

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