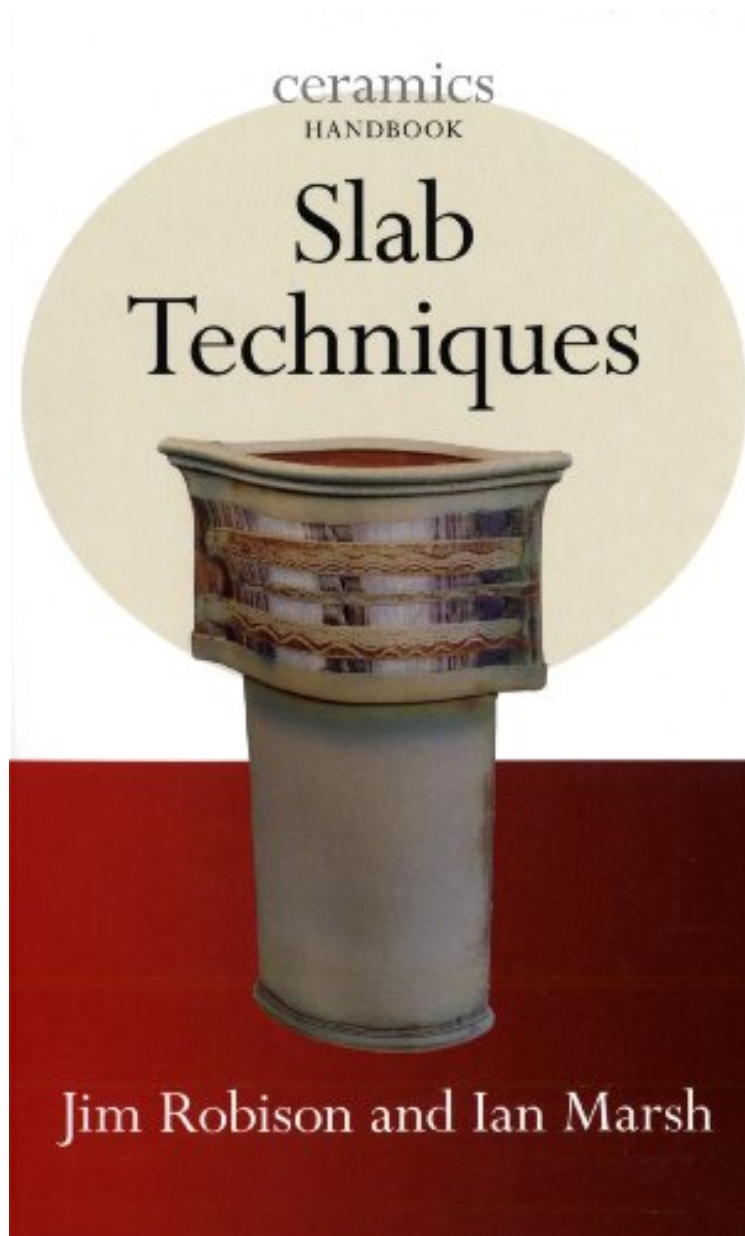


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About the AuthorJim Robison is the author of Large-scale Ceramics, he is very well known as a slab builder, and has made many public works using textured tiles and slab constructions. He is also very involved in the Aberystwyth Ceramics Conference and always hosts many of the demonstrations.,br,br Ian Marsh is a ceramic artist, photographer and is chair of the Northern Potters Association.