

Coin book reviews

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Coins and Collectors, By: Q. David Bowers

A great read full of lots of different coin stories. With lots of great facts and details, I highly suggest this book as not only fun, but informative. It is quite long, so I suggest getting it during a vacation if you want to finish it (assuming it's a library book). :)

The Coin Collectors Survival Manual, By: Scott A. Travers

This book is a whole lot of information and interesting facts, plus, this book is how I found out about the ANA! So score #1 for this book!!! It lists a lot of different coin organizations and events, plus it teaches short "lessons" on grading, different coin types, and popular coins. Great for any collector!!!

A Kid's Guide to Collecting Coins, By: Arlyn G. Sieber

This book is great for collectors just starting, and it has great photos too. Anyone could learn from this book when starting out, even though the title says "A Kid's Guide". This was the first coin collecting book I ever read, and I still think it's great!

My Rows and Piles of Coins, By: E. B. Lewis

Though this book isn't about collecting, it is so sweet, and is one of my favorites! I suggest everyone read this book before they read any other one that I suggested. It is absolutely heartwarming and touching!!!

Ancient Coins Were Shaped Like Hams and Other Freaky Facts About Coins, Bills and Counterfeiting, By: Barbara Seuling

This book is chock full of interesting facts. For instance, did you know that bills were sent to a laundry maid to be washed and ironed in the early United States? Cool, right?! This one is a lot of fun, and I learned a lot of stuff I never knew!!! I highly suggest you make it a must-read!!!!

Cool Coins: Creating Fun and Fascinating Collections, By: Pam Scheunemann

This is a shorter book than the others, yet it is still good. This book is mainly for young, newer collectors. It covers the basics, and introduces coin terms, grading, and that sort of stuff. So I think the more experienced collector won't need to read it, but I'll still put it out there.

The Instant Coin Collector: Everything you Need to Know to get Started Now, By: Arlyn G. Sieber

Another one by Arlyn Sieber, This is basically the next book after the Kid's Guide in experience level. There is deeper discussion of some things, and it is a better read for experienced collectors than the Kid's Guide.

The Buffalo Nickel, By: Taylor Morrison

This book is fun, it goes back in time about a century, and describes the history of the buffalo nickel. With beautiful pictures, and great history, this is another one for the must-read list. It is one of my top favorite books, plus, it's about one of my top favorite coins!!!

Money, A DK Eyewitness Guide

DK Eyewitness Books are excellent, and this one is no exception! With absolutely amazing photos, and great descriptions, this book is great fun. It takes you around the world in currency (before the Euro) and the different coins each major country uses. It teaches short lessons on counterfeiting, different money making techniques and currencies used in the ancient and early times as well. Very informative, I highly suggest you read it!!!