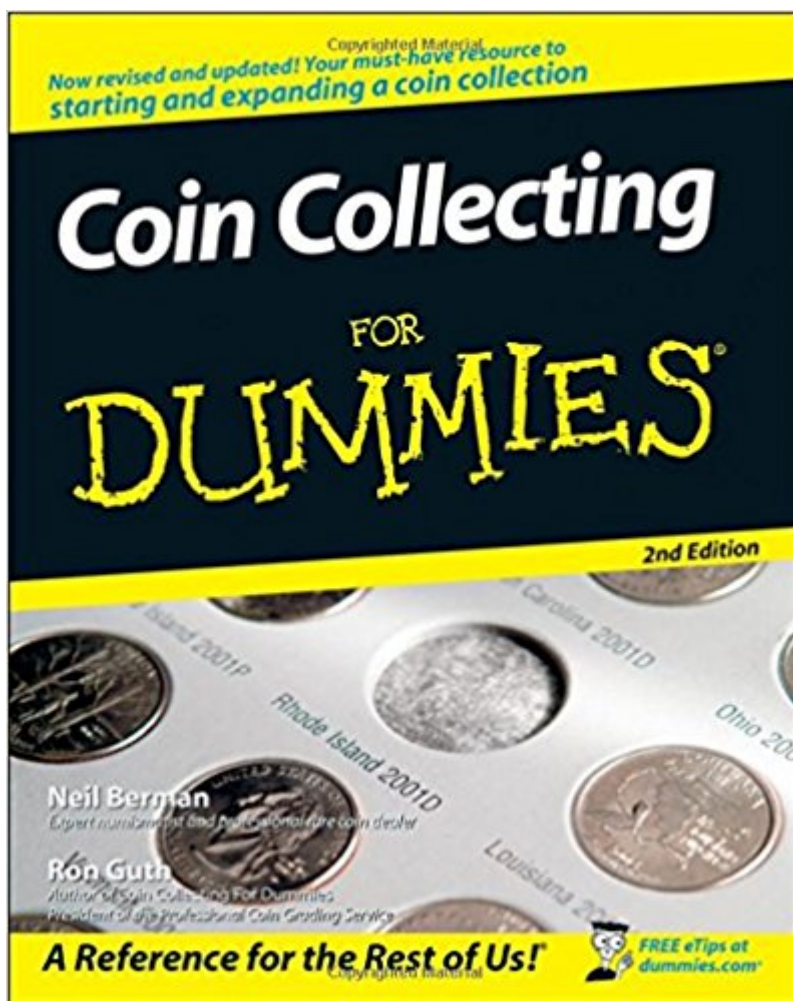


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Coin Collecting For Dummies



Synopsis

Can't you make heads or tails out of coin collecting? You need *Coin Collecting For Dummies*, 2nd Edition, the treasure trove on information on numismatics. This hands-on guide escorts you through the world's oldest hobby, helping you decide which type of coins you want to collect, keep your collection in mint condition, buy and sell coins on the Internet, find interesting coin shows to attend, and assemble and diversify a great collection. The purpose of this fun, easy-to-access guide is to turn you into a world-class coin collector in as little time as possible. You'll learn what coins can teach you about history and geography, develop organizational and observational skills, and learn to use analytical tools, all without even thinking about it. And you'll learn the basics about ancient coins, U.S. coins, world coins, and the wild-and-wooly stuff that really gets your numismatic juices flowing. Discover how to:

- Start your collection correctly
- Evaluate coins using age, condition, rarity, and more
- Buy interesting coins without breaking the bank
- Locate rare and expensive coins
- Get savvy about avoiding fakes
- Get the whole family involved in your collection
- Develop a buying strategy
- Clean and handle coins safely
- Keep your collection secure at home and on the road
- Investigate tokens, medals, and miscellaneous coins
- Create complete collections of copper, nickel, silver, or gold U.S. coins

When it comes to numismatics, *Coin Collecting For Dummies*, 2nd Edition is right on the money!

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Covers the essentials of coin collecting at an affordable price Spend wisely – and then keep your collection in mint condition Can't make heads or tails of numismatics? Welcome to a treasure-trove of information on numismatics – or rather, coin collecting. This hands-on guide escorts you through the world's oldest hobby, covering topics such as how to decide which coins to collect, ways to protect them, buying and selling on the Internet, attending coin shows, to assembling and diversifying your collection. Discover how to: Store your collection correctly Understand how age affects value Locate rare and expensive coins Get savvy with avoiding fakes Get kids or loved ones involved

Of course, I can recommend this book for all numismatists, particularly for beginners. The book covers almost all necessary aspects of coin collecting, such as buying, storing, grading, cleaning, recognizing, prices, types, and so on. The book is written in plain English and is logically divided into parts, chapters, sub-chapters, and tinged up with funny examples and style. On the other hand, authors should have paid more attention to cleaning coins, numismatic catalogs and should have paid less attention to American coins. Numismatics – as a part of Auxiliary Sciences of History – is beautiful hobby and this book & handbook, or rather these two authors are willing to help to build your collection and your skills.

The "Dummies" series books are generally very good and this one is no exception. If you want to begin coin collecting or even if you think you know more about the subject than most people, you'll still find this book to be informative.

So much information. Lots of tips and examples. Always a place for inspiration for improvement in collecting.

Guth does an excellent job in teaching how one could & should start a coin collection. When I was a kid, I made a stupid decision to collect stamps, which can be cut up and burnt. Now coins are much more durable, and their value is obvious.

Very useful book! Been collecting coins via pocket change for years and decided to "step it up" a bit.

This book gave me valuable insights on coin collecting do's and don'ts.

Provides useful information for the part-time coin collector. Thank you!

I would;d like to sign up for the videos and news(but) am having trouble with the web-site.

It was written in an understandable way. I enjoyed it and feel like it answered all my questions. It does repeat some information. I highly recommend it to any coin-collecting novice, such as I am.

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