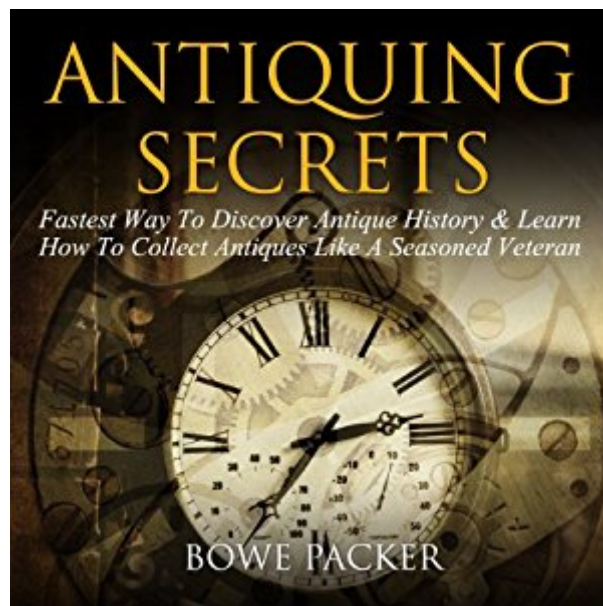


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Antiquing Secrets: Fastest Way To Discover Antique History & Learn How To Collect Antiques Like A Seasoned Veteran



Synopsis

"Looking to discover how to collect antiques?" "Have a passion for antique history" "Have you uncovered a unique item and want to know the antique appraisal." This practical guide is designed to teach you more about this amazingly complex, yet elegant simple hobby. Let me help you take the complexity out of this hobby and show you exactly what it takes to collect antiques like a seasoned veteran. I give you the in-and-outs of this business within this guide. You'll will learn how to finally: Quickly identify antiques and assess the antique appraisal for these unique items. If you don't know what to look for in an antique and cannot quickly asses the value, then antique collecting made not be for you. The secret to your success will be how well you apply what you discover in this guide. You are about to begin a journey that will entertain, educate, and excite you for the rest of your life.. Here are more things you'll learn about antique collecting within the pages of this practical guide: Bargaining your way to a better price. Finding clues to continental pottery. American pottery: Can you identify this?. English furniture: Welcome to the maze. Following the trail of American furniture. Clearly a rich history: Glassmakers of England. The fine glassware of Europe. And much more.... Collecting antiques can be a fun and exciting hobby or business. Gaining the knowledge needed to identifying antiques is a must and once you have discovered this knowledge you will have the confidence and be well on your way to becoming an antique collector!

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Customer Reviews

I learned a lot about how to judge the antiques, to help me decide what I want to collect, for myself. It all boils down to why you want to collect them. For profit, or pleasure. If you are going for profit, or as an investment, this book can help you with making the right decision. If it is for pleasure, collect what you love. Searching for certain objects, or styles, or makers, and eras, this book can help you judge if it is real, or not, and save you a lot of angst, from being passed unworthy pieces. A good book for beginners, with plenty of great advice. Enjoy, the book, before you decide to step into the ring, with experts, and cons.

What I loved best about Antiquing Secrets were the tips on differentiating reproductions from originals and original reproductions. Great information. I also loved the blacklight test and have actually used this technique myself several times. I really enjoyed all the different types of pottery, their origins and how to spot the real thing. This went into very detailed description. I am curious about some of my pottery now and will look a little closer. Karen Rose Richter has a very pleasant and delightful voice which makes her performance flawless. I can't wait to hear more from her. Very smooth. The insight I will apply from Antiquing Secrets is that I will look a lot closer and pay more attention in the future when considering purchasing antiques. I was also very interested in the section about furniture. This was very detailed and informative. I only wish it had been longer.

This is a great read for a beginner. If you are familiar with antiques there are still some helpful hints in here that you would not want to miss

My grandma has given me tons of antiques and I love collecting them, but I didn't have much knowledge about the history or anything about antiques really! So I found this book extremely helpful!! It's well written and has tons of information. I've never been good at bargaining a price, and really took note of all the helpful tips and tricks of bargaining, and the benefits of shopping around before purchasing. I also thought the 'Tools of the Trade' was very helpful. This book talks you through so many different aspects of Antiquing, from the history to learning to spot out the fakes! The author really explained the different types of pottery, and furniture in a way I could actually understand! To me antiquing is more than a hobby; it's a love I can share with my grandmother. I feel like I've learned a lot from this great book! I would highly recommend it!

mostly common sense to someone that has been collecting a while...good facts about how to spot reproductions and fakes and repairs

I understand this is a short book on tips, but I would have loved to see a pic of any type piece that was described. The most helpful for me was the black light. I do have one to check for vaseline glass, but didn't know about checking for fixes. I am very confused now lol, but don't know that I'm any worse than I was.

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