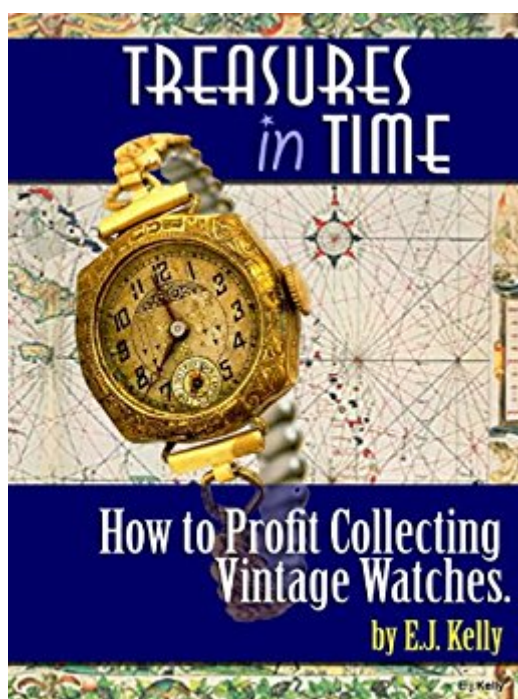


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Treasures In Time... "How To Profit Collecting Vintage Watches": "How To Profit Collecting Vintage Watches"



Synopsis

Newly Revised and Expanded! A sweet no-nonsense, unpretentious guide for collecting vintage mechanical watches. Written by someone who has bought, sold and collected vintage watches for over 20 years. In addition to a short history of mechanical watches, this informative guide gives the reader an inside look at the vintage watch business. The ultimate aim is to help the collector/entrepreneur avoid buying mistakes and maximize profits when selling. The guide includes: Photos of the author's collection, A full chapter on The Gray Market | Get the facts. You will also, Learn to grade, identify and determine the age of your watch. Discover what makes a quality watch? A select glossary of "must know" watch terms. How to inspect a watch? How to prepare to sell? Learn how the author doubled his investment in three days. Organic sourcing. Where to find quality timepieces? How, where and when to sell on line? Where and how to sell in the physical world? Learn specific negotiating techniques for buying and selling. Discover the history of European (inc. Swiss) and American watch making... and a lot more... Finally two bonus chapters. Bonus Chapter 1 Hot Watches: "The best and most profitable brands to look for." Bonus Chapter 2: A plan that explains the set up for this easy, legitimate "work at home" business. Also defines the buyers and their buying characteristics. A recent testimonial from an E bay member. "great!! better than expected!!!!!!!" WoodyNancy1 There are tons more. (upon request). Thanks for reading this.

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Customer Reviews

I am looking to something in my spare time and currently researching different hobbies. Vintage watches are something I am strongly considering. After searching on the internet for books on the subject I decided on this one. The book is an easy read and pretty much covers everything I need to know about the world of watches. Especially interesting is that the book has photos of watches the author collected and explains why he bought them and how he sold them. He claims he has never lost a penny on a watch and I believe him. The chapter on selling and marketing your vintage watch online explains why. It requires lots of patience and time but sounds fairly easy. I just read where the Chinese are now getting into the vintage watch market and the prices will be going up. While I am not into this entirely for the money it is nice to know that the demand for what I collect will remain strong. Overall Treasures in Time is a good little book. I recommend it.

I'm interested in learning the art of watch repair. I thought it would be fun to find a few that need repair, fix them up, and make a little money on the side. This book introduced me to which watches are collectible. I read it in a few hours. It's a very enjoyable read for anyone interested in the hobby of watch collecting.

After finding an old automatic watch in a bedroom drawer I sought out a little advice on what I had in my hand. And wow, this book opened up a whole new world to me; the world of the watch. Clearly written and hard to put down, this author leads us through the rewarding world of collecting and the business of vintage watches... (Don't buy this book. I don't want to compete with me at the neighborhood flea market or estate sale!) A must read for early enthusiast.

I did enjoy this book, as it's a quick read, and provides some interesting tips and guidance on collecting watches, but the lack of editing is disappointing and distracting. There are misspellings, tortured phrases, and outright bad grammar. For instance, the magnifying eye piece used by jewelers (mentioned in the book as being used by a 'jewel') is described as a 'loop'. A simple reading by any person with even a passing knowledge of the subject matter would likely recognize it's a 'loupe'. Careless errors like these are unfortunately all too common.

I was very pleased with the information provided in this book. I'm not sure that it is an avenue I could take, or one most folks could prosper at, but it did give valuable information and checks for the novice collector. Well worth the cost, and I'll probably read it numerous times.

It didn't cost much, but doesn't offer much either. Buy low sell high seems to be a the main theme of this book. Claims to have made \$250K selling vintage watches. Maybe, but doesn't offer much insight.

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