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Metal Detecting For Beginners And Beyond









Synopsis

"This is a must have book for anyone interested in metal detecting... The initial excitement we had when we purchased our metal detector has been re-ignited!" - Nuggiepup - Reviewer"This exceeded my expectations for a metal detecting book. Even with 4 years of detecting experience, I learned quite a few very valuable tips and resources to get even better results with my metal detector. It was a bit of a whim purchase but it was exceptional. No regrets with this purchase." -Mark in MassachusettsMetal detecting is all about discovering buried treasures. You are surrounded by valuables buried all around you. Estimates are there are more coins IN the ground than above the ground. In addition to valuable old coins there is valuable jewelry, interesting relics and so much more. This book is going to help you not only get up and running as guickly as possible with a metal detector, but will help make you an excellent detectorist. Over 240 pages and accompanying photos will dramatically shorten the learning curve when it comes to metal detecting. The tips and techniques you will have available to you will help quickly improve your success rate with your detector. It starts with the basics (equipment choices if you don't have a machine yet) and quickly gets into specific tactics to maximize the success you will have regardless of what detector you are using. It has the "need to know" information to help you that would normally take you years to discover on your own. There is also a robust list of resources for your reference for more indepth learning if you want. This is an excellent investment to make sure you are getting the most out of your time using a metal detector. There will bound to be guite a few "aha!" moments and nuggets of information shared. Good luck and happy hunting!

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Customer Reviews

I have recently retired and decided to take up a new hobby--metal detecting--at the ripe old age of 63. I've done a lot of reading and watching videos on the topic in the past few weeks. This book is one of the best ones I've read for someone like me with no hands on experience--yet. It is very thorough, includes many recommendations on exactly which detectors and other accessories to buy, which was greatly appreciated. It also has many website links that I went through extensively. The book also goes beyond beginner level and gets into what I consider intermediate level nomenclature. In the past few days, I've literally ordered (from the internet) my first Detector, digging tools, belt pouch, pinpointing tool, and a number of other incidentals totally based on author, Tim Kerber's advice. After spending about \$600, I'm anxiously waiting for all the equipment to arrive so I can break it all in come the end of this week. Tim covered the subject in a way that newbies and intermediate level detectorists will find an easy read while at the same time entertaining and easily understood. I can find only one person in my small town that is already metal detecting so I've had no one to lean on to make the learning process easier/quicker. Neither is there a club locally for this interest. With the wealth of information available through the internet though, I feel confident going to the next level and immersing myself in dirt fishing! Thanks Tim, for the great book. I'm using the heck out of it going back time and again studying details of what you had to say....

I have always had an interest in MD'ing, but not the time to give it a try. I recently ran in to a fellow on the Bitterroot river here in Montana, and was quite fascinated with listening to some of his finds and adventures. I purchased this book on my kindle, got about halfway through and started researching Metal Detectors. In addition to the fact that the author recommends the Garret AT Pro, so do many other folks. Also, I particularly wanted something I could take in the rivers and creeks without a worry. I received my MD today from , and plan to hit the boat launches on the Bitterroot tomorrow!As the title suggests, this book is truly for "Beginner & Beyond." Written in an enjoyable and very informative way, with Tim explaining the logic of the way he and his son operate through all aspects of the sport. Definitely glad that I bought this book. I will be ordering the hard copy to take with me to the field. Thanks for a GREAT job Tim.

I purchased a detector mid fall of this year without much thought of there being a season for this hobby. I was only able to go out a couple of times before I had to pack everything in because of the cold. So now I'm spending my "hobby time" figuring out what to prepare for in the spring (I've committed, I can't think of anything else). This book answered most of the questions I had bouncing around in my head and highlighted some areas of the hobby that I will definitely take seriously when I get started. There is a great run down of equipment and how to use it, best times to go, lingo (so when we join that certain FB page we'll know what people are talking about) and plenty of practical advice. Without getting specific, during the couple of times I was able to go out this year I immediately started some bad habits that I will now know to correct when I *really* begin next year. I'll also have a more confident technique in looking for treasure. In a nut shell this book definitely set a standard for a solid beginners guide on everything from etiquette to life hacks that help with the hobby.

Purchased this book on and received it on the day it was promised. I also bought another book on metal detecting at the same time and I will not mention the name of that book as it was a gross disappointment. Tim and Travis' book provides a wealth of information stated in simple layman's terms. I am a newcomer to the hobby of metal detecting but my knowledge expanded tremendously by reading this book. It includes everything from considerations about what equipment to buy to tips and advice on how to prepare and go on field trips. It covers terminology, what can be found, and what to do with items you have discovered. There are numerous illustrations that make their points much easier to understand. It is simple to understand and the numerous Internet links on all areas of metal detecting information is worth the investment by itself. Tim and Travis clearly did their homework before writing the book.

Quite informative and well written , just the kind of info a beginner need's and good info for someone that has been involved in the hobby for a while . A very good reminder of thing's that you already know but may need to be reminded of .

This is an amazing little book. I am brand new to detecting and after reading the manual and heading to the park a couple times I realized there is more to this than just turning it on and waving it across the ground. I got on and looked for books that would help. I loaded about thirty three bucks worth in my cart then saw this e-book for not much money. Being an e-book it would be instant information so I bought in. Other than the penny I found in the park, sort of by accident actually, this was my first found treasure. I bookmarked a bunch of pages, looked up all the links in the book and read nearly the whole thing in one sitting. I love the fact this book is on my phone at all times as a resource. Not just a one-time read for me. Written with knowledge and passion. Equipment choice, style and finding treasure are all covered here including a good list of online resources to guide you to the hot spots. That's very important. Buy this book, join a club, observe the rules then go out and respectfully dig for buried treasure.

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