

## Cool Coins Creating Fun And Fascinating Collections Cool Collections

This book contains facts about collecting coins that will inspire the reader to start his or her own collection. Readers will gain a working knowledge of this hobby which includes background history of coins, metal used to make coins, Lydian & Ancient coins, the elements of a coin, the steps to making coins, types of collections and types of coins like uncirculated, proof, commemorative & bullion coins, the best places to research, find, buy or trade coins, how to grade coins, and how to organize, store and care for a coin collection. Full-color photographs, materials & techniques, tips & sidebar information, a glossary and an index are all included in this title.

11.4% of All People Are Unknowingly Throwing Away Potentially Thousands of Dollars...Because They Didn't Know The Coins In Their Pocket Or Purse Were Worth More Than Their Face Value! There are thousands of coin collectors all over the world having fun and making a nice profit! If you've ever wondered what coin collecting is all about and how you can get into it, this is a very important book for you to read! Some coin collectors pursue numismatics as a way to make a living or supplement their income, while others pursue it just for fun...it's really up to you but this book will show you how to do both! You can begin your journey into the wonderful world of coin collecting right now - with 'Coin Collecting For Fun and Profit.' This book could be your entry into a lifelong hobby that you can pass down for generations. Here's just a sample of what you'll learn in Coin Collecting for Fun and Profit: The history behind coin collecting An introduction to the monetary system How to network with other coin collectors Coin collecting organizational skills Top strategies for profiting with coin collecting Ways to make coin collecting fun and exciting And so much more! Right now "Coin Collecting for Fun and Profit" is the lowest price it will ever be so if you have any interest in coin collecting now is the time to get this one of kind book!

Move up from putting all your coins into a piggy bank. Looking for something you can do in your spare time that doesn't involve Facebook or Netflix? If you're feeling like your weekends are increasingly monotonous and unproductive, it might be time to find a new hobby or project. Coin collecting may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think of a worthwhile pursuit, but it is a pastime that is very easy to get obsessed with. With low barriers for entry and exit, it is a hobby you can start right away without worrying about having to buy expensive tools or learn complicated processes. It's exciting and exhilarating when you're hunting for that elusive coin to complete your set. But at the same time, it's relaxing and absorbing when you're studying your collection and learning about the rich history behind it. What's more, coin collecting will have you saving money for fun! And you won't just be saving the cost of the coins you've collected--the value of the coins in your collection can appreciate considerably over the years. Single pieces, complete sets, and entire collections can be sold for hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. One coin collection even sold for \$44.9 million, setting a world record. As with any collection, it pays to know which coins are worth collecting and how to keep your prized possessions safe and intact. In Coin Collecting for Beginners, you will discover: The essential information you need to know before you start your coin collection to maximize its value How to understand the coin grading system and apply this

knowledge when selecting the coins for your collection The #1 thing you should never do with your coins that could lead to a significant decrease in their value The precautionary measures to take to protect yourself from fraudulent deals and avoid losing money Why some rare coins may be worth less than common coins, as well as what factors you should look at to determine a coin's value How to increase buyer confidence when selling your coins using this one popular industry practice The insider's secret to getting the highest possible price for your coins The three rooms in your house where coins should never be stored if you want to preserve their quality The surprising reason why having a second coin collection can actually be less stressful than having just one The tear-jerking amount coins are selling for today and how you can get in on the action And much more. Whether you're a 10-year-old kid with an obsession for history, or an adult with plans of striking it rich, coin collecting is a meaningful hobby that grows with you and increases in value the longer you are in it. Even if you don't end up selling your collection, it's then something you can pass on to your children or grandchildren so that they can take over and add to it--or even sell it for a handsome profit. Either way, it will never go to waste. For most collectors, coins become a lifelong passion. Considering that it offers a balanced mix of relaxation, excitement, and eventual profit, it's no wonder why people become instantly hooked. If you want to spend your weekends more productively and build a valuable collection that will last for generations, then scroll up and click the "Add to Cart" button right now.

"Hobbies are fun but they end up just being a waste of money!" Well, that hobbies are usually a waste of money is a cliché, and just like most clichés, it has a grain of truth. Of course, spending money on something that makes us feel good, gives us some good time, and keeps us passionate about something, is not something you can really call a waste of money. Still... Still, you can't deny that most hobbies are very demanding in terms of money, and that once that money is gone, is gone for good. Good news though: this does not apply to collections. Collecting is a hobby that leaves you with valuable possession. And, among the various types of collecting, Coin Collecting is the one that most of all can be seen as an investment. And the reason why you can consider Coin Collecting not just as a fun and fascinating pastime, but also an actual investment is just one of the... .. things you are going to discover in *Coin Collecting for Beginners: Why Coin Collecting is a Social Activity* (in spite of the solitary cliché that goes with it) The one thing every newbie would do with their coins (and that you **MUST AVOID** or your collection will lose almost its entire value) How you can start **NOW** your Coin Collection with **ZERO** investment (and by **NOW** I mean **NOW**, and by **ZERO** I mean **ZERO**) The Six-Point Checklist to know if you can trust a Coin Dealer (one of them is so obvious that no one ever thinks of it) The Four Golden Rules to grow your collection at Coin Auctions without getting hurt (that work either on online and offline auctions) "Shiny Silver Coins", "Shotgun Rolls", and other scams that are easy to fall for (but even easier not to, once you have read this) Tactics and Strategies to monetize your collection if you want to (or just to make some extra money out of it while you keep collecting) So if you want to start out with a new activity that is, fun, instructive, suitable for the whole family, and that could make a fine investment long term *Coin Collecting for Beginners* is the book you want.

"Describes different collectible items, including how to get started collecting, where to find collectibles, and how to display

collectibles"--Provided by publisher.

Here's help in selecting current, nonfiction books that will get boys excited about reading. • Citations for over 1,700 current nonfiction titles published between 2007–2009 that will appeal to boys • Interviews with seven authors, including Kadir Nelson, author of *We Are the Ship*, recent winner of numerous children's literature awards, and a great role model for young male readers • Nonfiction booktalks that can be used word-for-word when presenting books to students • Reproducible booklists • Photos of featured male authors • Book cover illustrations

Digital currencies are a fairly new phenomenon brought about by the spectacular rise of the internet. While Bitcoin is the most famous, there are numerous other digital currencies—from Amazon Coin to Zetacoin. *Beyond Bitcoin* explores the economic forces underlying the design of their features and their potential. Halaburda and Sarvary argue that digital currencies are best understood by considering the economic incentives driving their creators and users. The authors present a framework that will allow systemic analysis of this dynamic environment and support further discussion of the design of digital currencies' features and the competition in the market.

Embrace the mobile gaming revolution by creating popular iOS games with Swift 3.0 *About This Book* Create and design games for iPhone and iPad using SpriteKit and Swift 3.0 Learn the core fundamentals of SpriteKit game development and mix and match techniques to customize your game This step-by-step practical guide will teach you to build games from scratch using little-known tips and strategies for maximum fun *Who This Book Is For* If you wish to create and publish fun iOS games using Swift, then this book is for you. You should be familiar with basic programming concepts. However, no prior game development or Apple ecosystem experience is required. *What You Will Learn* Deliver powerful graphics, physics, and sound in your game by using SpriteKit Set up the scene using the new capabilities of the scene editor and custom classes Maximize gameplay with little-known tips and strategies for fun and repeatable action Make use of animations, graphics, and particles to polish your game Understand the current mobile monetization landscape to choose the best option for your own situation Integrate your game with Game Center so that your players can share their high scores and achievements Publish your game to the App Store and enjoy people playing your games *In Detail* Swift is the perfect choice for game development. Developers are intrigued by Swift 3.0 and want to make use of new features to develop their best games yet. Packed with best practices and easy-to-use examples, this book leads you step by step through the development of your first Swift game. This book starts by introducing SpriteKit and Swift's new features that can be used for game development. After setting up your first Swift project, you will build your first custom class, learn how to draw and animate your game, and add physics simulations. Then, you will add the player character, NPCs, and powerups. To make your game more fun and engaging, you will learn how to set up scenes and backgrounds, build fun menus, and integrate with Apple Game Center to add leaderboards and achievements. You will then make your game stand out by adding animations when game objects collide, and incorporate proven techniques such as the advanced particle system and graphics. Finally, you will explore the various options available to start down the path towards monetization and publish your finished games to the App

Store. By the end of this book, you will be able to create your own iOS games using Swift and SpriteKit. Style and approach This project-based guide is engaging with a visually-rich approach rather than a text-heavy approach. With every chapter containing practical examples, you will understand how Swift programming works and make the most of the new features in version 3.0. Follow a walkthrough of the Unity Engine and learn important 2D-centric lessons in scripting, working with image assets, animations, cameras, collision detection, and state management. In addition to the fundamentals, you'll learn best practices, helpful game-architectural patterns, and how to customize Unity to suit your needs, all in the context of building a working 2D game. While many books focus on 3D game creation with Unity, the easiest market for an independent developer to thrive in is 2D games. 2D games are generally cheaper to produce, more feasible for small teams, and more likely to be completed. If you live and breathe games and want to create them then 2D games are a great place to start. By focusing exclusively on 2D games and Unity's ever-expanding 2D workflow, this book gives aspiring independent game developers the tools they need to thrive. Various real-world examples of independent games are used to teach fundamental concepts of developing 2D games in Unity, using the very latest tools in Unity's updated 2D workflow. New all-digital channels for distribution, such as Nintendo eShop, Xbox Live Marketplace, the Playstation Store, the App Store, Google Play, itch.io, Steam, and GOG.com have made it easier than ever to discover, buy, and sell games. The golden age of independent gaming is upon us, and there has never been a better time to get creative, roll up your sleeves, and build that game you've always dreamed about. Developing 2D Games with Unity can show you the way. What You'll Learn Delve deeply into useful 2D topics, such as sprites, tile slicing, and the brand new Tilemap feature. Build a working 2D RPG-style game as you learn. Construct a flexible and extensible game architecture using Unity-specific tools like Scriptable Objects, Cinemachine, and Prefabs. Take advantage of the streamlined 2D workflow provided by the Unity environment. Deploy games to desktop Who This Book Is For Hobbyists with some knowledge of programming, as well as seasoned programmers interested in learning to make games independent of a major studio.

Here's an easy-to-use, quick reference guide for apps that supplement student learning. It gives suggestions for how teachers can implement each app in the classroom and for how parents can use the apps at home to extend their child's learning. This resource is correlated to the Common Core State Standards, is aligned to the interdisciplinary themes from the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, and supports core concepts of STEM instruction.

There's a special comfort in collecting, in surrounding yourself with familiar objects and building a store of assets. The allure of money is especially strong. Coins represent real value. The warmth of silver and the weight of gold are irresistible to some. Coins travel throughout the world and through time itself, representing and absorbing history as they pass from one person to the next. Oh the stories coins could tell if they only had voices. Coin-collecting is a relaxing and inexpensive (although it can be very expensive!) hobby. If you buy properly, coins can be an excellent place to park your money for a rainy day, and if you buy the right coins and the market improves, you may even be able to make a profit on your collection. In fact, numismatics (the fancy term for coin collecting) offers more riches than you may realize. This rewarding hobby also opens the door to some serious life skills, such

as History Geography Observational skills Organizational skills Analytical tools. This book is designed to appeal to collectors at every level, from beginner to advanced. This is not a hardcore coin book; rather, *Coin Collecting For Dummies* is a great general reference that points you in different directions for further investigation. Perhaps the most important goal of this book is to get you excited – and to keep you excited – about coin collecting. *Coin Collecting For Dummies* covers all these topics and more: Deciding what to collect Storing your collection correctly Finding out about repaired, restored, and recolored coins Pricing world coins Finding a good coin dealer Buying at auction Understanding that condition equals value Exploring the wild side with rare, expensive, and esoteric coins Selling your coins No one needs coins, but if you decide to collect them, you certainly need this book. Coin collecting can sometimes be a confusing maze of choices sprinkled with little traps along the way. Sure, you can go it alone, but why not make your journey into numismatics a lot easier by picking the brain of an expert collector and learning from the mistakes of others.

Discover the ultimate beginner's guide to the wonders of coin collecting! Are you searching for a fun and rewarding new hobby? Have you thought about collecting coins before, but you don't know where to begin? Or do you want to create a lucrative investment while you discover a fascinating part of human history? Then this book is for you! Collecting coins is a deeply enjoyable pastime that millions of people have fallen in love with. Whether you want to learn all about history, bond with friends and family, or create a powerful investment or business opportunity, coin collecting has captivated people from all walks of life. So how can you break into this exciting hobby if you're just starting out? And where do you look to find your very first coins? With a straightforward approach and practical coin collecting advice, this handy guidebook reveals how you can embark on your coin collecting journey and discover the wonders for yourself. Breaking down the best places to start looking, how to store and care for your coins, and even how you can sell coins and turn a profit, *Collecting Coins: A Beginner's Guide to Collecting Coins as a Hobby or to Make a Profit* is your all-in-one guide to the world of coin collecting. Blending basic advice with a breakdown of numismatic terminology - and even how to spot fakes and counterfeits - now even complete beginners can enter the coin collecting world with confidence and begin creating a collection you can be proud of. Here's just a little of what you'll discover inside: Coin Collecting 101 - Everything You Need To Know To Start Collecting Coins Simple Ways To Know What Coins Are Worth Collecting The BEST Places To Look When Coin Collecting (Including Some You Might Never Have Thought of) Must-Have Tools For Preserving, Cleaning, and Storing Your Coins Tips and Tricks For Selling Your Collection and Creating a Coin-Selling Business Surprising Ways To Spot Fake or Counterfeit Coins And So Much More! Even if you've never collected coins before in your life, this brilliant book shows you all the dos and don'ts of coin collecting, providing you with the essential information you need to know when starting your new hobby. If you've been tempted to try collecting coins, or if you're a beginner collector who wants to expand your knowledge, then this book is for you. Are you ready to discover the wonders of collecting coins? Then scroll up and grab your copy now!

Coin collectors have been around for centuries, and they will be around for many more. In this ebook, you'll find helpful tips on:

-Coin buying tips -Accessories for coin collection -Gold coin collecting -And More GRAB A COPY TODAY!

This book contains papers in the fields of Interactive, Collaborative, and Blended Learning; Technology-Supported Learning; Education 4.0; Pedagogical and Psychological Issues. With growing calls for affordable and quality education worldwide, we are currently witnessing a significant transformation in the development of post-secondary education and pedagogical practices. Higher education is undergoing innovative transformations to respond to our urgent needs. The change is hastened by the global pandemic that is currently underway. The 9th International Conference on Interactive, Collaborative, and Blended Learning: Visions and Concepts for Education 4.0 was conducted in an online format at McMaster University, Canada, from 14th to 15th October 2020, to deliberate and share the innovations and strategies. This conference's main objectives were to discuss guidelines and new concepts for engineering education in higher education institutions, including emerging technologies in learning; to debate new conference format in worldwide pandemic and post-pandemic conditions; and to discuss new technology-based tools and resources that drive the education in non-traditional ways such as Education 4.0. Since its beginning in 2007, this conference is devoted to new learning approaches with a focus on applications and experiences in the fields of interactive, collaborative, and blended learning and related new technologies. Currently, the ICBL conferences are forums to exchange recent trends, research findings, and disseminate practical experiences in collaborative and blended learning, and engineering pedagogy. The conference bridges the gap between pure scientific research and the everyday work of educators. Interested readership includes policymakers, academics, educators, researchers in pedagogy and learning theory, school teachers, industry-centric educators, continuing education practitioners, etc.

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"Like the old saying goes, "Money makes the world go 'round.'" We use it every day. We could not acquire most necessary items needed in daily life without it. We almost always want more of it, but for coin collectors, money is much more than a piece of metal. It is a hobby, a learning experience, and can be a lifelong obsession. There really are no hard statistics on the amount of people who collect coins in the world. Some people suggest that one out of every 10,000 people is an active coin collector. That is pretty staggering when you think about the population of the world. People have been collecting coins for years. At one time, it was called the hobby of kings, but today people from all walks of life and of all ages are maintaining coin collections. Their reasons are varied. Some like the history behind coinage. Some do it to amass a collection worthy of handing down to future generations. Still others are simply businesspeople buying and selling coins to make a living. Collecting coins can be somewhat of a treasure hunt for many. The quest for that one coin to complete their collection can be an obsession. Whatever the reason, coin collecting is a very popular hobby, one that can be pursued by all age groups. There are actually educational benefits to getting children started as coin collectors. The practice of numismatics that is, the collection and study of coins, paper money, tokens and medals, offers

the collector many different areas to specialize in. With the many specializations of coins, there is a wealth of material out there for coin collectors to concentrate on which makes it such an interesting and diverse hobby. In this book, we will explore the phenomenon of coin collecting and give you ways to get started on your own collection. There are many, many nuances of the hobby and it is almost impossible to give you all the information you will need to become a seasoned collector. What we have done is give you enough to get started in this rather enjoyable activity."

Developing Early Maths Skills Outdoors provides practitioners with practical planning for how to develop and enhance the outdoor area to facilitate mathematical learning. It includes up to 80 activities to embed each learning experience into daily provision, with dedicated plans to develop specific skills and aspects of mathematics. The activities throughout the book are low cost and easy to set up, aiming to reassure practitioners and give them the confidence to plan more mathematical learning experiences outdoors. This is further supported with planning guidance and resource ideas, as well as advice on observation and assessment, including suggestions for how to reduce the paperwork burden and a useful observation template. The book is divided into sections that represent the different aspects of mathematics and includes: An introduction to each aspect, explaining why it is important, and outlining the fundamental skills and concepts that underpin it; ideas for adult-led and adult-initiated activities that aim to develop children's early mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding; suggestions for how to enhance continuous outdoor provision so that it promotes independent investigation, fostering creative and critical thinking; pointers and tips about teaching mathematics in the early years; ideas for how to involve parents and carers and links to all four British early years curriculum frameworks. Suggests one hundred ninety-nine events to raise money for nonprofit organizations, including 50/50 raffles, cakewalks, dunk tanks, money trees, rummage sales, ballroom dance lessons, walking billboards, and bachelor auctions.

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Are you interested in coin collecting but don't know anything and don't know where to start? Are you looking for a Coin Collecting Guide for Beginners to buy for your children and grandchildren to share with them this fascinating and educational hobby? If so, stop here and keep on reading because, whatever the reason that made you start collecting rare coins, you're in the right place! People usually start collecting coins as a hobby. Others may start a collection for historical interests rather than artistic interests. Some people collect coins only for investment purposes, such as gold or silver coins. The numismatic is undoubtedly one of the oldest forms of collecting. Collecting coins means collecting precious documents of the history of man and his art, stimulating one's desire to know, traveling in space and time. In this Ultimate And Complete Guide for Beginners, you and every other newbie will find everything you have to know about coin collecting: what it is, where you can get coins, how to protect your collection, etc. Among the other topics, in this book, you will discover: The history And Origins Of Coin Collection and why it is called the "hobby of kings." The Primary Language That Is Necessary To Start In This Hobby so that you can know what you are talking about when you hear an unknown expression related to coin collection. Coin Collecting Is NOT A Solitary And Tedious Activity, despite the cliché that goes with it, but you can share valuable time with others. All The Practical Steps You Need To Implement to have a

collection at your home, such as required toolkit (albums, folders, etc.), handling and cleaning coins, storing and protecting coins, etc. The Most Common Mistakes That Beginners Make when managing coins and how to avoid them. Coin Collecting Is A Hobby That Can Become A Profitable Business if you follow the precise instructions you find inside. ... & Much More! You are probably aware that this hobby is becoming less and less appealing to new generations, and maybe you fear it may disappear and younger people sooner or later will definitely forget it. But both if you want to start your coin collection or buy this guide as a gift for someone you love, this will be an original and unique gift. Collecting coins, indeed, is a safe and educational hobby for everybody. This book is what you need to start with a new activity that is fun, instructive, suitable for the whole family, which could make a good investment long term even if you have no time or money to start. What are you waiting for? Scroll to the top of the page and click the "BUY NOW" button to grab your copy now!

Find creative ways to make money in businesses with little competition Using interviews with unconventional entrepreneurs, the author's own wide-ranging experience with weird jobs, and extensive research, 101 Weird Ways to Make Money reveals unusual, sometimes dirty, yet profitable jobs and businesses. Whether you're looking for a job that suits your independent spirit, or want to start a new business, this unique book shows you moneymaking options you haven't considered. Most of these outside-the-box jobs don't require extensive training, and are also scalable as businesses, allowing you to build on your initial success. Jobs and businesses covered include cricket and maggot farming, environmentally friendly burials, making and selling solar-roasted coffee, daycare services for handicapped children, and many more Each chapter features a "where the money is" section on how to scale-up and be profitable Author writes a popular website and email newsletter on unusual ways to make money Whether you're seeking a new career, an additional revenue stream, or a new business idea, you will want to discover 101 Weird Ways to Make Money.

Did you know that the process of creating coins is more difficult compared to paper bills? By knowing the money creation process, your kids might better understand why money should be spent responsibly. This is a wonderful book to read as an introduction to math and the concept of skip counting. Grab a copy today!

?? Buy the Paperback version of this book and get the eBook version included for FREE ?? Knowing how to recognize and evaluate coins around you could allow you to capitalize on lucrative opportunities that may be all around you. Coin collecting is one huge hobby that is enjoyed by people all around the world. If you want to be successful at coin collecting, then there are plenty of things that you have to know. Aside from the glossary of all the terms, it is necessary to know where to look in order to find the best deals, how to take care of the coin in order to maintain its value, among many other things such as knowing how to grade a particular coin. You can expect to learn about: -Where to find valuable coins -What impacts the value of a coin -Stamp collecting terminology -How to get started with stamp collecting -How to evaluate art pieces -And a lot more! Books included: -Collecting Coins: A Beginner's Guide to Collecting Rare

and Valuable Coins for Your Collection and Grading and Looking After the Coins Properly for Fun and Profit -Collecting Stamps: A Beginner's Guide to Basics of Discovering, Recognizing and Collecting Stamps So You Can Build Your Collection as a Hobby or as an Income Source -How to Collect Art: Beginner's Guide to Collecting Valuable Art Pieces So You Can Create Your Own Collection or Earn a Profit By Knowing How To Sell Art Pieces It's very easy to get started with coin collecting even if you don't have any prior experience. In case you get into coin collecting and discover something that ignites your enthusiasm, you won't need any further encouragement from there. If you are ready to learn how to get started with collecting coins, stamps and art pieces, then scrolling over to the BUY button and clicking it is the first step towards that.

Relationships are essential and magical parts of our lives that we need to nurture and cherish. But along the way, many of us hit speed bumps that make us question whether the connections we have are genuine and worth saving. We often find ourselves at a loss, not knowing whether what we do will help or hurt us. Luckily, there are different ways to get your relationship back on track. This book will help you understand that different factors that often cause relationship problems, and what kinds of behavior cause distance between ourselves and our loved ones. This book will also give you great gift ideas, and will help fire up your creativity for setting up the perfect date in order to bring the love back into your relationship.

Cryptocurrency can feel like an incomprehensible world, especially when you're just getting started. We've both been through the whole process of learning how to buy, send, spend and invest in cryptocurrency so we know how frustrating and confusing it can be. By the end of this book, you are going to be feeling a whole lot more confident than you do right now; in fact, we're sure you are going to want to get more involved. Back when we were getting started, we had a ton of questions about how to get into blockchain and cryptocurrency such as: - How do I get started? - What is Bitcoin? - How do I buy and spend Bitcoin? - Is Bitcoin safe? - How do I keep my data safe and private? - What's the difference between blockchain and cryptocurrency? - What's the difference between cryptocurrency and coins? - Is it all a giant pyramid or Ponzi scheme? - How do I spot a scam and avoid losing my money? - How do I store my coins and keep them safe? - Should I invest? If you don't yet know the answers to these questions you're not alone – most people can't answer a single one. People are intimidated by cryptocurrency and think it's too complicated to wrap their heads around, so they give up. Worse, they feel that the cryptocurrency craze has already passed them by, and they've missed the boat or don't want to be left behind. We're here to tell you that it's not too complicated to learn and nothing has passed you by. We've written this book as your one-stop shop for everything blockchain, cryptocurrency, and coins. Stick with us, just like thousands of our followers do, and you'll not only understand the difference between these concepts; you'll also

learn how you can send, buy, spend and invest and learn how to keep your coins safe and learn all about what the future of cryptocurrency and blockchain has in store for you.

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Make intricate and beautiful Chinese knots with this traditional Chinese craft book. Chinese knotting, the joining of two cords to form symmetrical patterns, is an ancient and revered art form in China and an integral part of Chinese life. Born first out of practical necessity in prehistoric times to bind materials for hunting, fishing, farming, shelters, communication and other inventions to aid production and convenience, Chinese knots were soon employed as decorative motifs on artifacts, both functional and ornamental, and for festive occasions and important rites of passage. Today, more sophisticated designs, materials and applications have rejuvenated this colorful Chinese craft and have attracted a large following worldwide. The Complete Book of Chinese Knotting is the culmination of 20 years of research into the ancient art of Chinese knotting and macrame by renowned authority Lydia Chen. Inspired by the decorative knots embellishing ancient artifacts such as pots, jade, statuary, boxes and paintings, the author has systematically classified the basic knots, many almost forgotten, and their variations, as well as developed new knots using various knotting combinations and innovative materials. In addition to a useful summary of the four major techniques for tying basic Chinese knots and the nine main ways of modifying them, the author introduces 56 brand new knots and creative designs which can be used to make jewelry, ornaments and stylish wardrobe and fashion additions.

Discover a fresh take on the traditional Irish Chain--known for its wonderful diagonal movement, easy piecing, and beautiful collaboration of color. Melissa Corry presents exciting patterns that open a whole new world of Irish Chain designs. Though they share a common theme, these quilts are as individual as the fabrics they embrace. Choose from 15 inspiring quilt patterns and achieve outstanding results Explore a variety of construction methods--options include traditional and improvisational piecing as well as fusible appliqué Learn to use squares, rectangles, wonky shapes, dots, and even flowers to create one-of-a-kind Irish Chain designs

Can't 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 event 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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This book helps children with coin recognition. This story was created to make the learning of money or coins both fun and memorable by giving each coin a memorable personality. Therefore making it much simpler for children to identify and relate to each coin.

The *Coin Counting Book* is the perfect introduction to counting, addition, and identifying American money. From one penny to one-dollar readers will learn the various coins, their mathematical relationships, and how to add them all together once their piggybanks are full. Detailed photos of real money against colorful and bold backgrounds depict each coin along with their value. Rozanne Lanczak Williams' simple rhyming text makes coin recognition, addition, and skip-counting fun and approachable for readers new to counting and currency.

Describes the different kinds of comic books printed and offers suggestions as to why to collect them, provides a background on how to rate the quality of collectible comic books, and tells where to buy and how to store them.

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