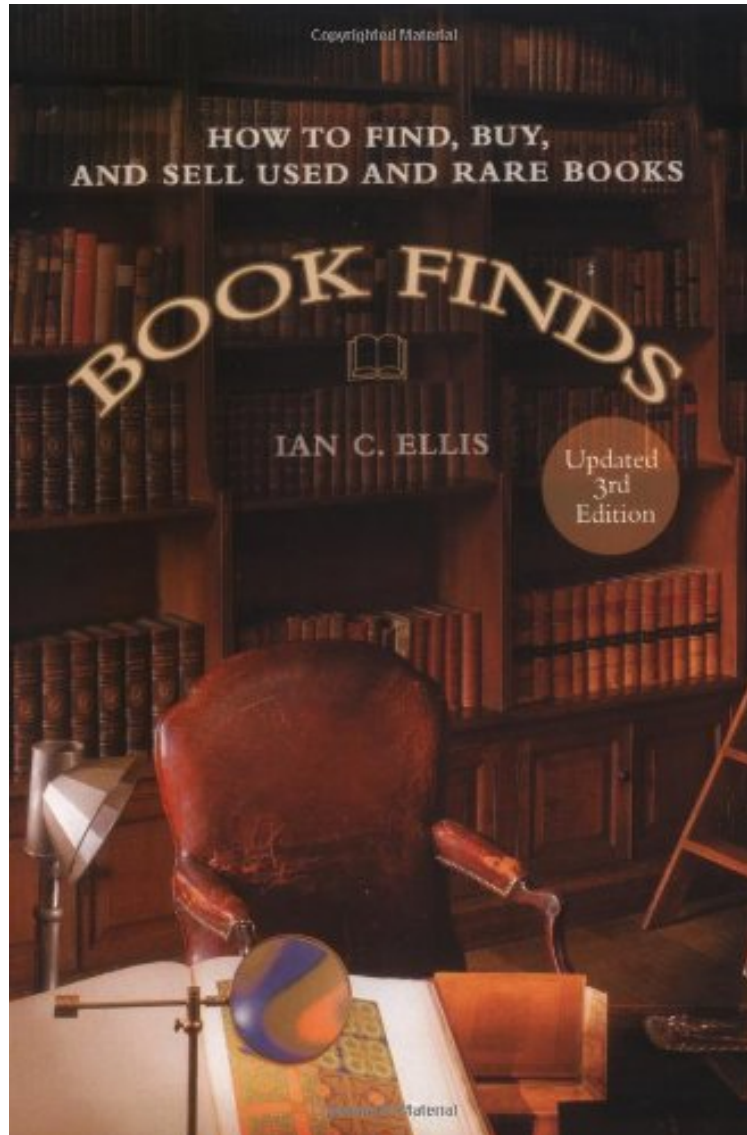


[Download free ebook] Book Finds: How to Find, Buy, and Sell Used and Rare Books

Book Finds: How to Find, Buy, and Sell Used and Rare Books

Ian C. Ellis

*ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#379548 in Books 2006-03-07 2006-03-07 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.16 x .91 x 5.58l, .66 #File Name: 0399532382336 pages | File size: 65.Mb

Ian C. Ellis : Book Finds: How to Find, Buy, and Sell Used and Rare Books before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Book Finds: How to Find, Buy, and Sell Used and Rare Books:

127 of 128 people found the following review helpful. Good intro for beginners By Daryl Anderson I bought this book as I was starting into book collecting. But with about 4 months of intensive collecting and study under my belt, I found it not to have too much new or really useful information. It is, however, very well written and engaging enough that I

read the entire book. If you are starting at a slower pace than I did or if you are just thinking about becoming a book collector this is a fine place to start. It has chapter-length overviews of all the important realms and activities of book-collecting. The only weak-spot, but an important one, is in the area of internet books. In being about 2-3 years behind, it is not an adequate introduction to the range of online resources available to the new collector. Most useful was a list of "1001 more-or-less collectible books" listed by author at the back. (Lacking years of experience, such lists are critical for my reference). This is a useful thing to have around at book sales and the like (along with a good guide to first editions) although not especially wieldy as provided. I found that I finally photocopied the entire section in half-size and ended up with a more useful 5-6 page foldup that I could carry in my pocket. Note that this last section is NOT a price-guide and is not especially discriminatory... for many authors their rarest first book is listed along with much less collectible later works (and since the listings are alphabetical by title, rather than chronological by publication date, you will not be able to use it for parsing-out "first books". Overall a useful starting resource but one that you will rarely use once your collecting becomes a more serious affair.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like it
By Customer I like it! I'm a low-level collector that mostly buys books in the \$35-200 range, but I always wanted to understand what the pros knew and I didn't. If you are like me, a small time collector or someone who aspires to more grand heights, this will peek your interest and knowledge. Good information and value.

21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Informative and good for reference
By C. Irish I found "Rare Finds," by Ian C. Ellis a very worthwhile book for the beginning collector. This books covers topics such as finding and trading books and caring for them. It touches on many topics and while this may not be a book for a seasoned collector, beginners will love it. This book also contains a section of authors who Mr. Ellis recommends to look for. I found this a great part of the book and it lead me to many new authors and books to read for enjoyment as well as to collect. This is a book that I have took with me book hunting and have used for reference many times. I was put off by the Goldstones in "Rare and Used," in their dismissal of this book, for I found it most enjoyable, interesting and informative. I recommend it to newcomers in the book collecting world.

For the experienced collector or someone embarking on a new hobby, this newly revised and updated edition of Book Finds reveals the secrets of locating rare and valuable books. Includes information on first editions and reader's copies, auctions and catalogs, avoiding costly and common beginner mistakes, strategies of professional "book scouts," and buying and selling on the Internet.

About the Author Ian C. Ellis has been working as a book dealer for more than 20 years, haunting bookstores around the world. He currently specializes in science fiction and mysteries.