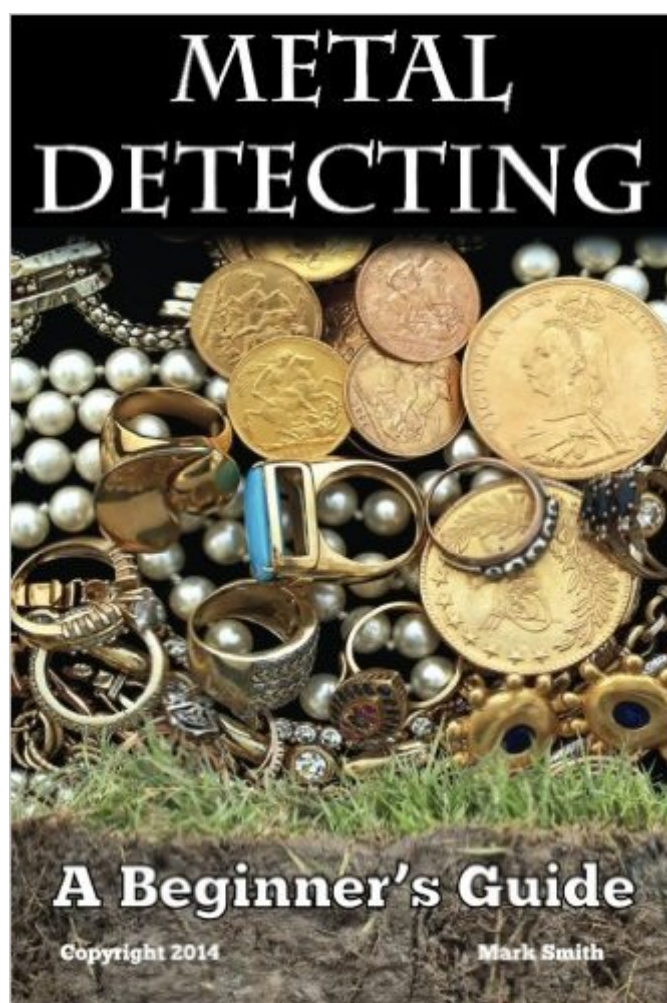


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# Metal Detecting: A Beginner's Guide: To Mastering The Greatest Hobby In The World



## Synopsis

“Invaluable for the first timer! I wish I had this book when I was just starting the hobby of metal detecting!” - Josh in Florida  
“I have been metal detecting for over 5 years and this great metal detecting guide book taught me plenty of new tips and tricks.” - Mike in Texas  
“You can never learn too much about metal detecting. This book covers all the basics and some more advanced techniques too.” - Bill in California  
“The illustrations and pictures made it so much easier to understand pinpointing and recovering targets.” - Todd in Chicago  
“I found my first good coin site using the information in this book. I pulled over 25 pieces of silver out of the ground!” - Tim in Indiana  
“This metal detecting book turned me on to some new places to hunt that produced some very valuable finds.” - Bob in Tennessee  
There is an entire world of buried treasure right under our feet. This book shows you how to claim your share. Over 200 pages of valuable metal detecting information designed to get you out there finding treasure on your very first outing. Finding treasure with a metal detector is real and doing it is simple and easy once you read this book. There are people finding incredible old coins made from gold and silver, valuable historical relics and old jewelry made from gold, silver and platinum. But you won't find these great treasures unless you know where and how to look. Metal Detecting: A Beginner's Guide shows you this and much more. Veteran detectorist and treasure enthusiast Mark Smith continues to provide great information to anyone interested in the great hobby of metal detecting. In his second book on the subject, he manages to answer the common questions that every novice has when they are thinking about getting started. From choosing the right machine to identifying your valuable treasure, Mark Smith covers these subjects and everything in between in an easy to understand way. While this metal detecting book may be geared towards the novice treasure hunter, there are plenty of choice tips that even experienced treasure hunters can pick up. Mark Smith reveals some of his best guarded metal detecting secrets in this metal detecting guide that puts more treasure in your find's pouch. Fully illustrated diagrams and real life pictures describe in detail the easiest ways to not only locate treasure, but safely recover it as well. Learn how to find more treasure by: understanding common metal detecting terminology, understanding which metal detectors work the best and where, understanding how and why a metal detector works, other equipment you will need, proper etiquette, what you can expect to find, why you should never throw anything away, how to identify your finds, how to identify jewelry, how to tell if it is real gold, how to metal detect with children, which recovery tools work the best, how to recover treasure, how to metal detect private property, how to identify unknown metal detecting finds, metal detecting creeks, rivers and lakes, pinpointing, making weak targets stronger, cleaning

your finds, the best places to use your metal detector, selling your finds and more! What are you waiting for? Find out how you can maximize your treasure with this informative metal detecting book today.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this because of the rave reviews to get it. I used to to purchase exactly the type of metal detector I needed, or rather what would fit my needs. I loved the review of all the various types. I then purchased one from , but within an hour canceled it because I learned metal detecting is illegal in my state of Wisconsin. Even though I am on the border of Illinois, I didn't want to be squeamish every time I tried to use it. So from what I saw of the beginning of this book, it was full of valuable information. It's just upsetting that I can't use it while living where I do.

Good straight forward information. Even a seasoned metal detector could learn or get refreshed on a few things. I would recommend it, especially for beginners or like myself getting back into the hobby after many years hiatus.

This book is a must-have for every beginner. As someone just getting into the scene, this book was extremely helpful and very detail oriented. I loved the big font and easy layout of the book too! I didn't realize how small some of the text was in other books I've been reading until I picked this up and realized how much easier it was on my eyes. The formatting on this book was just incredible -

it's part of the reason it was so easy to get through the abundance of information. Learning the lingo from this book has been so much more helpful than I ever thought possible. I loved all the pictures in the book but particularly loved the ones that helped show the direction of the water when explaining what to look for when it comes to water flow. Fantastic! The diagrams and photos made it extremely easy to visualize all the text they accompanied! Great book - highly recommended for beginners.

This guide is an excellent guide for beginners; for anyone beyond the beginning stages of detecting however this is a fruitless resource. ... seeing as it has "a beginners guide" in the title, I can't say it's misleading. It was a fun read, and though it didn't bring anything new to the table for me personally, I wish I would've had this book before heading out the first few times with my detector. I must say that I appreciate the tone and humor of this book, however it was amateur written, includes typos and misspellings and is greatly unedited. This book is a great buy if you are super new to this hobby since it combines many great facts all in one place.... if you've already done some reading and detecting however, I wouldn't recommend this book.. find something more advanced.

OK I have given this 4 stars because it is an easy read and the author was full of enthusiasm and would make a good coach for Detecting Camp if there is such a thing. He also included information about the best types of detectors for different types of detecting. I learned about probing, something I had not heard of before. The electrolysis portion was informative. The detecting rivers had some good tips. The Jewelry, preserving your relics and selling your finds information was helpful. The join the community links and links for research were cool too. If this book had been half the price it would have gotten 5 stars. It was informative but read more like an adventure novel instead of a guide to metal detecting. I am a beginner, if you have been doing longer than a year then this probably would not teach you much that you have not learned from your experience except maybe the Probing part, now that takes skill....

Just getting started with my very first metal detector. This book was not only very informative; it was funny and honest. I would recommend this author to anyone getting into this hobby.

A yester from way back this book is very user friendly and down to earth which allows you to feel comfortable as you approach this hobby with a feel-good vibe. As a newbie myself I would recommend it to any who feel lost on the general subjects.

What I mainly enjoyed about this book was that it wasn't just a boring complicated textbook explanation about Metal Detecting. The author sat down and wrote his own personal experiences out on the field and left tips, tricks and helpful information for Beginners. If you're just starting and all the metal detectors, prices, digging spots, technical terms etc are confusing you make this your first book.

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