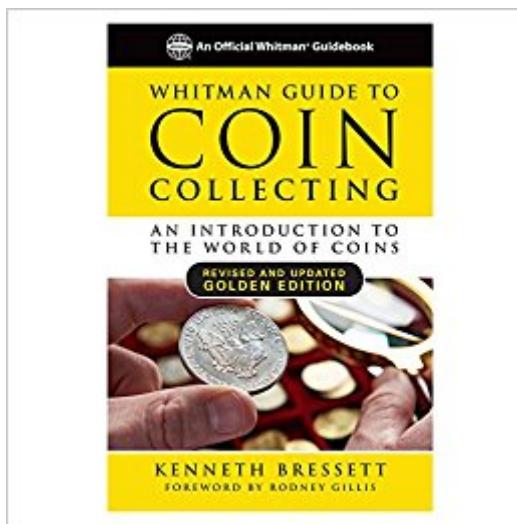


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# Whitman Guide To Coin Collecting: An Introduction To The World Of Coins



## **Synopsis**

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One of my favorite new coin books, Ken Bressett is a hobby legend and a very, very nice guy! His kindness shines through in this book, where he guides people in a gentle way to coin collecting. Numismatics can be complicated, but not with Ken, who breaks down the numismatic jargon and writes in plain language. This is a great book both for advanced numismatists in that it will help you fall in love with the hobby all over again, or for kids or people new to coin collecting. Heck! It could

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