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Hidden Treasures: Searching For Masterpieces Of American Furniture



Synopsis

Featured experts on the popular "Antiques Road Show" share their amazing stories about discovering rare treasures of American antique furniture in the least likely places. Full-color photos throughout. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This is a fascinating book on the Keno brothers, Leigh and Leslie. I found it most interesting that these twin brothers knew what they wanted to do at such a young age. They alternate back and forth telling their story. It was truly a page-turner type of book and it kept me up late at night reading... for which I am not sorry. I learned quite a bit because they shared their insights including an episode or two that didn't go according to plan. You have probably seen these men on "Antiques Roadshow." Now read what it took for them to be able to share such expertise with their viewers!

I highly recommend this book to both furniture collectors and all antique dealers. Tells the great story of how the Keno Brothers got started years ago finding a chair and turning it into a fantastic profit and one thing led to another and over the years they have become two of the most wanted appraisers of antique furniture and also regularly appear on Antiques Road Show. This book is very inspiring to everyone that reads it. If you have not bought this book yet I highly recommend you do. It is well worth the money spent. Thank you.

I loved this book and have recommended it anyone who likes Antique's Roadshow, owns antiques, likes to go to antique stores, or is twin or knows a twin. Nicely written, and well constructed. A certain amount of suspense is built over the book over a few specific antiques. The authors are very nice, articulate, knowledgeable men.

One of the best books ever written on the love of antiques and how to spot them. The Keno Brothers who present so well on the Antique Roadshow tell the stories of some of their best finds and how they were discovered and what they sold for at auction. They also give great tips on how to look for clues on wear and tear of authentic antiques, oxidation of paint, etc. Also, a great read. Enjoyable!

If you are familiar with Leigh Keno and Leslie Keno, the charming, identical twin brothers who often appear as appraisers on the popular "Antiques Roadshow" television program, then you will undoubtedly enjoy this audio book. While authors do not generally make good readers or narrators of their own works, the Keno twins are the exception to the rule. Just as they do on the "Antiques Roadshow", the twins convey their unbridled enthusiasm for antique American furniture. Their passion is contagious and makes one a truly captive audience. I had purchased this audio book for a road trip and could barely tear myself away from the car until I had finished the audio book in its entirety, as it is so interesting and entertaining. Born in rural, Mohawk Valley in upstate New York, the twins developed their passion at the feet of their parents who had dabbled in this field. At a very young age, searching for old objects with a history was a hobby that developed into a passion. As teenagers, flea markets were their stomping grounds. As they grew up, they developed by inclination and education into worldly and sophisticated connoisseurs of beautiful rare objects, specializing in antique American furniture, a niche in which they are now foremost experts. The audio book takes you on the hunt of some of their most prized acquisitions. With an insider's look at the wonderful world of collecting antique American furniture, the twins take the listener on a journey that few would otherwise be able to make, as many of their most prized acquisitions bring in six and seven figure sums. The excitement of the hunt, the thrill of the discovery of a valuable piece of antique American furniture, the history of its provenance, and the loving description of the beauty of that piece, all provide a fascinating peek into the rarified world of antiques in which the twins work. The tone of the book is conversationally chatty and educational. The twins have a wonderful, innate ability to draw the listener into their exclusive world. Their down to earth charm is a delicious counterpoint to the exquisite and rare pieces that they have come across, all of which they share

with the listener in detail, lovingly describing the craftsmanship that went into making these beautiful pieces that are so collectible today. This audio book comes with a full color pamphlet that pictorially details the pieces that are the focus of this abridged audio book and serves to enhance this most enjoyable listening experience.

Keno Bros rock and rule. I read the whole book in one night cause i could'nt put it down. I'm buying 10 more to give to my antique(plum-pudding mahogany) friends for presents. Can't believe this book hasn't gotten it's props from more people this one is a real addictive read. I just hope with the Keno brothers ungodly schedule they will find the time to do another one, they have too much talent and impecable track records not to go again.Great Book:Tom GreenP.S. Is there asix star rating?

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