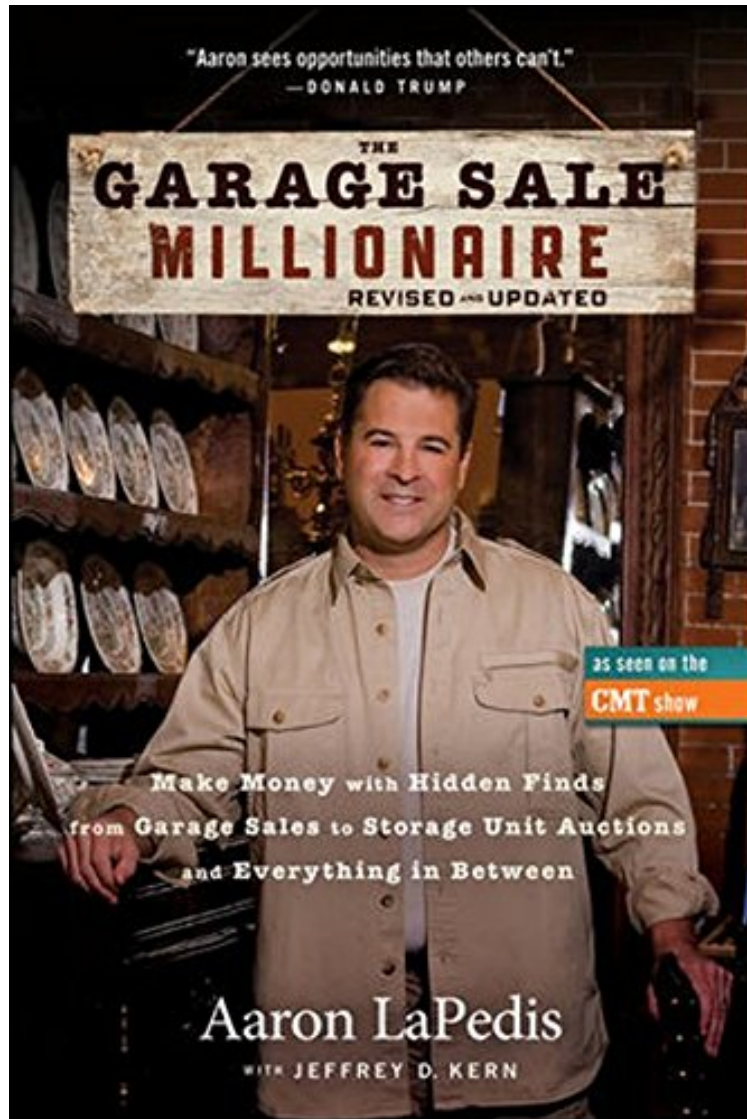


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The get rich guide to garage sale foraging and urban treasure hunting Garage sales, thrifts stores, and storage unit auctions can be gold mines for those who know what they're looking for, and The Garage Sale Millionaire gives readers everything they need to dig deep and win big. Written by two expert collectors with more than sixty years of combined experience, the book is packed with need-to-know information and insider tips that would-be treasure hunters can use to track down hard to find lost treasures, hidden gems, and coveted collectible items which, upon resale, can yield a fortune. Giving even the most inexperienced collector the skills and expertise to buy, value, and sell their way to success, the book shows how anyone can turn garage sale garbage into cash. Newly revised and updated, The Garage Sale Millionaire also explains how to get the most bang for your buck when reselling by holding the greatest garage sale ever. Presents exclusive insider tips on how to track down hidden treasures Reveals the best ways to resell at profit Explains how to use eBay Craigslist for profit Includes an in-depth glossary on collecting for on-the-go advice Explains how to make money at storage unit auctions thrift stores Essential reading for anyone interested in collecting, bargain hunting, or just making some money, The Garage Sale Millionaire will change the way you see garage sales forever.

From the Inside Flap Garage sales can be gold mines for those who know what they're looking for, and this book is your one-stop guide to turning someone else's trash into your treasure. Written by a pair of expert collectors with over sixty years of garage sale foraging experience between them, The Garage Sale Millionaire shows you exactly how to find and sell diamonds in the rough by mining thrift stores, storage unit auctions, online auctions and, of course, garage sales for the hidden gems that everyone else has overlooked. Revealing the most highly guarded secrets of consistently successful and profitable treasure hunters, this informative and accessible book covers everything you

need to understand to get started and get rich seeking coveted collectibles and reselling them for top dollar. Including essential, often surprising tips on what to buy and what to avoid, *The Garage Sale Millionaire* shows you how to auction your findings online or hold a great garage sale of your own. Authors Aaron LaPedis and Jeffrey Kern show you how to haggle with sellers, sell on eBay, identify fakes, replicas and much, much more, so you can get to work making money right away. A handy glossary explains the terms that would-be sale scavengers are likely to encounter, and helpful "Million Dollar Tips" throughout highlight the most important lessons the authors have learned during their decades in the treasure-finding trenches. From fine art and antiques to coins and comics, there's buried treasure everywhere . . . hidden in plain view! The trick is knowing what you're looking for. This book is here to help, taking the guesswork out of finding and selling collectibles to help you become the next garage sale millionaire.

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