

## **Treasures Of State Fine And Decorative Arts In The Diplomatic Reception Rooms Of The U S Department Of State**

*The tale begins over three-hundred years ago, when the Fair People—the goblins, fairies, dragons, and other fabled and fantastic creatures of a dozen lands—fled the Old World for the New, seeking haven from the ways of Man. With them came their precious jewels: diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls... But then the Fair People vanished, taking with them their twelve fabulous treasures. And they remained hidden until now... Across North America, these twelve treasures, over ten-thousand dollars in precious jewels in 1982 dollars, are buried. The key to finding each can be found within the twelve full-color paintings and verses of THE SECRET. Are you smart enough? THE SECRET: A TREASURE HUNT was published in 1982. The year before publication, the author and publisher Byron Preiss had traveled to 12 locations in the continental U.S. (and possibly Canada) to secretly bury a dozen ceramic casques. Each casque contained a small key that could be redeemed for one of 12 jewels Preiss kept in a safe deposit box in New York. The key to finding the casques was to match one of 12 paintings to one of 12 poetic verses, solve the resulting riddle, and start digging. Since 1982, only two of the 12 casques have been recovered. The first was located in Grant Park, Chicago, in 1984 by a group of students. The second was unearthed in 2004 in Cleveland by two members of the Quest4Treasure forum.*

*Explains how to use a modern metal detector to find buried treasures, discussing types of detectors, detector operation, and types of treasure, and identifies a variety of sites in each of the fifty states.*

*- Vincent Meylan explores a century in the history of one of the most prestigious Parisian jewelry dynasties - From Empress Farah and the secrets of the treasure of Iran, to Queen Marie Amélie's missing emeralds, this book is like embarking upon a fascinating treasure hunt - Full of extravagant fairytales and fascinating behind-the-scenes revelations From Empress Farah and the secrets of the treasure of Iran, to Queen Marie Amélie's missing emeralds, via Fantômas and the blood-red rubies of the kings of Burma, entering the world of Van Cleef & Arpels is like embarking upon a fascinating treasure hunt. In this book, Vincent Meylan explores a century in the history of one of the most prestigious Parisian jewelry dynasties. He opens doors and unlocks caskets to reveal the mysterious, and sometimes fantastic, stories of its clients and the fabulous and exceptional stones that they entrusted to the "golden hands" of Van Cleef & Arpels. The Maharani of Baroda, the Duchess of Windsor, Princess Lilian of Belgium, Elizabeth Taylor, Marlene Dietrich, Princess Grace of Monaco, Maria Callas, Barbara Hutton and the Countess of Camargo: they are all the heroines of this incredible epic full of rubies, diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires. Van Cleef & Arpels: Treasures and Legends is full of extravagant fairytales and fascinating behind-the-scenes revelations. It also tells the sometimes troubled story of a dynasty of jewelers, of gifted men and women who have, for over a century, helped to shape that inimitably Parisian art de vivre that is the envy of the world.*

*This is a story about the lust for gold and treasure," Fine writes. In the 1600s and 1700s, Spain dominated the oceans with its fleet of galleons. Coming to the New World, these ships filled their holds with gold and silver and treasures beyond imagining. The seaway between Spain and the New World was dubbed The Golden Highway. On their journeys back across the seas, many were wrecked on reefs or destroyed by hurricanes. The watery depths now hold their treasures. Today, treasure divers seek their fortunes by attempting--sometimes successfully, sometimes fatally--to retrieve these hordes of riches. In Treasures of the Spanish Main, readers relive each voyage of long ago as well as witness the modern wreck diver's efforts to extract their secrets. Included are: The 1622 fleet \* The Concepcion \* The Maravillas \* The Shipwreck off Jupiter Beach \* The San Jose \* the 1715 Fleet \* and the 1733 Fleet The voyages of centuries ago come alive with Fine's excellent historical detail. Readers will experience the wild storms and the results of unfortunate choices made by long-ago sailors. The eccentric treasure hunters of today, along with those of the past, create a mosaic of suspense and drama on the high seas. A must for everyone interested in pirates, treasure, sailing, history, or just plain fun.*

*Hidden Treasures Revealed*

*The Treasure Box*

*A Novel*

*Amazing Treasures: 100+ Objects and Places That Will Boggle Your Mind*

*The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Gettysburg Address*

*Treasures of State*

*Legends of Outlaw Loot, Pirate Hoards, Buried Mines, Ingots in Lakes, and Santa Anna's Pack-train Gold*

Discover 100 of the world's most extraordinary man made and natural treasures, objects and places Discover 100 of the world's most remarkable artefacts, most stunning artworks, and most intriguing ruins in this beautifully illustrated book about Earth's treasures. Treasures both natural and manmade make an appearance in a tour which stretches across thousands of years and all around the globe. Discover sunken wrecks loaded with pirate gold, the abandoned tombs of the world's most powerful rulers and even meteorites - treasures from outer space! A central gatefold offers a close-up look at the wonders hidden within the Forbidden City in China, while Blue Peter award-winning author David Long also addresses contemporary topics such as our threatened natural wonders and the ownership of cultural treasures.

From the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *The Monuments Men* "An astonishing account of a little-known American effort to save Italy's...art during World War II."—Tom Brokaw When Hitler's armies occupied Italy in 1943, they also seized control of mankind's greatest cultural treasures. As they had done throughout Europe, the Nazis could now plunder the masterpieces of the Renaissance, the treasures of the Vatican, and the antiquities of the Roman Empire. On the eve of the Allied invasion, General Dwight Eisenhower empowered a new kind of soldier to protect these historic riches. In May 1944 two unlikely American heroes—artist Deane Keller and scholar Fred Hartt—embarked from Naples on the treasure hunt of a lifetime, tracking billions of dollars of missing art, including works by Michelangelo, Donatello, Titian, Caravaggio, and Botticelli. With the German army retreating up the Italian peninsula, orders came from the highest levels of the Nazi government to transport truckloads of art north across the border into the Reich. Standing in the way was General Karl Wolff, a top-level Nazi officer. As German forces blew up the magnificent bridges of Florence, General Wolff commandeered the great collections of the Uffizi Gallery and Pitti Palace, later

risking his life to negotiate a secret Nazi surrender with American spymaster Allen Dulles. Brilliantly researched and vividly written, the New York Times bestselling *Saving Italy* brings readers from Milan and the near destruction of *The Last Supper* to the inner sanctum of the Vatican and behind closed doors with the preeminent Allied and Axis leaders: Roosevelt, Eisenhower, and Churchill; Hitler, G ö ring, and Himmler. An unforgettable story of epic thievery and political intrigue, *Saving Italy* is a testament to heroism on behalf of art, culture, and history.

From the authors of the Goddess Girls series comes the second book in a brand-new series steeped in Norse mythology, magic, adventure, and friendship. Twelve-year-old Sif is goddess of the harvest, with her abilities woven into her long, blonde hair. She also has special prophetic powers—she is a seer—but is reluctant to share them after a mishap years ago caused a big rift in a friendship that meant a lot to her. And Sif is determined to not let that happen again! But when the mischievous Loki cuts her hair in a horrible prank gone wrong, Sif orders Loki to fix it. Without her hair, the crops in the land of Midgard—which supplies the wheat for food in Asgard Academy as well—are in danger of dying off. With Sif and Freya, Loki goes to ask for help from the dwarfs, specifically, the sons of Ivaldi who are all skilled blacksmiths and strikes a bargain with them. They hammer and spin gold into fine golden strands along with a spear and a ship that will grow to full size once in water. On his way back through the cave, Loki gets an idea for how to get more treasures by playing one set of dwarfs off against another. Envious of the work of the sons of Ivaldi, the dwarfs Brokk and Eitri say they can do better. Loki replies that he doesn't think they can and that, furthermore, he'll stake his head on it. Is that a bet that Loki will regret? And will Sif be able to restore her magical powers to prevent the drought in Midgard?

"Tales of lost and buried treasures associated with the Civil War, collected and researched by one of America's foremost treasure hunters"--

Mines and Treasures

Buried Treasures You Can Find

The Treasures of Queen Elizabeth

Ever Constant (The Treasures of Nome Book #3)

The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton

An Exhibition from the People's Republic of China

Fine and Decorative Arts in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. Department of State

**She's always determined to be the stable, reliable one. But now her commitment may destroy her. On the surface, Whitney Powell is happy working with her sled dogs and welcoming the new additions to her family through her sisters' marriages and an upcoming birth. But her life is full of complications, including an estranged father, that have her on the edge of losing control. Growing up, she was the strong sister, and she can't give that up now. When villagers in outlying areas come down with a horrible sickness, Dr. Peter Cameron turns to Whitney and her dogs for help navigating the deep snow, and they become close while ministering to the sick together. Peter has long recognized her finer qualities but is troubled by the emotions and secrets she keeps buried within. He wants to help but wonders if she is more of a risk than his heart can take. As sickness spreads throughout Nome and another man courts Whitney, she and Peter will discover that sometimes it is only in weakness that you can find strength.**

Includes inserts (pictures, document facsimiles, etc.).

**When a girl receives a beautiful porcelain box from her grandmother, she immediately wants something special to put inside it. But what could it be? What does she love best? She loves jumping in puddles on rainy days, blowing bubbles in the park, and watching her little sister s first steps. As it turns out, life s most precious treasures cannot be contained in a box! With a gentle message about the immateriality of happiness, this story reminds us to take pleasure in everyday moments. The book is beautifully packaged with a sparkly die-cut star on the cover, and flaps throughout reveal hidden surprises. "**

"An archaeological history of SDSU told through artifacts"--Book jacket.

California

All My Treasures

Directory of Buried Or Sunken Treasures and Lost Mines of the United States

An Illustrated Guide to Collecting and Identifying Beach Treasures

Treasure of Green Knowe

Treasure Island

The Precious Legacy

Includes 17 facsimile maps folded in pockets throughout book.

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

The subject? Lost Gold Mines and buried treasures of your state and all the states that border your state!! These fine volumes do not just contain true stories, but also have fascinating (how to) chapters on the treasure hunting hobby of today! One volume for each state. \*The lost art of reading ancient Spanish mining and treasure symbols. \*Exciting new information on stone markers and monuments that lead to treasure. \*Where to find gold in rivers and streams.

\*Information on the little known skill of dowsing for treasure and minerals. \*Excellent diagrams of real Spanish death traps that were pulled from ancient manuscripts. \*The IRS treasure trove laws. \*Antiquities laws. These are the most complete basic (how to) books for getting in the treasure hunting hobby to come out in decades! The books are eight and one half inches by eleven. Each has approximately ninety to over one hundred and twenty pages. Paperback type binding only. Retail for these books is \$28.50 each. Library cost is \$25 each. Send check to David Falls, 2670 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84401. Fax is 801-394-0015. Cell phone: 801-710-4638. Special regional sets for libraries. Call or write for any questions. One book in print for every state in the nation, even Hawaii and Alaska.

A collector of objects, Amy Ashton, who believes it is easier to love things than people, finds her solitary existence interrupted when a new family moves in next door with two young boys--one of whom has a collection of his own.

Hail Montezuma!

The Book Smugglers

Treasures of the Spanish Main

American Treasures

An Illustrated History

The Secret

Treasures Out of Trauma

A positive legacy of the troubled Nixon administration—and one virtually unknown to the American public—is the extensive acquisition of valuable art and antiques for the White House and the redecoration of the executive mansion by Pat Nixon. With the help of an aggressive curator, Clement Conger, and a talented interior designer, Edward Vason Jones, the First Lady quietly erased much of the historic décor of Jacqueline Kennedy's Camelot and introduced an academic look to the State Rooms which endures to this day. Nixon marked his presidential territory with a complete renovation of the West Wing—a harbinger of the First Lady's plans. They implemented a massive fundraising campaign to bankroll the refurbishment, which resulted in one of the foremost collections of art, art objects, furniture, paintings and sculpture in America. This book presents the never before told story of the Nixons' remodeling of the White House, motivated by the approaching American Bicentennial and a desire to restore respect to the presidency through the arts.

Treasures Out of Trauma is a combination of stories and teaching which lead readers into being able to intentionally partner together with God to bring about transformation in their lives. Jesus' death on the cross brought us salvation, which is both a destination - heaven - and a process here and now of letting God prepare us for heaven through His transforming power. He lets us know him intimately as we allow him access to the deepest recesses of our hearts for healing. This book will teach the reader Biblical principles to bring God's good plans for peace and wholeness to joyful fulfillment in the lives of his followers.

A collection of stories about mines and miners of southern Oregon; includes tables of mine coordinates in Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, and Jackson counties.

A kaleidoscope of bygone places, events, and items once identified with the Gateway City, Lost Treasures of Saint Louis recaptures the essence of cherished times that still resonate with St. Louisans. Lost Treasures celebrates dancing to Ike and Tina at the Club Imperial, Bowling for Dollars at the Arena, taking in movies at Ronnie's Drive-In, and myriad other pastimes enjoyed through the years. Rarely seen photos and artifacts revive eateries like Miss Hulling's Cafeteria and the Crystal Palace, entertainment and sports attractions like the Goldenrod Showboat and Sportsman's Park, retail stores like Famous-Barr and Scruggs, Vandervoot and Barney, community establishments like Cleveland High School and St. Bridget of Erin Church, and locally manufactured products like Mavrakos Candy and Falstaff Beer. Gone but not forgotten, all of the subjects featured elicit nostalgia and also reveal how the past has shaped our city.

The Beachcomber's Companion

Treasures and Legends

The Tower Treasure

Sif and the Dwarfs' Treasures

Treasures from the Bronze Age of China

Over 7500 Locations in All 50 States

Protecting Historic Properties and Cultural Traditions on Indian Lands : a Report on Tribal Preservation Funding Needs Submitted to Congress by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior

**Recounts tales of hidden treasures in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and describes attempts to recover them.**

**Shows and describes French paintings that were taken from Germany to Russia at the end of World War II and have not been exhibited since**

**Frank and Joe Hardy clutched the grips of their motorcycles and stared in horror at the oncoming car.**

**Before he becomes very sick, Grandpa enjoys joining his granddaughter in her favorite activity, searching for things to add to her secret treasure box, including a broken robin's egg, a rusty spring, and a snakeskin that makes Grandpa squirm and make funny faces.**

**The Men Who Mapped the World**

**Treasures of the Prado**

**Wonderful Tales of Treasure Lost**

**North Dakota Wonderful Tales of Treasure Lost**

**The Treasures of Cartography**

**Judaic Treasures from the Czechoslovak State Collections**

**Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis**

The dramatic, never-before-told stories behind the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address: America's crown jewels that define its commitment to freedom.

Collects legends of buried treasure in Texas, including the gold of Haystack Mountain, a missing Incan hoard, and the Deer Island shipwrecks

A young boy listens to his great-grandmother's tales of Green Knowe as it used to be and, gradually, as past and present blend, he shares the strange adventures of the former inhabitants.

Hey, podnah! Do you like adventure? If you cannot go yourself, reading wonderful tales of treasure lost is the next best thing!! The subject is lost gold mines and buried treasures of your state and all the other states in the United States. One separate book for each state. These fine volumes do not just contain true stories. They also contain half a dozen or so (HOW TO) chapters! Basic, very interesting and useful. They are the most complete treasure hunting manuals on the market that I have seen. The chapters are as follows. The lost art of reading ancient Spanish mining and treasure symbols. Exiting new information on stone markers and monuments that lead to treasure. Where to find gold in rivers and streams. Information on the little known skill of dowsing for treasure and minerals. Excellent diagrams of real Spanish death traps that were pulled from ancient manuscripts. The IRS treasure trove laws. Antiquities laws. These are real man sized books!! Eight and a half by eleven.

They even have extra pages to use for notes when out in the field.

A Book of Joy

Van Cleef and Arpels

GEMS in the Coal Bin

Legends of Island Treasure, Jewelry Caches, and Secret Tunnels

Keepers of the Treasures

Impressionist Masterpieces and Other Important French Paintings Preserved by the State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

#### Lost and Buried Treasures of the Civil War

A field guide to shells, sand dollars, sea glass, and more that "inspires a new appreciation for the wonders of the shore" (Pro The Beachcomber's Companion is a charming illustrated guide to collecting and identifying shells and other coastal treasures. entries includes fascinating descriptions, fun tidbits, and detailed artwork that makes it easy to identify your own beach disc resource section offers tips on how to prepare before setting out on a shoreline adventure, from the beachcomber's comma have items for every beachcombing toolkit and advice on preserving shells. Awash with information and gorgeous watercolor is an essential companion for all who love the ocean's shore, as breezy, inviting, and delightful as a day at the beach. "Loaded information, charming anecdotes, and useful hints." —Dr. David L. Pawson, Emeritus Senior Scientist, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Showcases some of America's priceless historical artifacts, documents, and sites that, because of neglect, age, or lack of funds, are at risk of being lost forever.

Las Meninas. The Nude Maja and The Clothed Maja. The Garden of Earthly Delights. The Museo del Prado in Madrid, which gre Spanish royal collections, holds the masterpieces of Velázquez and Goya, and many exceptional works by their illustrious coun equally strong in the work of Bosch (especially Bosch!), Rubens, Titian, and other Flemish and Italian painters. The Prado repre Masters at their most expressive and fantastic, so this book—which reproduces the museum's finest paintings, sculptures, and a power that belies its miniature size.

The Book Smugglers is the nearly unbelievable story of ghetto residents who rescued thousands of rare books and manuscripts from the Nazis and then from the Soviets—by hiding them on their bodies, burying them in bunkers, and smuggling them across borders in acts of heroism and resistance, of friendship and romance, and of unwavering devotion—including the readiness to risk one's life—to liberate them. And it is entirely true. Based on Jewish, German, and Soviet documents, including diaries, letters, memoirs, and the author's interviews with several of the story's participants, *The Book Smugglers* chronicles the daring activities of a group of poets turned partisans and book smugglers in Vilna, "The Jerusalem of Lithuania." The rescuers were pitted against Johannes Pohl, a Nazi "expert" on the Jews, who was dispatched to Vilna by the Nazi looting agency, Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg, to organize the seizure of the city's great Jewish book collection. Pohl and his Einsatzstab staff planned to ship the most valuable materials to Germany and incinerate the rest. To do this, they used forty ghetto inmates as slave-laborers to sort, select, pack, and transport the materials, either to Germany or to nearby paper mills, nicknamed "the Paper Brigade," and informally led by poet Shmerke Kaczerginski, a garrulous, street-smart adventurer and master of deception, smuggled thousands of books and manuscripts past German guards. If caught, the men would have faced death by execution at Ponar, the mass-murder site outside of Vilna. To store the rescued manuscripts, poet Abraham Sutzkever helped build an underground bunker sixty feet beneath the Vilna ghetto. Kaczerginski smuggled weapons as well, using the group's worksite, the former building of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, to purchase arms for the ghetto's secret partisan organization. All the while, both men wrote poetry and songs, and sung by the fast-dwindling population of ghetto inhabitants. With the Soviet "liberation" of Vilna (now known as Vilnius), the Paper Brigade thought themselves and their precious cultural treasures saved—only to learn that their new masters were no more interested in Jewish culture than the old, and the books must now be smuggled out of the USSR. Thoroughly researched by the foremost authority on the Ghetto—a writer of exceptional daring, style, and reach—*The Book Smugglers* is an epic story of human heroism, a little-known story of the blackest days of the war.

#### Saving America's Treasures

#### Lost Treasures of St. Louis

#### Literary Classics, Short, Sweet, and Silly

#### The Nixon White House Redecoration and Acquisition Program

#### Saving Italy: The Race to Rescue a Nation's Treasures from the Nazis

#### The Hidden Treasures of San Diego State

#### Buried Treasures of the Mid-Atlantic States

Warm, wise, and magical—the latest novel by the bestselling author of *THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP* and *THE LITTLE FRENCH BISTRO* is an astonishing exploration of the thresholds between life and death. Henri Skinner is a hardened ex-war reporter on the run from his past. On his way to see his son, Sam, for the first time in years, Henri steps into the road without looking and collides with oncoming traffic. He is rushed to a nearby hospital where he floats, comatose, between dreams, reliving the fairytales of his childhood and the secrets that made him run away in the first place. After the accident, Sam—a thirteen-year old synesthete with an IQ of 144 and an appetite for science fiction—waits by his father's bedside every day. There he meets Eddie Tomlin, a woman forced to confront her love for Henri after all these years, and twelve-year old Madelyn Zeidler, a coma patient like Henri and the sole survivor of a traffic accident that killed her family. As these four very different individuals fight—for hope, for patience, for life—they are bound together inextricably, facing the ravages of loss and first love side by side. A revelatory, urgently human story that examines what we consider serious and painful alongside light and whimsy, *THE BOOK OF DREAMS* is a tender meditation on memory, liminality, and empathy, asking with grace and gravitas what we will truly find meaningful in our lives once we are gone.

Nine weighty literary classics are transformed into delectable morsels with Scott Nash's playful versification and whimsical illustration. Can't stomach all of *Frankenstein*? Lacking the strength to read *The Odyssey*? Don't have 1,001 nights to get through Scheherazade's ordeal? Never fear, *Shrunken Treasures* are here! Nine of the world's best-known stories and books have been reduced, like slowly simmered cherries, to tart and tasty mouthfuls. Lighthearted verse turns *Moby-Dick* into a simple nursery song. Outrageous color makes even gloomy *Hamlet* seem like fun. Riotous images transform *Jane Eyre*'s ordeal into a whirlwind adventure. *The Metamorphosis*, *Remembrance of Things Past*, *Don Quixote*, and others have all been delivered from dense duty to delightful ditty in Scott Nash's collection of hallowed classics, featuring notes about the original texts at the end. Describes and interprets the spectacular works of art presented in the exhibition lent to 5 American museums by China. Not only describes some of the most important recent archaeological discoveries in China, but provides information about 1500 year old Chinese.

#### Treasures of the Armada

#### Shorty's Not So Lost Mines and Treasures of Southern Oregon

#### Buried Treasures of Texas

#### Shrunken Treasures

The Book of Dreams

Shipwrecked Galleons In The New World