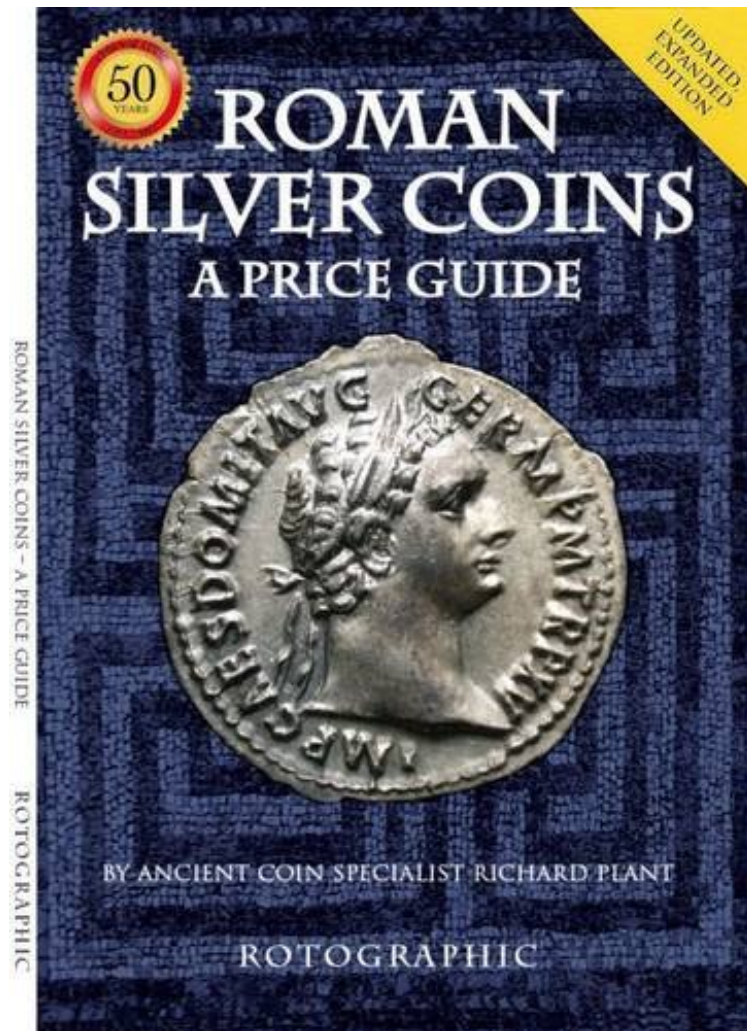


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Grading and pricing coins seems to part art and part science, but this book provides a good starting point for hundreds of silver coins from the Roman Republic and Empire. It doesn't cover every silver coin made, but if you're just a beginner like me, you aren't going to be buying the thousand dollar coins right off of the bat, anyway. It gives you line drawings of many, many coins, rather than actual pictures, but I think this actually helps make it easier to help identify a coin, as the line drawing is "sharper" than a small picture would be. Overall, I found this to be an outstanding resource. It's laid out logically, it's indexed for my kindle so I can jump to the sections I'm interested in, and it's inexpensively priced. It literally paid for itself in the first week I had it by keeping me from going too far in a crazy bidding war with other new hobbyists for a coin that looked flashy but, upon consulting with this book, was relatively inexpensive (i.e., common). And it's helped me avoid many bad decisions and even get a few good deals since then. Note that this is a fairly short book and is not a high end research book that lists all of the various permutations possible for each coin, but if you're a beginner like, it's much more than enough to get you started. Also note that pricing for ancient roman silver coins is part art and part science, and that it is fairly volatile over time, so don't assume that the prices shown here are absolutely correct, as no resource can provide that. However, what this book does well is to give you both a good idea of a rough starting point for pricing, as well as an a relative sense of what a certain coin is worth compared to other coins. Five stars. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer I was very happy with the book and the service. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't buy this book. By Customer Very little worthwhile info. Worthless.

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