



LOST LOOT

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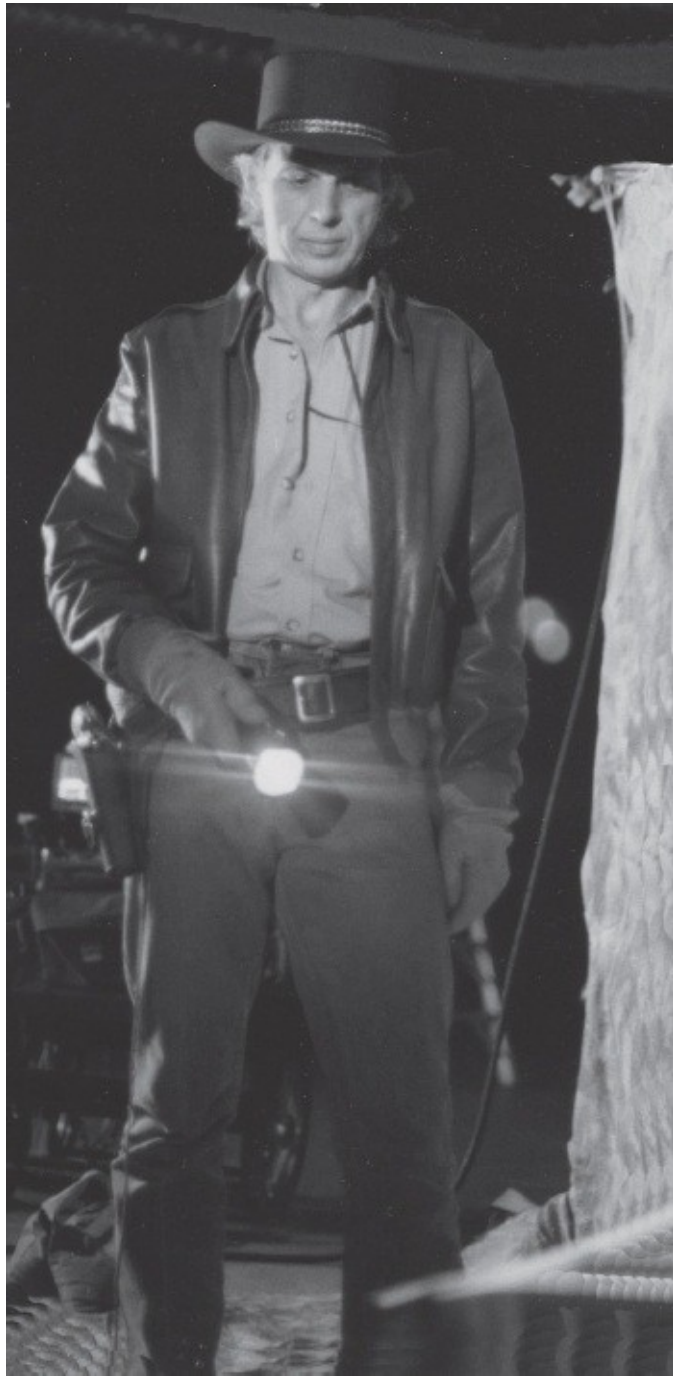
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Here I am all dressed up with the right equipment for finding Lost Loot!

## About the Author

My treasure hunting career started young and it was a bumpy start.

At eight years old I learned from my ex-Russian Cossack grandfather that in 1933, the previous owners of our ranch paid off a \$3,000 mortgage with gold found on the property. I got my favorite tool, an orange crate, and built a sluice box. I headed out to find that gold! My father asked me where I was headed. He then crushed my dreams and sluice box into a million pieces. “No son of mine is going to get gold fever!”

I never forgot. Upon my father’s death, and after I returned from my U.S. Navy submarine service (1961–1967) in Europe and the Mediterranean, I immediately went on that long-awaited old quest for that gold and . . . I found it!

My first real hunt came while in college in 1969. Tommy, a friend, and I went to Mexico to find lost loot at Cerro El Riudo (Noisy Mountain) just a few miles from Nogales. When we checked in with the border patrol, they clued us in about how we had just missed a major shootout with Mexican bandits.

There were 4,000 shots fired on both sides; surprisingly, no one was killed.

Well-armed and alerted, we slipped across the border for a long, arduous, up-and-down trek seven miles deep into Mexico. We thoroughly searched the area for a lost Catholic mission, rumored to have a cave full of rotting leather bags filled with gold.

I know why they call it Noisy Mountain. It is a strange geologic, three-piece mountain—a saddleback, a molar, and a broken tooth. It is a mass of huge broken rocks with many, many cracks. It produces the wildest wailing noises when the wind blows, especially at night. I was sleeping soundly when—suddenly and abruptly—I was awakened by wails that sounded like a gaggle of screaming banshees coming for me. It scared the you-know-what out of me!

It was a great place, great fun, and a grand adventure!

Since then I have traveled the country, searching. I quit the corporate world in 1987, moved to Arizona, and began a 10-year treasure-hunting quest.

There I met some very special characters and psychics, and learned about

numismatics and gold. Psychics told me of my past lives and that both were steeped in treasure: a Templar knight with the Templar treasure fleet, and a Tortugan pirate (my most enjoyable time).

While in Tucson, Arizona, I met a special eccentric psychic, a lovely lady who lived way out in the desert in a very special hidden canyon. She gave me a special surprise treasure—a healing crystal, which I still have and use. It was a total surprise as it did not cost me, plus I did not know I needed it. This crystal provided a side adventure and an enjoyable diversion from treasure hunting. It happens all the time while on hunts—I experience very special things and very special memories on each trip into the wild. I would not give up those special moments for the world! Some day I will write them all down for everyone to read.

*Remember, each treasure adventure is its own reward!*

If I found a billion dollars, I'd use it to hunt for more lost loot . . . it's great adventure! Be careful, be safe . . . above all, have fun, and good hunting.

# Treasure Hunters

You've probably said to yourself, "Sounds exciting! I want to be a treasure hunter, but what, where, when, who, why, and how do I do it? And what, where, when, who, why, and how did people bury treasure? How do I get started, and who are treasure hunters, anyway?"

Most people who are interested in treasure have a limited, preconceived notion of what treasure is!

For most people treasure is cash, gold and silver, and jewels.

Cash, gold and silver, and jewels aren't the only valuables lying around waiting to be recovered. An old abandoned site/mine that doesn't have any gold/silver left might just have loot such as old lanterns, vintage guns, patent medicine bottles, or old coins.

This, of course, is another way to earn money at this sport. One can be hired by lawyers and others for a fee or a share of the lost loot.

At this time there is, at a minimum, \$100 billion in lost loot scattered throughout the United States!

And that's a conservative estimate from this old incorrigible treasure hunter. There were robbers, bootleggers, and outlaws who buried treasure "until the heat dies down" but who never returned to retrieve their stash because they were shot or hung before they could do so. Jesse James and his ilk are examples.

There are incredibly rich gold mines whose owners died or were run out of the country without revealing the locations. These mines are now hidden and camouflaged.

There are misers' hoards and lost caravans secreted, as well as pirate loot. Even the enormous Civil War treasure of Confederate gold is still missing and hidden somewhere!

These jackpots really exist and finding one would be the accomplishment of



a lifetime dream that has been shared by thousands.

No matter where one lives, there's some sort of treasure, lost and forgotten, nearby. Getting information about lost and hidden treasure may involve spending time reading old stacks of ancient newspapers, waybills, stories about misers who died without revealing where they had hidden their loot, or legends no one takes seriously.

On the other hand, treasure is anything of value that has been misplaced, lost, or concealed and which is no longer the known assets or property of a living person. It could be a grandparent's will, family genealogy, a universal truth, knowledge, or the proverbial golden hoard.

If you've been haunting those antique and art shops, hustling from garage sale to garage sale, or scouring the shopping malls for the best deal, guess what . . . *you're a treasure hunter!* Take, for example, the man who paid a few dollars for an old picture at a flea market, only to discover that hidden behind the cheap image was one of the original copies of the Declaration of Independence. He sold it for \$2 million.

—Treasure!

Treasure hunters run the gamut from archeologists, garagesalers, relic hunters, cache hunters, antique hunters, beachcombers, researchers, coin shooters, desert rats, to the team that found the *Titanic*.

Successful treasure hunters have the soul of an old hound-dog detective and find clues other than those in others' books. Most writers keep the best clues for themselves.

The best clues are found in dusty library/newspaper/government files, old records, and old waybills.

Research is the best way to find clues. That's how to find clues no one else knows or has heard about. The clues are there and so is the loot.

Check your library card catalog for book listings under "Treasure Trove" and "Treasure Hunting."

Warning: The best clues won't be found in these books about treasure hunting—these authors invariably kept the juiciest clues for themselves.

Time spent with the dusty newspaper files and old records will prove more valuable than poking around old abandoned sites; the clues are there and so is the treasure. All it takes is a little more brains, a little more work, or a little more luck to be successful!



I can see for miles and miles and miles—where's that cave of gold I was told about?

There are many types of hunting: coin hunting (shooters), cache hunting, relic hunting, ghost-towning, beach hunting, underwater hunting, surf hunting, gold hunting, gold panning, rock hunting, bottle hunting, jewel hunting and many, many, many more There are a number of good reasons why any one could and should hunt for lost loot or buried treasure. One is the profit motive, which is unquestionably the most common, but there are many people who are not the least bit interested in profit.

They pursue this interesting avocation or profession solely for knowledge, adventure, and its health benefits. A good, solid treasure project can provide an abundance of good, healthy mental and physical aerobics.

Many men and women have become wealthy from this activity. Probably the most important thing to be gained is one that money cannot buy, and that is mental and physical health. It is one treasure we do not appreciate until it is lost and then we would give anything to have it back. I have not seen anyone lose their health because of treasure hunting, unless of course they do something stupid like enter a dangerous unstable mine shaft full of hazards, like deadly gas.



Hey, finally a real close look at Noisy Mountain—now I'm pumped!

People have become entirely new individuals through treasure hunting. A treasure hunter's mental makeup *is*, or becomes, one of *optimism*, thereby producing a positive healthy mind-set. To be a treasure hunter, one *must believe* a treasure is waiting to be found just around the next clue; otherwise, one would not search. *If you do not truly believe—you are destined to fail!!*

Again, let me repeat the advice—look in your own back yard first, before traipsing all over the world.

Fortune may very well be closer than you think.

I can't say this for anyone else, but I love the hunt, the thrill of the adventure. If I found a billion-dollar treasure today, I would pile it in a corner and head out tomorrow to find the next one. It's not how many toys you have—*it's the journey and adventure that really count*. Life is not the future (promise), not the past (memory) . . . it is only today . . . *it is now!*

### **Wild mountains**

I was young and on a hunt for outlaw gold and it was the end of the day. I was deep in a national forest on a mountain slope when I had as close to a religious experience as one can have.

Standing on that mountainside I knew I was alone, miles away from any civilization, with no one in sight or airplanes overhead. Not even any wind blowing . . . it was as still as death. I heard this roaring sound that puzzled me; it was a strange sound I had not heard before. I scanned the horizon and looked for the source but did not see anything; then, all of sudden, the wind blew over me! That was it! I had heard the wind coming for miles through the canyons and trees. I still marvel today at the experience, the thrill, the surprise, and the knowledge. My reaction today is still as strong as it was that day . . . Wow. The journey is really its own reward—the path, not the destination!

There are some trade secrets to treasure hunting and this is why some treasure hunters are more successful than others. But, the activity can be whittled down to fundamentals, with prerequisites that assure success for some while denying it to others: You must have initiative, common sense, desire, and the willingness to *finish*.

Some succeed without these qualities but many a treasure hunt was dropped when success was virtually in the bag.

Treasure hunting is like anything else—you must learn to walk before you can run.

I sincerely hope this tome helps you learn to walk and then run!



# Code of Ethics

We finders keepers types all need a code to live by so I'm including one I use.

I will always check federal, state, county, and local laws before searching. Know the law and your rights. Don't let authorities bully or bamboozle you—stand your ground.

Use stealth, secrecy, and protect yourself *at all times*.

I carried it in—I will carry it out. I will not trash the wilderness. I will make it look as if I was never there.

I will respect property and property rights and will not enter private, government, and public property without permission. Whenever possible, such permission should be in writing.

I will fill in any holes I dig and try not to cause damage; if I do, I will repair it. I will remove and dispose of my trash and litter; if I carry it in, I will carry it out.

I will protect natural resources and wildlife—but be armed, as humans and animals can be dangerous. I will be an advocate for this hobby and use consideration and courtesy at all times.

I shall be a loyal, honest, and forthright partner.

I will work to help bring unity to my hobby where problems will limit our pursuit of it. I will leave gates and areas as I found them.

I will build fires in safe places.

I will leave a tell for others if I find loot. (A “*tell*” is something to leave in place of treasure.)

It is a sad and sorry state of affairs that I have to say this, but some authorities are not honest or forthright. Be careful and wary of *all* strangers and authorities. Protect yourself and your secrets; be mindful of your surroundings and be careful at *all* times. Be armed, as gold brings out the worst in humans—I cannot emphasize this advice enough!



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The Goddess Nekhebit



The Goddess Seshat



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Thebes



Truth



Underworld



Unite, sum, up, a total



Upper Egyptian corn



Vase, vessel



Vase



Vegetables, offering



Walking disk



Water pot



Water, summer



Weary, weak, tire, faint



Well, pool, marsh



Wick



Woman, sife, goddess, widow



Wonder



Wreath



Yesterday

Visually hieroglyphs are all more or less figurative: they represent real or illusional elements, sometimes stylized and simplified, but all generally perfectly recognizable in form. However, the same sign can, according to context, be interpreted in diverse ways.

## Hobo

Hobo sign is usually Drawn in chalk



Woman-tell pitiful story



Free telephone



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Food here-if you work



Religious talk for free meal



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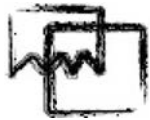
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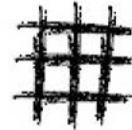
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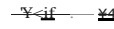
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