

# Scroll Stoppers — second hand books

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The second-hand books conversation runs on three engines: the thrill of the grail find (a \$2 charity-shop / thrift book that turns out signed or a first edition), constant valuation anxiety ('did I strike gold, or is it fake?'), and the emotional pull of provenance — the notes, poems and inscriptions left inside. Condition is both the single biggest scroll-stopper (pest damage, ex-library marks, seller stickers, 'it looked used') and the top objection to buying used, while a quieter seller layer wrestles with pricing, labelling and moving overstock. Honesty note: engagement skews to big general subs (r/books, r/ThriftStoreHauls) and several top threads are years old — the freshest live signal (10–60 days) sits in r/rarebooks, r/BookCollecting and the YouTube haul channels.

## MAKE THIS NEXT

### SHORT-FORM REVEAL (REELS / SHORTS / TIKTOK) + MATCHING REDDIT POST

#### The £2 Grail Series

*"£2 at a charity shop. Then I turned it over."*

Lead with the price tag, cut to the reveal (signed / first edition / rare). Every episode quietly teaches buyers ONE thing to look for (printer's mark, edition line, signature), so it entertains AND builds you as the person who knows. This is the single most-engaged genre in the entire run.

**Evidence:** Bourdain \$8.50 signed first printing (5,946); Vonnegut 'Saved from recycling' (2,280); 'strike gold or fake, \$15' (792); the whole ThriftStoreHauls/BookCollecting find-genre.

### RECURRING EXPLAINER SERIES ANSWERING READER-SUBMITTED FINDS

#### 'Is It Worth Anything?' — valuation explainer

*"You found a first edition. Here's how to tell if it's worth £5 or £500."*

Answer the most-repeated collector question on the internet by teaching the three value levers — edition, signature, condition — on real submitted books. Directly dissolves the 'fear of fakes' objection and positions you as the trusted appraiser. Invite submissions to fuel an endless content well.

**Evidence:** 'did I strike gold, or is it fake?' (BookCollecting, 792); 'wondering if it's worth anything' (rarebooks); 'had no idea it was so rare until today' — validated across two collector subs.

### EMOTIONAL STORYTELLING POST/SHORT (PHOTO OF THE ARTEFACT + THE STORY YOU TRACED)

#### What People Leave Inside Books

*"This second-hand book came with a stranger's handwritten poem from 1893."*

Mine the notes, letters, photos and inscriptions found inside used books — the human/soul layer a new book can never have. It is the strongest emotional differentiator for second-hand and it travels far outside book circles (these posts hit r/MadeMeSmile and mainstream feeds).

**Evidence:** Fiance's sister's IG of finds inside used books (24,941); note tucked in a thrift-store book → r/MadeMeSmile (7,617); Homer's Odyssey with the previous owner's account (342).

## HOOKS THAT STOPPED THE SCROLL

r/mildlyinteresting

### bookworm damage in a book i got second hand

engagement **53689** age **44d**

Highest-engagement item in the whole run. A single gross-yet-relatable photo of condition damage — the exact fear every second-hand buyer has — stops the scroll instantly.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm\\_damage\\_in\\_a\\_book\\_i\\_got\\_second\\_hand/](https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm_damage_in_a_book_i_got_second_hand/)

r/ThriftStoreHauls

### \$8.50 thrift turns out to be signed first printing of Bourdain's A Cook's Tour

engagement **5946** age **365d**

The archetypal price-tag-first → value-reveal. Tiny number, famous name, 'signed first printing' — the dopamine of the steal.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1lth0wf/850\\_thrift\\_turns\\_out\\_to\\_be\\_signed\\_first\\_printing/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1lth0wf/850_thrift_turns_out_to_be_signed_first_printing/)

r/BookCollecting

### Just found a signed 1st edition of The Crossing ... did I strike gold, or is it fake? \$15 at a used book store.

engagement **792** age **252d**

Cliffhanger built into the title — the reader has to open it to learn the answer. Bakes the #1 collector question into a hook.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just\\_found\\_a\\_signed\\_1st\\_edition\\_of\\_the\\_crossing/](https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just_found_a_signed_1st_edition_of_the_crossing/)

AlexVenturer

### i tried going to every type of used bookstores

engagement 27321 age 19d

Sampler/completionist format ('every type') + fresh. Promises a tour and a comparison in one line.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBBsW4TR\\_DU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBBsW4TR_DU)

phil got books

### Buying Books with 4 Challenges to Guide Me 🍷 \*\$70 budget\*

engagement 42872 age 22d

Top YouTube item. Constraint + budget + game mechanic ('4 challenges', '\$70') turns a haul into a watchable contest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTVMvq0eGk>

r/ThriftStoreHauls

### Saved from recycling: First edition of Kurt Vonnegut's first novel ... the most I've ever paid for a book is \$2.69

engagement 2280 age 665d

Rescue narrative + flip economics. 'Saved from recycling' adds a virtue layer on top of the bargain.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved\\_from\\_recycling\\_first\\_edition\\_of\\_kurt/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved_from_recycling_first_edition_of_kurt/)

r/BookCollecting

### Became sober but caught bibliomania. The result after two months...

engagement 2215 age 616d

Identity/transformation hook — books as the healthy replacement obsession. The '!' promises a payoff photo.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1gexy/a/became\\_sober\\_but\\_caught\\_bibliomania\\_the\\_result/](https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1gexy/a/became_sober_but_caught_bibliomania_the_result/)

r/booksellers

### What's with the online purchasing bonanza of used books right now?

engagement 63 age 62d

Low raw number but timely trade-side signal: sellers themselves report a current surge in online used-book orders.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1t4xwz/whats\\_with\\_the\\_online\\_purchasing\\_bonanza\\_of\\_used/](https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1t4xwz/whats_with_the_online_purchasing_bonanza_of_used/)

## PAIN POINTS — THEIR EXACT WORDS

"I told her that the book looked used. Generally, I don't mind buying second-hand books, but..." ✓ VALIDATED — r/books

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found\\_out\\_my\\_friend\\_returns\\_books\\_right\\_after/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found_out_my_friend_returns_books_right_after/)

"PLEASE do not use permanent-adhesive labels ... Nothing irks me more than opening a delivery containing a long-sought-after [book] with a sticker affixed to the cover." ✓ VALIDATED — r/books

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant\\_if\\_you\\_sell\\_books\\_used\\_or\\_otherwise\\_please/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant_if_you_sell_books_used_or_otherwise_please/)

"did I strike gold, or is it fake?" ✓ VALIDATED — r/BookCollecting

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"Found a copy of Child of God by Cormac McCarthy at a used book store, wondering if it's worth anything." ✓ VALIDATED — r/rarebooks

[https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1u98apv/wandering\\_if\\_its\\_worth\\_anything/](https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1u98apv/wandering_if_its_worth_anything/)

"I am deeply offended when [...] — Book Pricing For Markets, suggestions please!" — r/booksellers

[https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1g4q9r7/book\\_pricing\\_for\\_markets\\_suggestions\\_please/](https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1g4q9r7/book_pricing_for_markets_suggestions_please/)

"I'm having a hell of a time creating labels for our used books ... The thing is an absolute pain in the ass to use." — r/booksellers

[https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1twen9h/used\\_and\\_nonbook\\_inventory/](https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/1twen9h/used_and_nonbook_inventory/)

"What do you all do with the books you can't use or sell?" — r/booksellers

[https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/hx39y/overstock\\_leftovers/](https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/hx39y/overstock_leftovers/)

"How do you guys keep track of your books?" — r/bookexchange

[https://www.reddit.com/r/bookexchange/comments/gxf24q/how\\_do\\_you\\_guys\\_keep\\_track\\_of\\_your\\_books/](https://www.reddit.com/r/bookexchange/comments/gxf24q/how_do_you_guys_keep_track_of_your_books/)

"Not a real bookseller' — a fairly new bookseller but a lifelong book buyer, chatting to well-established dealers." — r/booksellers

[https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/180ehf8/not\\_a\\_real\\_bookseller/](https://www.reddit.com/r/booksellers/comments/180ehf8/not_a_real_bookseller/)

## DESIRES

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The steal / grail find — 'This is why I love buying used books.'

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Getting it for almost nothing — '\$2 a book. It was a good day.'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1t4vz8b/beautiful\\_books\\_from\\_an\\_estate\\_sale\\_cuviers/](https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1t4vz8b/beautiful_books_from_an_estate_sale_cuviers/)

Ethical / support-the-art-not-the-artist — 'thank goodness for libraries and used book stores so we can still read... [without] support[ing] him financially.'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/tq8spe/enders\\_game\\_seems\\_like\\_the\\_poster\\_child\\_for/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/tq8spe/enders_game_seems_like_the_poster_child_for/)

A book with a human story / provenance — 'it contains a detailed personal account by the book's owner.'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1stbav6/i\\_found\\_this\\_beautiful\\_copy\\_of\\_homers\\_odyssey\\_in/](https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1stbav6/i_found_this_beautiful_copy_of_homers_odyssey_in/)

Real physical books over screens — 'I prefer having real books in my hand.'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/bookexchange/comments/v2zas/want\\_catching\\_firemockingjay\\_by\\_suzanne\\_collins/](https://www.reddit.com/r/bookexchange/comments/v2zas/want_catching_firemockingjay_by_suzanne_collins/)

Rescue / anti-waste — 'Saved from recycling.'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved\\_from\\_recycling\\_first\\_edition\\_of\\_kurt/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved_from_recycling_first_edition_of_kurt/)

## OBJECTIONS

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Pest & physical damage — bookworm holes, foxing, ex-library marks (the single most-engaged item in the run).

[https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm\\_damage\\_in\\_a\\_book\\_i\\_got\\_second\\_hand/](https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm_damage_in_a_book_i_got_second_hand/)

'It looked used' — disappointment when an online order arrives more worn than expected.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found\\_out\\_my\\_friend\\_returns\\_books\\_right\\_after/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found_out_my_friend_returns_books_right_after/)

Fear of fakes / not knowing true value — 'is it real or is it fake?'

[https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just\\_found\\_a\\_signed\\_1st\\_edition\\_of\\_the\\_crossing/](https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just_found_a_signed_1st_edition_of_the_crossing/)

Seller-inflicted damage — permanent price stickers ruining covers and dust jackets.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant\\_if\\_you\\_sell\\_books\\_used\\_or\\_otherwise\\_please/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant_if_you_sell_books_used_or_otherwise_please/)

Return-fraud diluting stock — people reading books then returning them as new, so 'new' arrives used.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found\\_out\\_my\\_friend\\_returns\\_books\\_right\\_after/](https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found_out_my_friend_returns_books_right_after/)

## WINNING FORMATS

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**Grail-find reveal (price tag first → the reveal)** — Bourdain \$8.50 signed first printing (5,946); Vonnegut 'Saved from recycling' (2,280) — the dominant post genre in ThriftStoreHauls / BookCollecting / rarebooks.

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'Is it worth anything / real or fake?' valuation request — 'did I strike gold or is it fake?' (BookCollecting); 'wondering if it's worth anything' (rarebooks) — same question, two subs.

Used-bookstore sampler / haul vlog (incl. ASMR & cozy) — 'i tried going to every type of used bookstores' (27,321); 'asmr second hand book haul' (8,023).

Challenge / budget haul — 'Buying Books with 4 Challenges ... \$70 budget' — top YouTube item (42,872).

Found-inside-the-book story (notes, poems, provenance) — Fiance's sister's IG of things found in used books (24,941); note tucked in a thrift-store book (7,617).

[HAVE]/[WANT] trade & free-box giveaway — 'Boxes'O'Books \$10/\$20/\$30' and 'HUGE list of books I'm giving away' — r/bookexchange's core post type (note: mostly 10+ yrs old).

Where-to-buy guide (online sources) — 'Where To Buy Books Online: New, Secondhand, and Vintage' (Jen's Reading Life, 11,369).

Seller shop-talk Q&A (pricing, inventory, custom orders) — 'How Do You All Handle Custom Orders?'; 'Book Pricing For Markets' — r/booksellers.

## VOICE-OF-CUSTOMER PHRASE BANK

This is why I love buying used books.

Did I strike gold, or is it fake?

Wondering if it's worth anything.

I had no idea it was so rare until today.

Nothing feels better than getting a good deal on an even better book.

Saved from recycling.

I prefer having real books in my hand.

The book looked used.

\$2 a book. It was a good day.

One of the most important and rare books in the world.

## TOP RANKED ITEMS (RAW, TOP 40)

Title	Community	Ups/Views	Comments	Age	URL
bookworm damage in a book i got second hand	r/mildlyinteresting	51853	918	44d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm_damage_in_a_book_i_got_second_hand/">https://www.reddit.com/r/mildlyinteresting/comments/1tmljsi/bookworm_damage_in_a_book_i_got_second_hand/</a>
Buying Books with 4 Challenges to Guide Me 📖 *\$70 budget*	phil got books	34372	170	22d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTVMvq0eGk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTVMvq0eGk</a>
i tried going to every type of used bookstores	AlexVenturer	22321	72	19d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBBsw4TR_DU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBBsw4TR_DU</a>
Chinese crime writer who used his own murders for book plots sentenced to death	r/books	32578	950	2894d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/94lma7/chinese_crime_writer_who_used_his_own_murders_for/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/94lma7/chinese_crime_writer_who_used_his_own_murders_for/</a>
Where To Buy Books Online: New, Secondhand, and Vintage Books 📖 ✨	Jen's Reading Life	7579	197	11d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLquciPKFIY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLquciPKFIY</a>
I never realised that losing my love for reading was a sign of depression.	r/books	29559	833	2242d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/glberg/i_never_realised_that_losing_my_love_for_reading/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/glberg/i_never_realised_that_losing_my_love_for_reading/</a>
Sketchbook Tour: Turning Forgotten Books Into Creative Spaces	Linda Marcille, Beginner's Mind - Art Mind	6595	185	4d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PY0D04ZeB8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PY0D04ZeB8</a>
To my high schoolers out there: do yourself a favor, and read the books you're assigned. Don't spark-note.	r/books	21826	1963	2179d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/hu6q2b/to_my_high_schoolers_out_there_do_yourself_a/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/hu6q2b/to_my_high_schoolers_out_there_do_yourself_a/</a>
RANT: If you sell books (used or otherwise), PLEASE do not use permanent-adhesive labels for your inventory system!	r/books	23353	1178	3416d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant_if_you_sell_books_used_or_otherwise_please/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/5wppds/rant_if_you_sell_books_used_or_otherwise_please/</a>
My fiance's sister has an Instagram account where she posts all the weird stuff she finds in used books. Recently, she f	r/books	24271	335	2691d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/atrub5/my_fiances_sister_has_an_instagram_account_where/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/atrub5/my_fiances_sister_has_an_instagram_account_where/</a>

Found out my friend returns books right after reading them.	r/books	16248	3913	904d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found_out_my_friend_returns_books_right_after/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/1976o66/found_out_my_friend_returns_books_right_after/</a>
Ender's Game seems like the poster child for 'support the art not the artist'. I don't understand how an outspoken homop	r/books	18871	2413	1562d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/tq8spe/enders_game_seems_like_the_poster_child_for/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/tq8spe/enders_game_seems_like_the_poster_child_for/</a>
Almost 10 years ago a stranger at a used book store removed a book from the shelf, put it in my hands, and told me I had	r/books	19753	1289	3260d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/6rcdy3/almost_10_years_ago_a_stranger_at_a_used_book/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/6rcdy3/almost_10_years_ago_a_stranger_at_a_used_book/</a>
Anybody else used to read a ton before smartphones became a thing?	r/books	18897	1350	1881d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/nb8gd7/anybody_else_used_to_read_a_ton_before/">https://www.reddit.com/r/books/comments/nb8gd7/anybody_else_used_to_read_a_ton_before/</a>
Sometimes the best thing you find at a thrift store isn't the thing you bought: congratulations girly!	r/MadeMeSmile	7013	302	12d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/MadeMeSmile/comments/1uffsjq/sometimes_the_best_thing_you_find_at_a_thrift/">https://www.reddit.com/r/MadeMeSmile/comments/1uffsjq/sometimes_the_best_thing_you_find_at_a_thrift/</a>
asmr second hand book haul (good finds!) 📖	sleepygirlkelz	6888	32	25d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nPrYheBhnc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nPrYheBhnc</a>
Bookshop Road Trip Vlog- Savage Used Books- Tour and Haul	The Book Graveyard	5603	108	16d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaGAL0e9v4U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaGAL0e9v4U</a>
Just found this clock for 2 dollars that reads time using quotes from books!	r/ThriftStoreHauls	11497	210	156d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1qt78wo/just_found_this_clock_for_2_dollars_that_reads/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1qt78wo/just_found_this_clock_for_2_dollars_that_reads/</a>
the discoverie of witchcraft 1584 written by my ancestor! one of the most important and rare books in the world!	r/rarebooks	6648	187	57d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1ta5gsi/the_discoverie_of_witchcraft_1584_written_by_my/">https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1ta5gsi/the_discoverie_of_witchcraft_1584_written_by_my/</a>
\$8.50 thrift turns out to be signed first printing of Bourdain's A Cook's Tour	r/ThriftStoreHauls	5776	85	365d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1lth0wf/850_thrift_turns_out_to_be_signed_first_printing/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1lth0wf/850_thrift_turns_out_to_be_signed_first_printing/</a>
Trying to identify the photographer of this 1960s book cover — it's the only photo I have of my late mother	r/BookCollecting	3734	74	355d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1m20ixs/trying_to_identify_the_photographer_of_this_1960s/">https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1m20ixs/trying_to_identify_the_photographer_of_this_1960s/</a>
SO in love with this dress! I was searching for it for so long and now finally it's mine. It's out of a limited edition	r/ThriftStoreHauls	3521	88	2243d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/gl30gj/so_in_love_with_this_dress_i_was_searching_for_it/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/gl30gj/so_in_love_with_this_dress_i_was_searching_for_it/</a>
🌿 Cozy Book Haul   Classics, Secondhand Finds & New Books 📖 ✨	bookstalgic	944	46	8d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1lghs0rJiQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1lghs0rJiQ</a>
My twins nursery is 95% thrifted/second hand, furniture, decor, carpet, books and clothes included.	r/ThriftStoreHauls	3124	72	1196d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/125n9n7/my_twins_nursery_is_95_thriftedsecond_hand/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/125n9n7/my_twins_nursery_is_95_thriftedsecond_hand/</a>
Life is full of surprises! I bought this hand knitted jumper half year ago from a charity shop, I moved across the count	r/ThriftStoreHauls	2862	47	1643d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/rxdim1/life_is_full_of_surprises_i_bought_this_hand/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/rxdim1/life_is_full_of_surprises_i_bought_this_hand/</a>
Unboxing Book Box Subscriptions, June 2026. FairyLoot, Owlcrate, Allurial, Bookish Box, and more.	Books&Bindings	690	5	1d	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4qvEV1ngsc&amp;t=2614s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4qvEV1ngsc&amp;t=2614s</a>
An item you will buy every time you find it	r/ThriftStoreHauls	816	890	783d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1csr2h/an_item_you_will_buy_every_time_you_find_it/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1csr2h/an_item_you_will_buy_every_time_you_find_it/</a>
Saved from recycling: First edition of Kurt Vonnegut's first novel, a French book from 1750, hundreds of other very rare	r/ThriftStoreHauls	2136	72	665d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved_from_recycling_first_edition_of_kurt/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1fdakit/saved_from_recycling_first_edition_of_kurt/</a>
Became sober but caught bibliomania. The result after two months...	r/BookCollecting	1973	121	616d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1gewxya/became_sober_but_caught_bibliomania_the_result/">https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1gewxya/became_sober_but_caught_bibliomania_the_result/</a>
Picked up at Goodwill for \$20! Books look barely used. Excited to re-read these with my girlfriend.	r/ThriftStoreHauls	2045	31	2931d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/8ujy57/picked_up_at_goodwill_for_20_books_look_barely/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/8ujy57/picked_up_at_goodwill_for_20_books_look_barely/</a>
I've had this for years, got it for \$30 dollars at a second hand shop and had no idea it was special until today	r/BookCollecting	1948	33	314d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1n13mgj/ive_had_this_for_years_got_it_for_30_dollars_at_a/">https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1n13mgj/ive_had_this_for_years_got_it_for_30_dollars_at_a/</a>

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Bought a Bible from 1894 today— didn't notice all these bookmarks til I got home! My first time finding "cash" in a used	r/ThriftStoreHauls	1384	45	1881d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/nbszca/bought_a_bible_from_1894_today_didnt_notice_all/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/nbszca/bought_a_bible_from_1894_today_didnt_notice_all/</a>
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1542 Lyon: Herodotus, fully annotated by an unknown Renaissance scholar who read it in Greek while the ink was still fre	r/rarebooks	567	32	33d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1tw85ng/1542_lyon_herodotus_fully_annotated_by_an_unknown/">https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1tw85ng/1542_lyon_herodotus_fully_annotated_by_an_unknown/</a>
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How old is this hand written prayer book?	r/rarebooks	878	58	132d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1rept3r/how_old_is_this_hand_written_prayer_book/">https://www.reddit.com/r/rarebooks/comments/1rept3r/how_old_is_this_hand_written_prayer_book/</a>
(Long Read) My best thrift find in years: a mystery to be solved!	r/ThriftStoreHauls	625	59	96d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1sai1uk/long_read_my_best_thrift_find_in_years_a_mystery/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1sai1uk/long_read_my_best_thrift_find_in_years_a_mystery/</a>
1868 botany textbook with specimens stuck in between the pages. Caught and released, but I was really tempted just as a	r/ThriftStoreHauls	805	47	256d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1of36li/1868_botany_textbook_with_specimens_stuck_in/">https://www.reddit.com/r/ThriftStoreHauls/comments/1of36li/1868_botany_textbook_with_specimens_stuck_in/</a>
Just found a signed 1st edition of The Crossing ... did I strike gold, or is it fake? \$15 at a used book store.	r/BookCollecting	714	39	252d	<a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just_found_a_signed_1st_edition_of_the_crossing/">https://www.reddit.com/r/BookCollecting/comments/1ohul9z/just_found_a_signed_1st_edition_of_the_crossing/</a>