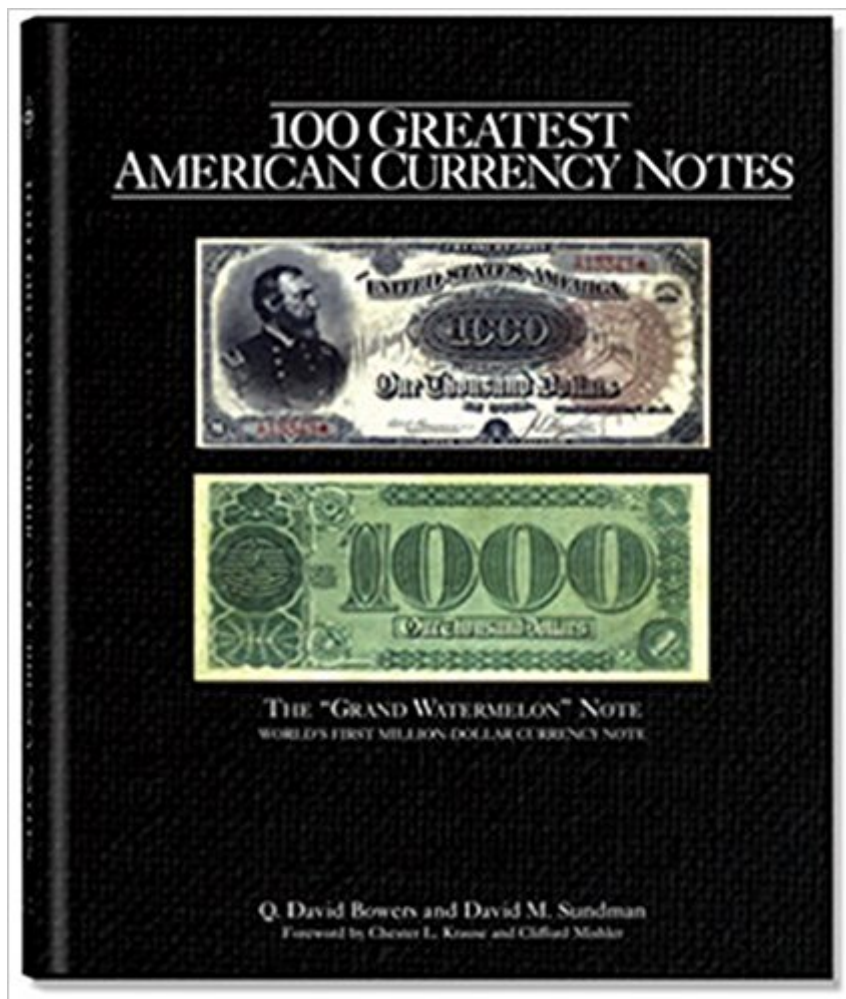




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Customer Reviews

I have both this and the Whitman Encyclopedia of U.S. Paper Money (same author) - you can see my review of the Encyclopedia as well. The two books compliment one another nicely. Yes, as the title says, this is indeed 100 of the most popular notes. Or rather, the title says "Greatest", but the book is based on a survey. I don't think that fact is here or there - I would have been equally happy if the author had just made his own selections, but popularity is a very useful criteria as well, and probably a better reflection of the general market appeal/value of the included notes. Fairly rich information is provided for each note. I'm just a beginning collector, so it's hard for me to say if there are any factual errors or important/interesting stuff left out, but the ones I have read have held my interest. As with the Encyclopedia mentioned above, the book is very well produced, with gorgeous glossy images of each note. As a collector, history and design are as much my guiding principals much more so than investment return (although I think "value investing", as with stocks, is the best

way to go long on something like paper money, and history/design is really important in terms of the deeper value and long-term prospects for a note). This is a great resource to get a deeper understanding of the WHY of popularity.

I love the work of Q. David Bowers and have long been an American Currency fan, so this book seemed like a no-brainer, especially when I saw that it was available in Kindle format. Unfortunately, when I downloaded it onto my Kindle Keyboard 3G, I found it to be completely unreadable. Instead of having it optimized for Kindle, so that you could enlarge font size and so forth, the book was more like a series of unmagnifiable JPEG images. The letters of the book were so tiny and fuzzy that I couldn't read a word. I contacted and had the purchase rescinded immediately. I am sure that the book is great, but the Kindle version was worthless to me.

Great book for those who are interested in large currency. More of a coffee table book than a collector's reference book. Many of the listed notes are extremely rare so are unavailable to the average collector but about half are relatively common. Nice pictures of each note really help make the book.

the history and info is very detail and the photos are second to none. I use the book a lot for research for my purchases.

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