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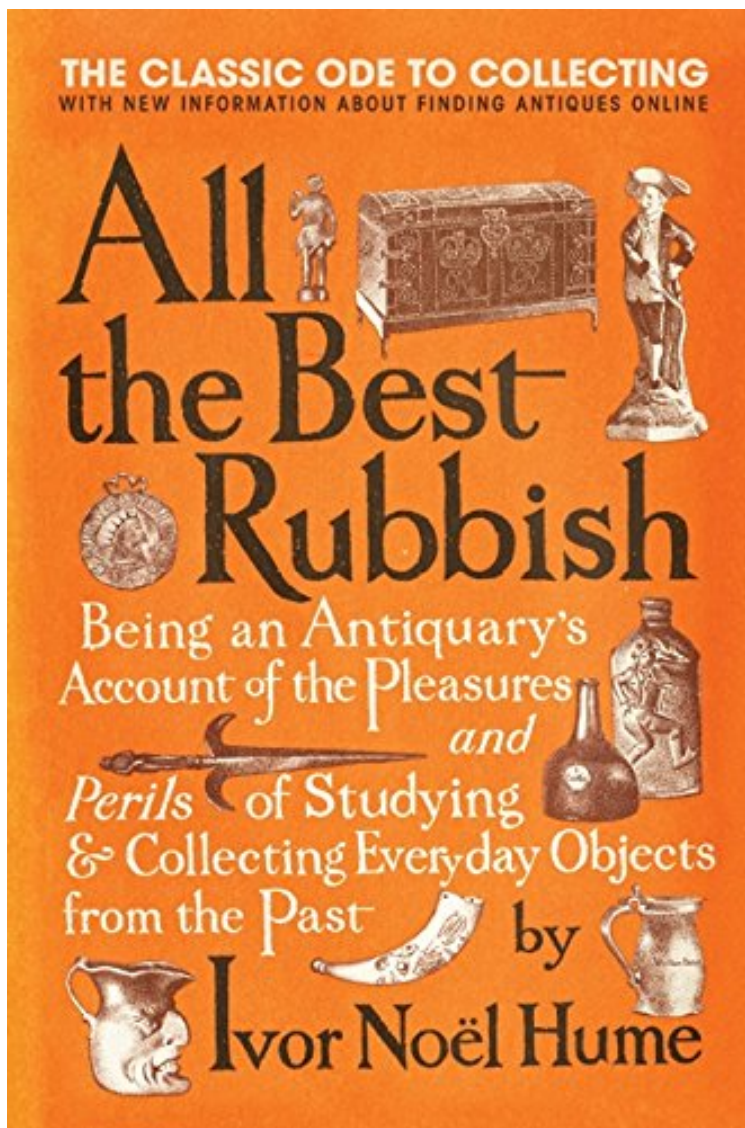
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Ivor Noel Hume, the former chief archaeologist of Colonial Williamsburg, offers a delightful, anecdotal, and informative celebration of the joys of collecting. *All the Best Rubbish* is the enchanting and edifying product of Hume's lifetime spent pursuing historical junk across the globe, a hunt that has led him to the most remarkable finds in the most unexpected places. A true treasure for antiquarians, historians, collectors, and fans of television's *Antique Roadshow*, Hume's *All the Best Rubbish* includes a new introduction by the author on collecting on the Internet in the Age of Ebay.

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About the Author
Ivor Noel Hume is the former chief archaeologist of Colonial Williamsburg and director of the Williamsburg Department of Archaeology. He led the team that discovered the first traces of England's failed Roanoke Island colony, and his book *A Guide to Artifacts of Colonial America* is the definitive source on the subject. In 1992 Hume was awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) by Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of his services to British cultural interests in Virginia. He lives in Williamsburg, Virginia.