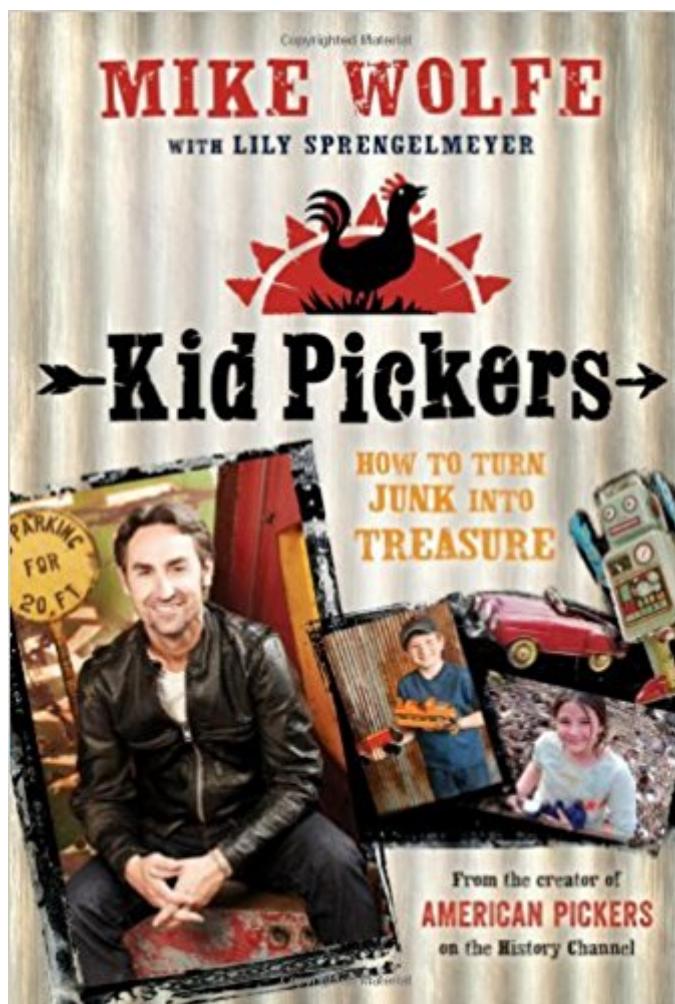


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# Kid Pickers: How To Turn Junk Into Treasure



## Synopsis

The star of the hit television show American Pickers shares his love of treasure-hunting with kids. Mike Wolfe's love for "picking" started with old bikes, cigar boxes, and other collectibles people may have called "junk." A self-taught picker, the TV star now shares his passion for picking antiques with his enthusiastic kid audience, and offers tips on collecting, sorting through flea market offerings, asking relatives about family heirlooms, and much, much more. In the process, kids will pick up history, research skills, and new hobbies galore (and maybe even help clean the attic). Kids love treasure-hunting. Kid Pickers is a fun and practical resource from one of the most popular pros around.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7  Fans of the History Channel's American Pickers will be pleasantly surprised by Wolfe's foray into writing for young enthusiasts. The author adopts an accessible, enthusiastic tone as he describes what  treasure hunters  do, how they do it, and the best places for children to start collecting. For added veracity, each chapter features a young person and his or her area of interest. Wolfe encourages his readers to do the research behind their finds and to develop other skills, like bargaining, while they learn to discern both the personal as well as material value of an object. The usual items, like baseball cards and collector toys, are mentioned, but so are things like farm tools. This isn't a  "get rich quick"  book; instead, it focuses on helping kids

learn about what they might find with a little digging and creativity. Many black-and-white photos and illustrations punctuate the text, and a collection of interesting facts is appended. A nice addition to any collection, especially for history (or television) buffs. ©Carol Fazioli, Barth Elementary School, Pottstown, PA © Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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This will be a birthday present for my 9 year old grandson. He and his dad cleaned out my garage, and he found so many treasures. I called him my junior picker! I hope he gets a kick out of the book.

Mike Wolfe has given past and future generations a great gift with this book, encouraging children to explore the past and learn about history through collecting artifacts from days gone by. "History" is PEOPLE, and Wolfe obviously respects both. Best of all, this book might inspire kids and parents to actually do something together (\*gasp\* ... what a concept). I bought my copy to share with my grandgirls (age 2) and look forward to many happy years of picking with them, and learning about history (that of others as well as our own) along the way. Bravo, Mike Wolfe.

I am late 20s and I felt like this book helped me even though it is meant for kids, 10 stars for this book quick and easy read maybe 1 hour and you can knock it out.

It's is really good and cool amazing

Love the show, love Mike and Frank, and giving the books to nieces and a nephew. We need to develop a respect for the things from our past. We're not hourders, we're reclamation artists that see history and a story in those objects. The book is for pre-teen or early teens, and I got their other book for my husband and sister.

I love this book. I bought it for my 10 year old grandson and he is now trying to bargain with everything and everyone to get the best deal for himself! lol Everyone should buy for the kids

because it teaches them to look for deals and teaches them bargaining techniques that come into play with everyday challenges as well as garage sales.

Grandsons love to watch Pickers so this was a perfect gift.

My husband and I love the TV show and saw Mike Wolfe on a morning show talking about the book for kids. We bought it for our 8 year old grandson's birthday thinking that it might be an interesting hobby for him. The book is engaging and written in a way that will encourage kids to explore the history of the objects they find.

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