

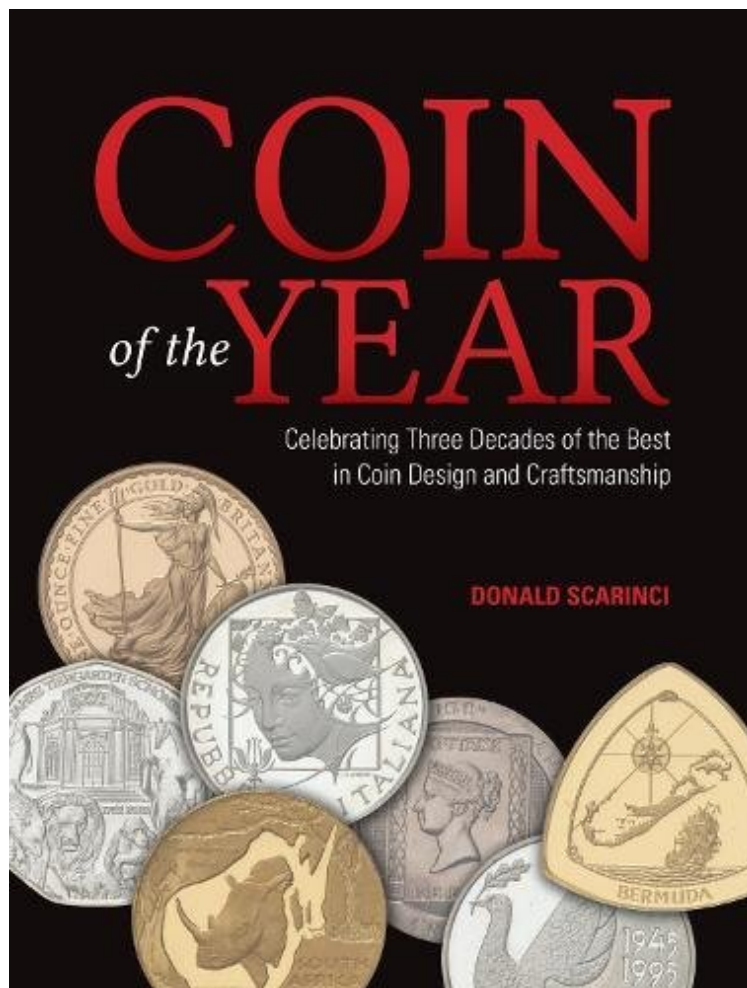
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such a book, I would welcome if some of the coins would be thoroughly discussed and a full explanation given why the coins deserve the distinction given to them. There is no need for completeness here, just an opportunity to follow and to understand the judgement of the expert jury. The author claims in the introduction that the ratings lead to these coins having a higher market value than coins without such a rating. This statement is most definitely not always true.

I bought some of these coins on eBay very close to spot. I was surprised to learn that the market seems to prefer bullion coins to the commemorative variety of coins. I suspect that the minting industry produces too many of these semi numismatic coins to the point where modern numismatics can occasionally be bought at a lower price than regular bullion coins. Hundred years ago, there were fewer people on earth and therefore fewer coins were produced. Today every mint produces a mind boggling number of coins to the point where the market seems to be saturated. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Gary Spence Nice 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Spend some time with this one! By Michigan Reviewer Beautiful book. Beautiful coins. Fun read, although really not much reading involved. Mostly looking at the wonderful photos of these gorgeous coins. I never knew so many existed and what a wonderful art form they really are. Well worth the time.

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