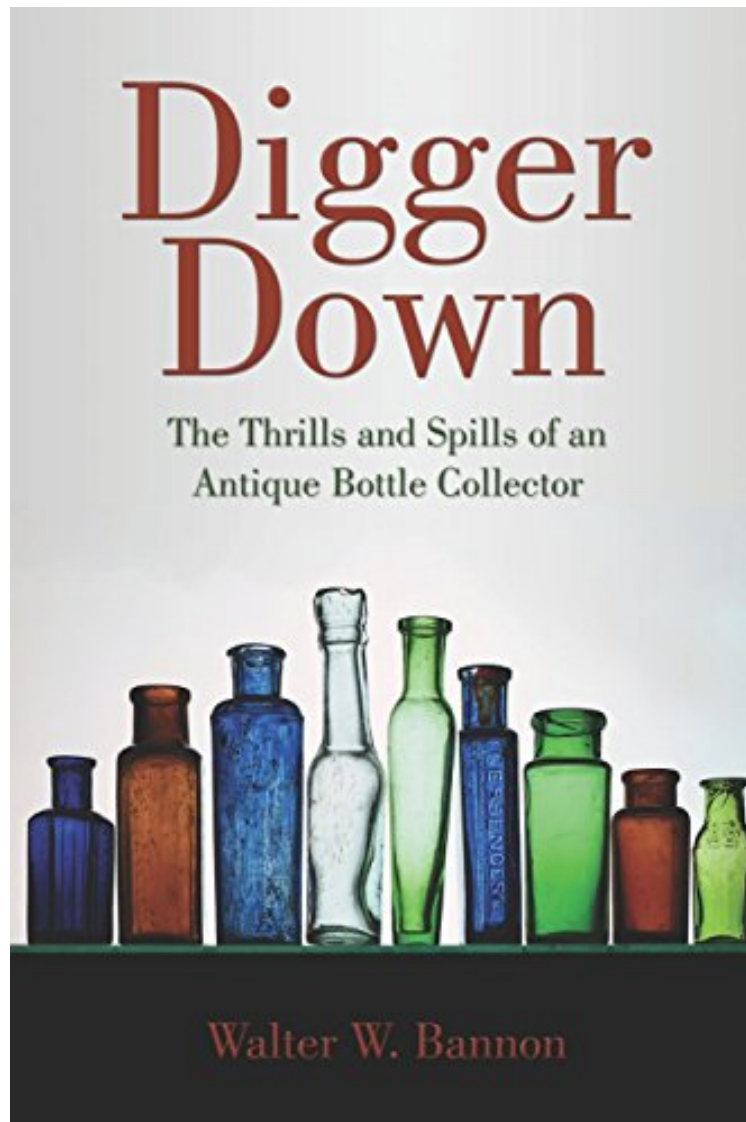


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Digger Down: Purchased at .comBy depThe author of Digger Down is Walter Bannon. He is originally from Noank Connecticut and now lives in Bridgton Maine. Most of his bottle hunting has taken place in Maine. As a child he was a pack rat. As an adult he was a bit of a pack rat about bottles. His

first interest in bottles began at age 17 when he was given a few bottles free. His first experience in digging them was when he was working for Block Island Power Company. He dug up a few bottles from the beach, and from there he went on to bigger and better digs. This is a really fun book that describes many of the hazards and pitfalls of collecting, along with the real joy of doing something you love. There are some really good laughs in here as Walter goes from dig to dig full of enthusiasm as he searches for that one perfect bottle. Also, there is some very useful information about starting a bottle club, having the first bottle show, and setting up a website. 9 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Walter is an unbelievable character and author! By Gerald N. Greeley His writing makes one feel as if they're right there with him during all his adventures. I couldn't stop laughing! I wish I was out there with him. I certainly hope he continues to write other books as I wouldn't hesitate to snatch up the first copy! A+ Walter!

Walt Bannon, one of Maine's most notorious bottle diggers, shares the zany and often danger-filled predicaments he's found himself in one too many times. His near scrapes with the law-combined with insanely ridiculous situations-are humorously exposed in this enjoyable book about his antique bottle collecting adventures. You'll learn how he quickly amassed an admirable collection of old glass treasures, but better still, you'll learn from his experiences and mistakes how not to build a collection of antique bottles. If you're already a digger of these old gems, you'll certainly relate to the borderline and perilous aspects of this hobby. However, if you're just curious about Walt's passion for the hunt of these treasures that secretly lie beneath the ground your feet tread upon every day, this book will pleasantly enlighten you.