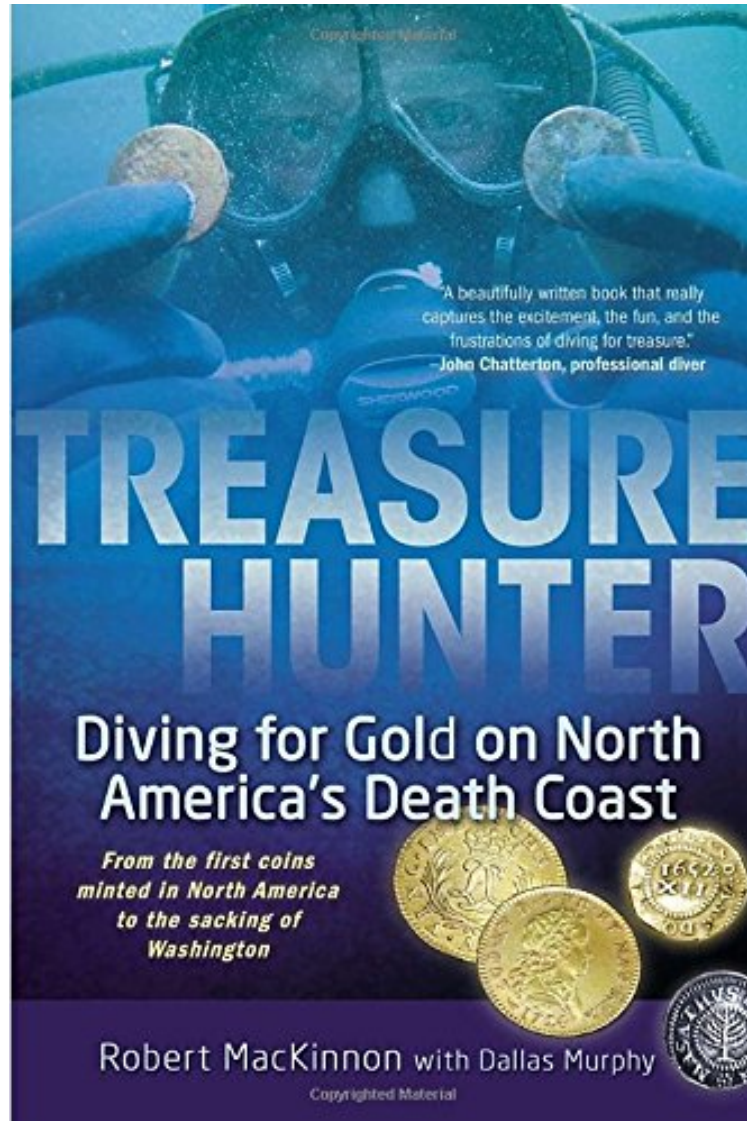


# Treasure Hunter: Diving for Gold on North America's Death Coast

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Scotia. Something I didn't like, was most times the realized value of the recovered treasure was left out of the story. The author wrote the book mainly as a "record" of his attempts to always recover treasure in the correct, archeological manner, because of accusations of looting of Canada's history. He makes it very clear who the good guys, and bad guys are. Very good book, great story, I would recommend it 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you ever dreamed of finding treasure this book will excite you. By Adam Greenberg Surprisingly good read from a relatively unknown author. This book makes the discovery of treasure very real and exciting. I want to go out and try it.

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"*Treasure Hunter* is a no holds barred plunge into the cold, rough waters of Nova Scotia in search of shipwrecks. Bob MacKinnon takes the reader on a fascinating voyage of history, discovery and battles with bureaucrats as only a seasoned explorer could. From armchair adventurer to experienced professional, all will enjoy this read."--Bob Cembrola, Curator of Maritime History, U.S. Naval War College "A beautifully written book that really captures the excitement, the fun, and the frustrations of diving for treasure... This story is a rollercoaster ride through multiple successes, betrayals, and tons of treasure. Seriously, I loved this book, and these guys are the real deal."--John Chatterton, professional diver About the Author Captain Robert MacKinnon is a world-renowned diver and treasure hunter. Dallas Murphy is the author of the novels *Lover Man*, *Lush Life*, *Dont Explain*, and *Apparent Wind*, and the nonfiction books about the ocean, *Rounding the Horn*, *To Follow the Water*, and *Plain Sailing*.