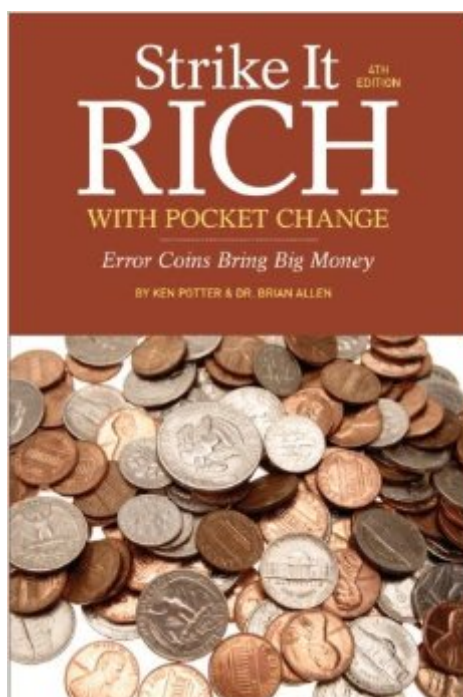


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"work." After reading about the 1974-D, doubled die Kennedy Half, I noticed an example for sale and purchased it for \$20, in an unopened Mint Set. With that purchase, the book paid for itself.

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