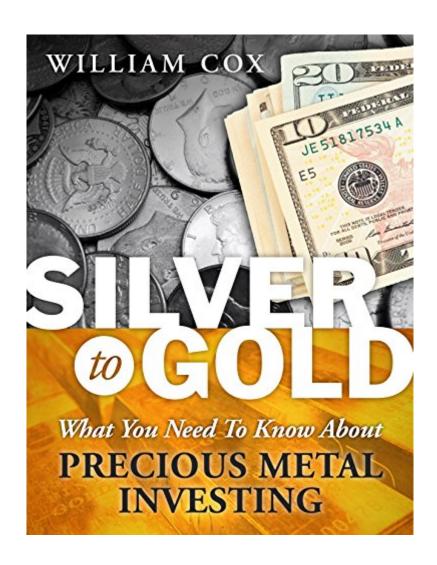
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# Silver To Gold: What You Need To Know About Precious Metal Investing





## **Synopsis**

This guide is for the new investor, the beginner who is just starting out trading physical precious metals. It should also be of value to anyone who owns or would like to own gold and silver. It will help you understand the value of precious metals, how they are priced, how they are traded, and help you negotiate with a company salesperson or dealer. Most people want to know what their jewelry or old coins are worth or how much they should have to pay for gold or silver items. Unfortunately, they have to rely on someone elseâ ™s opinion and estimate. This guide will give you the basic rules about gold and silver investing. It will help you understand how Spot Price, Purity, and the Troy Ounce are used to easily calculate Melt Value. Then you can estimate an itemâ ™s worth for yourself. The products covered in this book are the ones that are most commonly found in magazine advertisements, on TV, and online. There are descriptions, tables, and photos of bullion coins, bars, and collector coins to help you identify the different types of products. This guide includes weight and price conversions using basic math that is simple to understand. It will also give you one easy formula for estimating any precious metalâ ™s value. The author of this guide is an investor who has been trading equities and precious metals for the last 29 years. He wrote this guide for the beginner to simplify the basics of trading physical gold and silver. In this book, he also lists his own personal rules for buying and selling precious metals. This guide will give you the information you need to shift the advantage from the dealer to you, the investor. Table of Contents About this Guide Understanding Precious Metals The Basics What Is Spot? Purity In Precious MetalsWeight Using the Troy OunceMore on Purity & WeightUnderstanding CompositionHow Coins & Bars Are SizedSilver PurityGold PurityThe Color of GoldWhat Is Melt Value & Why It Is ImportantHow to Calculate Melt ValueWhat Precious Metals to BuyWhich To Buy: Silver or Gold?Products Found in AdvertisementsBullion Coins and BarsCollector CoinsSilver Clad & Silver Plated CoinsSilver Clad & Plated Bullion BarsGold Filled & Gold Plated ItemsCoin Sets and CommemorativesThe Bag of SilverWorking with DealersDealerâ ™s PremiumOther Dealer FeesFinding a Reptuable DealerGovernment FormsGovernment ConfiscationIdentifying the Real ThingCounterfeit Coins & BarsHow to Build Your Own Test KitBuying and Selling Gold and SilverHow to Buy Gold & SilverHow to Sell Gold & SilverMy 14 Personal Rules for Buying & Selling Precious MetalsPhoto ReferencePre-1965 U.S. Silver Coins 90% SilverU.S Gold CoinsBullionTables for ReferenceU.S. Silver Coins 90% & 40%U.S. Gold CoinsU.S. Gold Bullion CoinsU.S. Silver & Platinum Bullion CoinsCommon Foreign Gold CoinsForeign Silver Bullion CoinsForeign Gold Bullion CoinsForeign Platinum & Palladium BullionPrintable ResourcesInventory LogWeight & Spot ConversionsCoin Diameters in MillimetersAcknowledgementsReferencesAbout

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As a newbie at acquiring precious metals, I didn't have any knowledge about the in's and outs of buying precious metals to keep me from making any mistakes when buying. Thankfully, my mistakes were minor, such as researching where to buy (some places charge more over spot than others), but the potential for BIG mistakes were plentiful. IF you are looking to buy precious metals but have lots of questions, this book would be an excellent choice to read. It could save you money and a lot of unnecessary running around, which equates to money saved.

I agree with the other reviews that this is a good book for a beginner. I have wanted to buy some gold or silver for quite a while but had no idea where to start. This book gave me the information I needed to make my decision on what to buy and how to get a good price on my precious metals. I had bought another book but it didn't really help me learn anything about "how" to buy or sell precious metals, this book did.

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