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Looking for a companion pieces for your treasured item can be a fun venture. Companion pieces can also make the value of the piece, in certain instances, more valuable.

How is that you ask? Believe it or not there are certain magazines that run out of print; there is simply no archive available for some of your popular issues. Princess Diana is a good example. There were certain magazines that were in such demand after her death that they literally were not even available for the company to archive the issue and therefore the issue became a collectible at that point. Take for instance the first year of Playboy in 1953 the entire first year, all 12 months, are now worth well over \$12,000.00 if you have mint condition issues.

What is really fun is to find a companion collectible that adds value, as well as a story; it just makes for a wonderful presentation if adding it to an autograph that you cherish. Finding companion pieces are as easy as going to a flea market while on vacation, a local garage sale, an estate auction or even a book store. Keep in mind the special piece that you have and start searching for items that compliment or relate to it.

Just recently Unbelievable Memorabilia acquired two very special autographs that we hold in very high regard, Sitting Bull and Anne Oakley on old playing cards that came from Buffalo Bills Wild West Show. They both have a stamp that states, Buffalo Bill Cody, 1884, Souvenir, \$1, U.S. Wild West Show on one stamp. There is another stamp on Sitting Bull's card that states, John M. Burke, General Manager, Buffalo Bill's Wild West. The autograph of Sitting Bull is worth an estimated \$7,500. The autograph of Anne Oakley is worth an estimate of \$2,500.00. Both autographs are in mint condition and the cards that they are on are only slightly discolored due to their age, no tears, no wrinkles. In the state of presentation these cards exemplary. They just don't tell the whole story behind these famous people of history. That is why researching their background and finding out about these people is so exciting, not to mention finding artifacts that can be included in the presentation. Look for the out come of these famous autographs in our June 2006 auction. Remember I started with just two signatures on two playing cards.

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Enter into the most diverse collection of exclusively designed memorabilia. Each piece has been personally acquired. Unbelievable Memorabilia purchases its collectibles from celebrity charity auctions, estate sales, studio back lot sales, and private sports memorabilia collectors.

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The Affiliate Game– Find Your Own Treasure

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The Affiliate Game–
Find Your Own Treasure

If you're perfectly content,
and just Know you've already found
the potential Gold in the Affiliate
Program you've chosen to market,
then this WeekEnd Project may not
interest you.

But for most of us, deciding what to
market on the internet is much the
same as a Treasure Hunt.

And any good Treasure Hunt should always begin with good research.

So, let's put on our Indiana Jones hat, grab our trusty whip..(those
pesky commission bandits are everywhere!)

And go on a Scouting Expedition.

The purpose of this scouting expedition

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is to help you establish What Kind of Treasure You Want to Find.

What has always been your passion?

Ancient Carvings and statues made of pure gold, and embedded with rare gems, found only in the depths of a Peruvian Jungle..Priceless and Rare

Or Shipwrecks loaded with stolen coins from a pirates trove.

Lost manuscripts buried deep within the sands for untold centuries just

waiting for that intrepid explorer to bring their secrets to light.

Ok..let's come back to earth (present day) for a moment..

What do we have so far? What do these bring to mind?

Antiquities, Antiques, Art, Carvings, Rare Gems, Shipwrecks, Pirates, History, Exploring, Coins, Manuscripts, Lost and out of print books..

Whatever strikes your interest,,

If its Rare Coins..Do a search on Rare Coins..See what hundreds of Web Sites have done with their topic..

I'm reminded of an example I ran across from someone who had read a book on doing Mini Sites, and had gone on to create a series of Mini Pages on what his passion in life was.

Each Mini Page detailed a specific Rare Gem, with research and resources of where, and how to deal in the buying and selling of these gems..

He wasn't selling hype..he was selling Information that was extremely well put together with a ton of great content..

His passion in life..was Rare Gems..that was his expertise..And it showed.

Don't worry about giving up those Internet Gurus in search of your own adventure,

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When you get ready to go looking for treasure, you'll want to make sure you are properly prepared for the "country" you will be searching in.

That's where you Will Need what those Internet Gurus have to offer.

Find the Very Best Information you can find..buy only what you will need..and keep it close by on your journey..And you'll be prepared for anything!

So go exploring..

It might just be time to Break Out and Escape..
Escape from promoting what

Every One Else is promoting.

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