



# “Lots and Lots of Coins”

by Margarett S. Reid

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### Publisher Book Description:

Coins are mostly round, made of metal, and have different values. They come in different sizes; some have historical faces on them, or animals, or even buildings. Come join this coin-collecting father and son as they discover the history of coins and the money we use today. Full of fun facts and insight, you’ll never look at your piggy bank the same again!

### About the Author

Margarett Reid was a retired secondary- and elementary-school teacher. She was a dedicated coin collector since she was eight years old. Reid is also the author of *The Button Box* and *A String of Beads*. Reid’s work has been recognized by *Parenting* magazine and *Scientific American*. She attended Bucknell University, where she earned degrees in English and biology. She later attended the University of Maryland at College Park where she earned a master’s degree in early childhood education. Reid spent the first years of her teaching career in Knoxville, Tennessee before moving to Rockville, Maryland where she taught kindergarten for 28 year. Reid died of natural causes on January 21, 2015. She was 91.

### About the Illustrator

True Kelley is the illustrator of more than one hundred books for children, many of them award-winning. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education from the University of New Hampshire and later studied illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. Kelley particularly enjoys illustrating non-fiction books because she loves to do research. She works from her home studio in Warner, New Hampshire.

