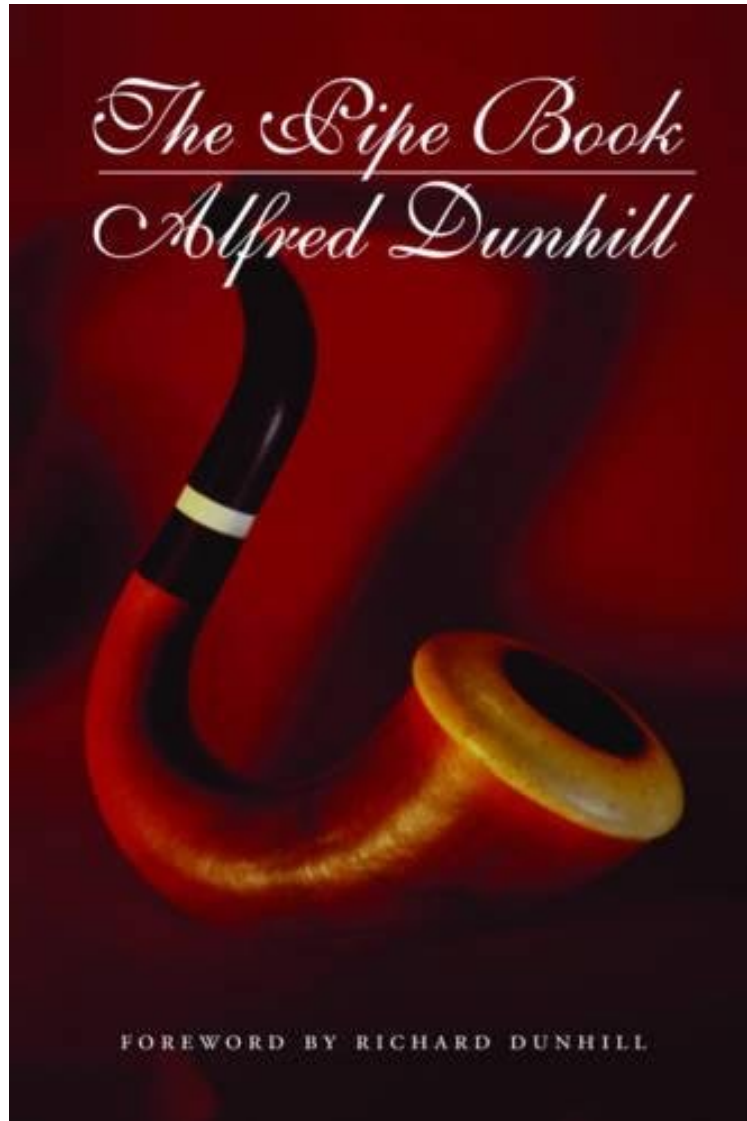


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For the pipe specialist. By Locksley - lover of truth This is a look at various kinds of pipes, some extremely rare and arcane. Dunhill's approach is eclectic and diverse. Don't expect a "how to smoke a pipe" kind of book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Nice Guide to Pipe Smoking By TomPF Nice book that covers history of pipes, different shapes and styles, and how-to's. Bought mine used through ,

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As a successful London tobacconist in the early 1900s, Alfred Dunhill's passion for his field led him to begin collecting pipes from all over the world. From his collection he created *The Pipe Book*, which was first printed in 1924 and has rarely been out of print since. The book is a thorough exploration of every type of pipe: primitive mounds and earthen pipes; more elegant models of ivory, clay, and porcelain; and of course modern briars, cobs, and meerschaums with in-depth explanations of their uses, structures, and origins, as well as fascinating anthropological discussions on smoking in various cultures.

"You do not need to be a smoker of pipes, or of tobacco in any form, to enjoy this--book. If you like to be entertained and instructed by unique information, you will find it a fascinating volume--."--New York Times
From the Inside Flap: In 1907, in London, Alfred Dunhill, a young man in his early 30s, opened his first tobacconist's shop. It was an instant success, custom blending individual tobaccos as well as carrying smokers' accoutrements. Dunhill began to develop a collection of pipes from around the world, which was then catalogued. From this emerged, in 1924, *THE PIPE BOOK*, which has rarely been out of print since that date. With black and white photographs as well as line drawings of the vast variety available up to that time, this is a remarkable reference work. Included are: Primitive makeshift, mound, and earthen pipes; Modern briars, cobs, and meerschaums; Water pipes, Far Eastern, Indian, and African pipes; Pipe mysteries, histories, and rituals. As entertaining as it is informative, *THE PIPE BOOK* is a unique treasure.
From the Back Cover: Here is a thorough exploration of every type of pipe, with in-depth explanations of their origins, structures, and uses, as well as fascinating anthropological discussions that span the entire world and hundreds of years. Included is everything from primitive makeshift, mound, and earthen pipes through models of ivory, clay, and porcelain to the modern briars, cobs, and meerschaums, with analyses of the significance of smoking in different cultures. *The Pipe Book* offers the most exhaustive coverage of the history and variety of pipe smoking in print, written with the authority of a name known to every pipe smoker. It is the perfect gift for any pipe smoker or collector. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 280 pages, bw photos, illustrations)
Alfred Dunhill died in 1959. His grandson, Richard Dunhill, is the chairman of Alfred Dunhill Limited.