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"Kipfer's all-inclusive guidebook will no doubt help archaeologists of all levels avoid common mistakes in the field and the lab by providing useful information in a handy portable format." *Diana DiPaolo Loren, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University*

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This rich compendium of crucial tools will be an invaluable aid not only to students undertaking fieldwork for the first time, but also to seasoned archaeologists.

About the Author

Barbara Ann Kipfer has a Ph.D. in Archaeology from Greenwich University. She is the author of the 7,000-headword *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Archaeology* (2000). Kipfer has worked as a lexicographer for more than 25 years and is the author of more than 30 books.

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