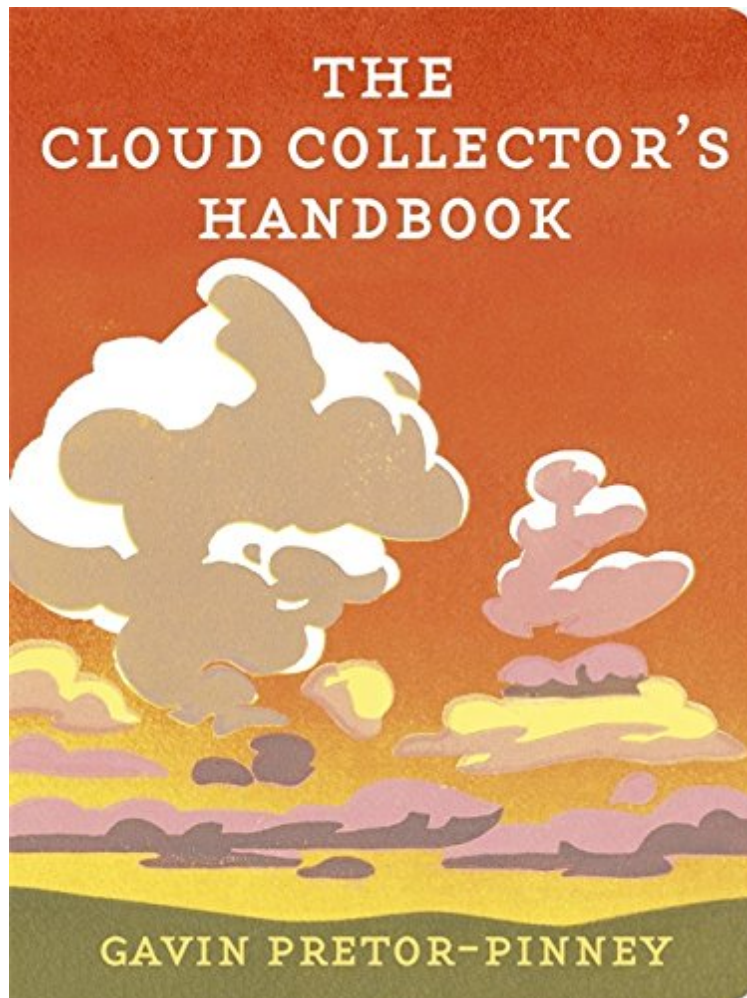


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Gavin Pretor-Pinney : The Cloud Collector's Handbook before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cloud Collector's Handbook:

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