

Publications of Ben Rapaport

Books or Parts of Books

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(pipedia.org)

My Manifesto: A Plea for Plain Talk (pipedia.com)

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<http://www.apassionforpipes.com/storage/In%20Remembrance%20Anna%20Fischer%20final.pdf> (Remembering: An Oral History of Gustav Fischer Sr. and Gustav Fischer Jr. of Boston, Massachusetts)

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Other

Recommended Reading: An Instructional Note to the Pipe Smoker and Pipe Collector

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List of global tobacco museums

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