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Owner Eric Brown sorts through a recently purchased collection Wednesday at Caveat Emptor, a used and rare bookstore in business. PHOTOS BY RICH JANZARUK/HERALD-TIMES

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**C**aveat Emptor is full of stories. ● About 40,000 carefully vett shelves inside the used and rare bookstore at 112 N. Walnut St. ● I five decades through multiple location changes, a rise in techno pandemic and a change in ownership, Caveat Emptor surely has

Eric Brown, who owns the store with his wife, Catherine Brown, said society has devalued books, not just monetarily, but as artifacts to be appreciated and cultivated.

"It's a near religious mission for us to keep it



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