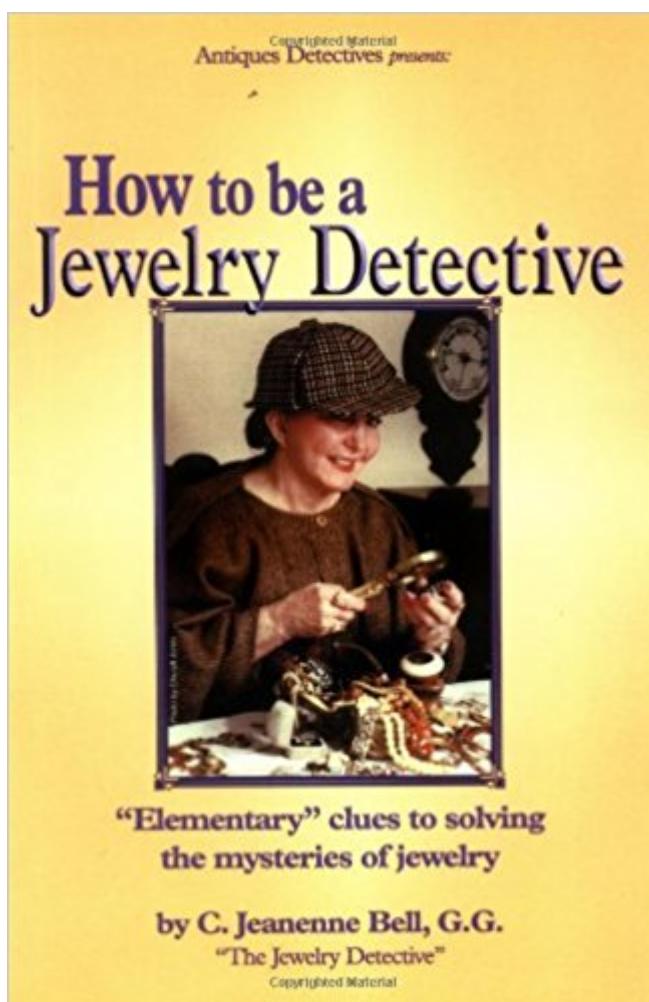


The book was found

How To Be A Jewelry Detective: Elementary Clues To Solving The Mysteries Of Jewelry (Antiques Detectives How To Series)



Synopsis

Solving the mysteries that surround the jewellery world, this text provides clues to separate old from new, gold from gold-plate, diamonds from rhinestones, and junk from jewels. The book features comprehensive lists of designers and marks, and information about fine, costume and Mexican jewellery.

Book Information

Series: Antiques Detectives How to Series

Paperback: 167 pages

Publisher: A.D. Publishing; 5th edition (January 1, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0970337809

ISBN-13: 978-0970337801

Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 5.5 x 0.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 49 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #670,269 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #131 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Jewelry #386 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Antiques Care & Reference > Reference #899 in Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > Antiques & Collectibles

Customer Reviews

"---A most informative book giving the basics to help any colector or dealer---" -- "Old Stuff " Feb./March 2001 This elementary handbook supplies the necessary knowledge and tools to uncover the mysteries of fine, costume, and Mexican jewelry. -- Naine Antique Digest, December ,2000

With 30 years experience , C. Jeanenne Bell is well known throughout the country as an expert in all phases of the jewelry business. Her national television apperances include Pax TV's "Treasures in Your Home", "The FX Collectable Show" on the Fox Network, Nostalgia TV, and "The Antiques Roadshow". She travels extensively through the United States ,Great Britian, Europoe and Asia, collectig and researching antique jewelry and its history. Her books include " Answers to questions about Old Jewelry,1840-1950" now in its 5th Edition and "The Collectors Encyclopedia of Hairwork Jewelry".

By the rather high price of this book, I expected it to be a gold mine of well-organized information on recognizing antique jewelry. Honestly, it didn't tell me much that I don't already know from online research. I would recommend this book only to absolute novices at jewelry collecting/dealing, and even then, this work only touches on the many facets of jewelry identification. I especially wanted information on dating clasps and catches, with the years that different styles came in and out of style. There is a section dedicated to this but only the vaguest dates are given for each style, if at all. Many types of clasps are not even mentioned. The photos are mostly black-and-white, something I didn't expect from a contemporary book on jewelry. Many of them are too dark or out of focus. There are some glaring, repeated typos as well. Also DO NOT take this lady's advice to "hot point" test your jewelry! Sticking a piece of jewelry with a hot pin leaves a permanent mark and most collectors will not buy hot-pointed pieces. Conclusion: Invest in better-made books with large color photos, and do plenty of online research.

How to be a Jewelry Detective.... I found this book somewhat informative with some interesting facts here and there but nothing that captured my interest for very long, (probably just me on a bad day) I guess I'd say I liked it, although it may be more interesting to others, so I leave it up to you to decide and suggest you read more feedback from others as I am no expert by any means what-so-ever, but on that note, I'll say that I do like and enjoy some of C. Jeanenne Bell's other books.

I love this book. It has a lot of info for the jewelry collector. I have about 20 books on vintage jewelry, I think this is my fav.

Exactly what I was looking for to help me go through all my mom's jewelry.

It helped me to glean about \$100 in costume jewelry from five lbs of "junk" including a 1940's rhinestone brooch with open back construction. We need a re-touch on the 409 Bakelite test as the 409 original is now Blue and may not work if it has been reformulated. I cannot find original non blue 409 on the market.

This is a well written paperback with lots of helpful clues as to buying both used and new jewelry. I feel a lot smarter now about my future purchases. Well worth the cost and I would recommend this book to the person wanting to know more about purchasing Jewelry from different sources.

I love this guide! I actually picked it up in a antique store but I decided not to buy it that day because I had too much already to buy. I regretted that from the moment I left the store. I then spent the next three months trying to remember what the name of it was. I happened onto it while searching for jewelry on the internet. If you collect costume jewelry, then you must get this guide because she teaches you all about how to tell the difference in Bakelite, pearls, etc., vs. fake/faux stones or materials. A must-have for the serious collector who will refer to it again and again.

Easy, practical approaches discussed that amateur jewelry collectors like myself find those "diamonds in the rough." This book was easy to read and was well organized. Since reading this book, have been able to sort through jewelry at thrift stores and tag sales & more readily determine which items are valuable.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

How to Be a Jewelry Detective: Elementary Clues to Solving the Mysteries of Jewelry (Antiques Detectives How to Series) Striker Jones: Elementary Economics for Elementary Detectives (Striker Jones Economics for Kids Mysteries Book 1) All In One: Part 1,2,3 & 4 -- Write a Detective Novel, Write a Good Mystery, Red Herrings, Hiding & Finding the Clues: Help With Writing A Detective Novel (Write Me Dearly) Kovels' Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide 2015: America's Most Authoritative Antiques Annual! Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2016 (Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List) Antiques at Home: Cherchez's Book of Collecting and Decorating with Antiques On the Scent (The Psychic Detective, Book 1) (The Psychic Detectives Series) Something Wicked (The Psychic Detective, Book 2) (The Psychic Detectives Series) Spirited Away (The Psychic Detective, Book 3) (The Psychic Detectives Series) The Girls in the Water: A completely gripping detective thriller with a shocking twist (Detectives King and Lane Book 1) Detective Jack Stratton Mystery Thriller Series: JACK KNIFED (Detective Jack Stratton Mystery-Thriller Series Book 2) Red Herring Mysteries: Solving Mysteries through Critical Questioning, Level 2/Grades 7-12+ Pipsie, Nature Detective: The Disappearing Caterpillar (Pipsie, Nature Detective Series) THE THESEUS PARADOX: The stunning breakthrough thriller based on real events, from the Scotland Yard detective turned author. (DETECTIVE INSPECTOR JAKE FLANNAGAN SERIES Book 1) Superhero Detective For Hire: Superhero Detective Series, Book One The Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead Consignment, Thrift & Vintage Shopping In Palm Beach County Plus Broward & Miami: The 150 Best Consignment, Thrift, & Vintage Shops for Home Décor, Furnishings, Antiques, Clothing, Jewelry, Handbags

Unexplained Vanishings & Mysterious Deaths; Creepy Mysteries of the Unexplained.: Twisted tales of the most baffling unexplained disappearances & unexplained deaths... & the cryptic clues left behind A Cowboy Detective: A True Story Of Twenty-Two Years With A World Famous Detective Agency A Mystery Bigger Than Big: A Mickey Rangel Mystery / Un misterio mas grande que grandisimo: Coleccion Mickey Rangel, Detective Privado (Mickey Rangel Mystery / Coleccion Mickey Rangel, Detective P)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)