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25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. Opened my eyes to a vast array of jewelry styles that I wasn't familiar withBy Elizabeth A. RootThis quite a different take on jewelry than most books, and accordingly very worthwhile. I got this book out of the library, read it cover-to-cover, and I am still buying a copy. The pictures are absolutely gorgeous and wonderfully detailed.These are the common, cheaper, but still beautiful pieces that are normally overlooked. I think that people who like Art Nouveau, which concentrated more on design than the expense of the materials, would find them particularly interesting. In addition, Dawes take us through the various fads of the time period. The text explains many of the peculiarities behind the rise of such styles (e.g.: aluminum was once rare; aristocrats wore iron jewelry to show that they had supposedly patriotically donated their real jewels to the government, etc.)A very worthwhile addition to a jewelry book collection.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Victorian Jewelry BookBy WuestI would love to see more quality books about antique jewelry like this one. It has excellent examples of the "secondary" jewelry from the Victorian period so aptly called "unexplored treasures" such as agate, jet, cut steel and silver. The photographs are wonderful and the text is very interesting. I rank this book as one of my favorites on the subject and would love to see more on these and other "secondary" pieces by these two authors . Thank you!!!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting BookBy Karen R. HaynesThis book looks at the 'secondary' (lower priced) jewelry of the Victorian era. These are pieces made of non-precious metals gemstones. The pictures are lovely, showing items made of silver, steel, jet, hair, other items. There is

some interesting information given - the only thing missing is some sort of price guide.

A collection of photographs and textual information about the up and coming collectables in jewellery from America, the UK and the continent. The book places special emphasis on pieces that are modern or which are too beautiful to be left in a dusty drawer.

"These pieces were long ignored because of their low value and cheap materials but today are prized for their workmanship, which *Victorian Jewelry: Unexplored Treasures* reveals in chapters of history following designs, materials, and lovely secondary pieces. Styles presented here have been selected from collections around the world and are displayed through specially commissioned color photos just for this book." California Bookwatch