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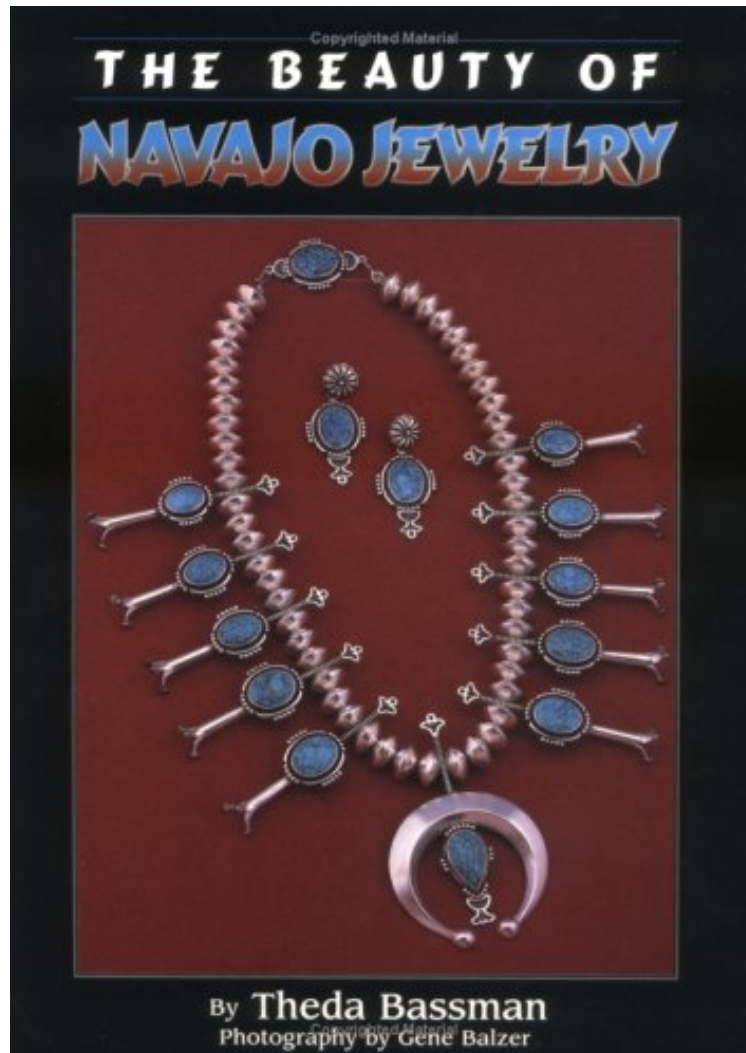


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Theda Bassman, Ph.D. Bassman : The Beauty of Navajo Jewelry (Jewelry Crafts) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beauty of Navajo Jewelry (Jewelry Crafts):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful photographs of beautiful jewelryBy HollyI grew up with a mother who loved Navajo jewelry and I spent many hours on vacations with her looking at various trading posts in the 1970s. Now that I am older and am able to begin acquiring some for myself, I have spent some time trying to get educated on the art and artists. There is quite a bit of information free on-line about the topic and I am also learning through corresponding with various folks in the business. When I saw this book was available, it seemed like a natural resource to continue that education.Content of this book:- the first three pages are an introduction and give a brief history of the tribe, how they came to become so skilled in silverwork, and the role of pawning within the culture- the remainder of the book is dedicated to photographs of various pieces of jewelry including pieces that are older, more

current pieces, and those made from silver, gold, and set with stones. If you are looking for an idea of what "good" Native American jewelry is, this is a great book as it shows high quality pieces from famous/well-known artists. There is a lot of junk out there and even chain clothing stores are selling turquoise jewelry. That is fine if you realize what you are purchasing, but when you see the photographs of these works of art, the difference is obvious. The jewelry photographed has been supplied from various sources such as the artists themselves, private collections, and some well-respected retail establishments. If you are looking for an in-depth resource on how jewelry is made or more historical perspective, this isn't for you. A great photographic book but not much history or details. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worthwhile book By Deborah Hamel The paper back book is well made, the images are stunningly vivid and the accompanying text is descriptive. If you are trying to learn about turquoise stones, how to tell which mine they are from and the name of the artist, this is an inexpensive way to get started. I would purchase this book again for my working library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you love turquoise, you need this book! By 24Fanatic365 Beautiful photos, and informative writing combine to make this a great book for learning about the history and the craft that is Navajo jewelry.

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