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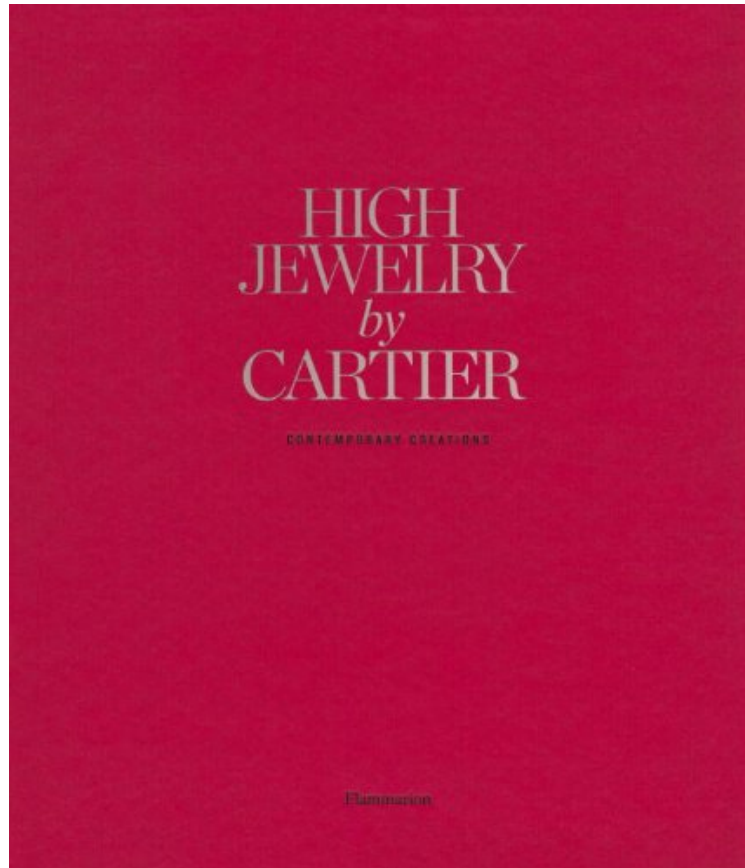
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A sumptuous tribute to Cartiers creations with spectacular new photographs of unique pieces, many of which have never been published before. Cartier has defined daring elegance in jewelry design for over a century and a half. Featuring over 300 color images, many of them full-page, this lavish, satin-bound volume presents Cartiers most recent collections: modern pieces of high jewelry conceived in the spirit of Cartiers traditional values of creativity, authenticity, and originality. Eight chapters trace the artistic threads and historic sources that have shaped the firms distinctive style, such as famous gemstones, the importance of pure, clean lines and balanced colors, and the exotic flora and distinctive feline shapes that characterize Cartiers more exuberant pieces. Design sketches and period photographs complement larger-than-life images, telling the stories of past creations and explaining the evolution of

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About the Author Cartier is one of the worlds preeminent jewelers, founded in 1847. The firm has been an official purveyor to rulers around the globe, from England to Egypt, Russia to Siam, Portugal to Serbia, and Spain to Albania. The companys extensive archive, The Cartier Collection, includes more than 1,300 pieces illustrating the changes in design styles and techniques in Cartiers creations. In recent years, works by Cartier watches, jewelry, and other accessories have been featured in major retrospectives at internationally renowned museums from Moscow to Tokyo and Mexico to Milan, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the British Museum, the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and the Houston Museum of Fine Arts.