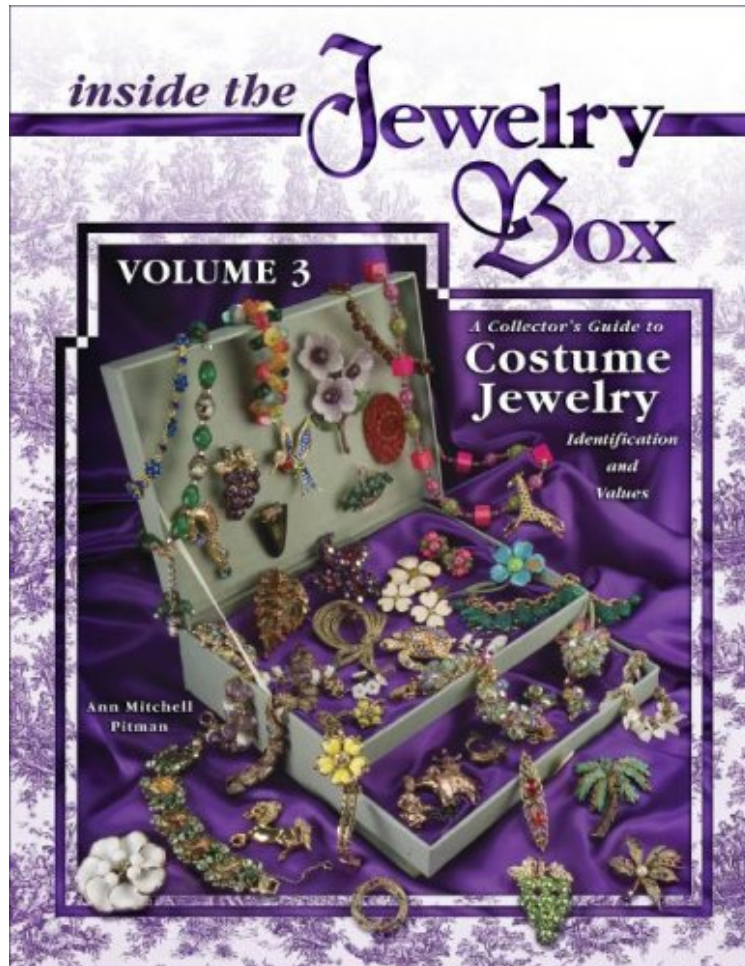


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This guide pairs large-size clear color photos, many from the author's own collection, with tips on collecting costume jewelry. An arrangement by jewelry type makes it easy to turn to the right section lending to quick identification, while value ranges are the latest available.About the AuthorAnn Mitchell Pitman has been the author of a monthly newspaper column, 'Inside the Jewelry Box,' since 1996. She has interviewed many experts and authors over the years and taken photographs of their collections. Her book, which shares the same name as her column, was published in 2004.