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How to Buy Diamonds, Pearls, Colored Gemstones, Gold & Jewelry with Confidence and Knowledge

By Antoinette Matlins, PG, FGA &
Antonio C. Bonanno, FGA, ASA, MGA

The “unofficial” Bible for jewelry and gem buyers!

Purchasing gems and jewelry can be a magical experience, filled with excitement and anticipation. But lack of information, error or misrepresentation can make the thrill of buying a gem or piece of jewelry confusing, intimidating, overwhelming and costly.

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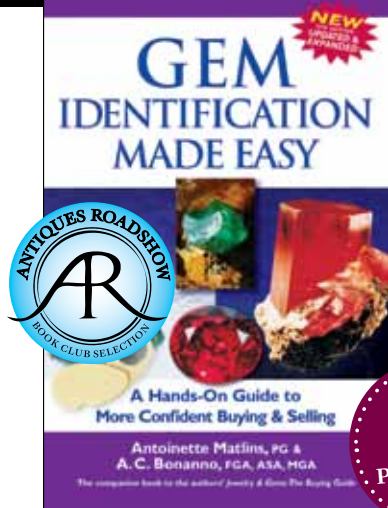
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Gem Identification Made Easy, 4th Edition

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The first and only book that explains in non-technical terms how to identify diamonds and colored gems, and how to separate natural gems from imitations, treated stones, synthetics and look-alikes. Its approach is direct and practical, and its style easy to understand. In fact, with this highly accessible guide, anyone can begin to master gem identification.

Using a simple, step-by-step system, the authors explain how to properly use essential but uncomplicated instruments to identify stones, what to look for gemstone by gemstone, and how to set up a basic lab at modest cost. Three of the instruments are inexpensive, portable, pocket instruments that, when used together, can identify almost 85% of all precious and popular stones.

The key to avoiding costly mistakes and recognizing profitable opportunities is knowing both what to *look for* and what to *look out for*.

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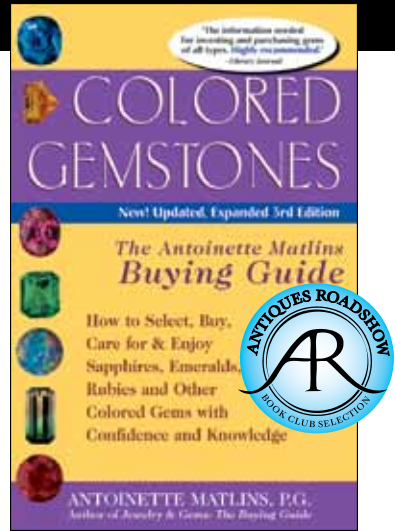
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Carat Scale**

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Longwave/Shortwave
Ultraviolet Lamp**

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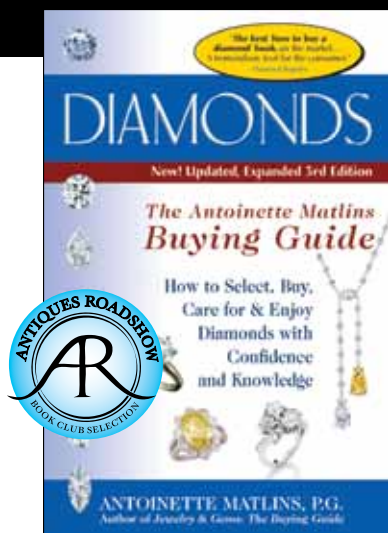
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**Synthetic Emerald
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Diamonds

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*How to Select, Buy, Care for & Enjoy
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By Antoinette Matlins, PG, FGA

**All the information you need to
buy, collect, sell—or simply enjoy—
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knowledge.**

Purchasing diamonds can be a magical experience, filled with excitement and anticipation. But lack of information, error or misrepresentation can make buying diamonds confusing, intimidating, overwhelming and *costly*.

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- How to protect yourself from misrepresentation.
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Darkfield Loupe

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The Definitive Buying Guide for People in Love

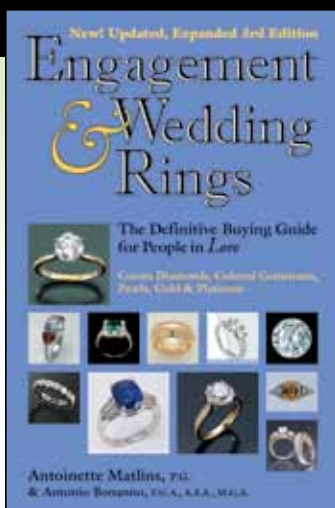
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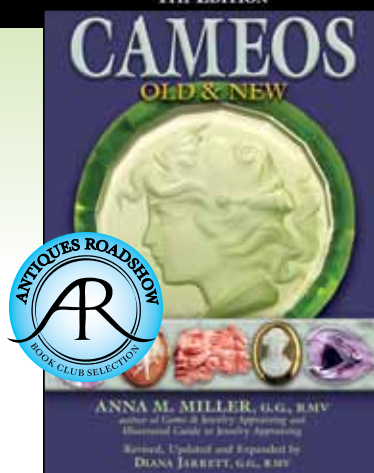
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Diana Jarrett, GG, RMV

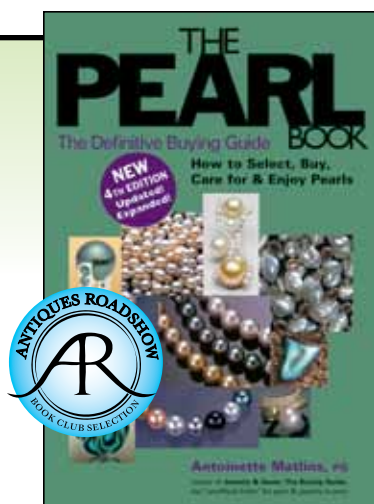
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Quality
Ranking
Chart for
Cameos

Critical and up-to-the-minute information for the novice, advanced collector, jewelry dealer, curator and appraiser—for all who buy and sell cameos, or who are just fascinated by them.

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DIANA JARRETT, GG, RMV, is a popular speaker on the topics of gems, rare stones and jewelry. She is a member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers.



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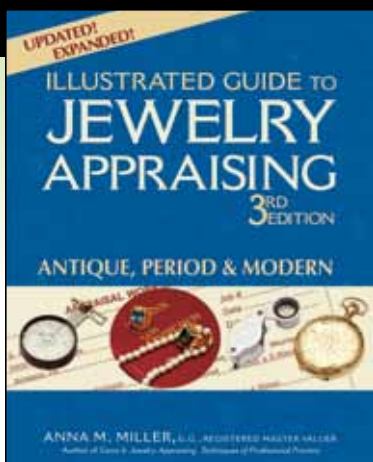
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A comprehensive, step-by-step guide to jewelry identification and appraisal.

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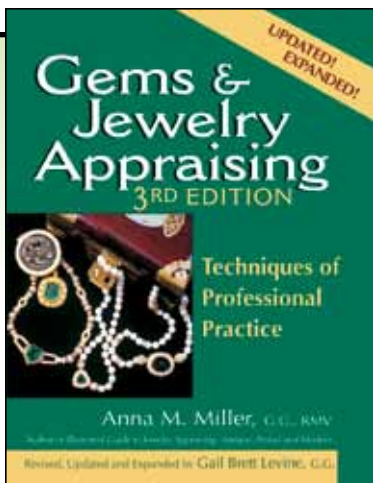
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The first comprehensive work on gem and jewelry appraising for the professional and student.

A comprehensive guide to the standards, procedures and ethics of appraising gems, jewelry and other valuables. Offers all the information that practicing or aspiring appraisal professionals will need to establish an appraisal business, handle various kinds of appraisals—for insurance, divorce, inheritance, liquidation, collateral and tax donation—and provide an accurate, verifiable estimate of value.

“Well organized.... It should be read by practicing appraisers, new appraisers, would-be appraisers, and those who wonder what appraising is all about.”

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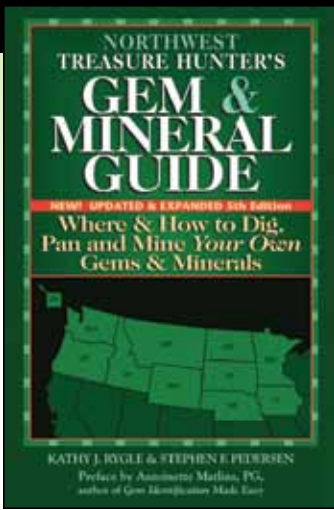


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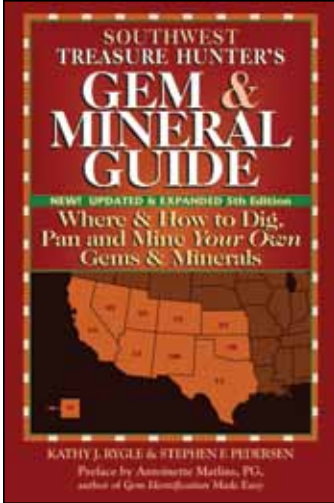
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Preface by Antoinette Matlins, PG, FGA

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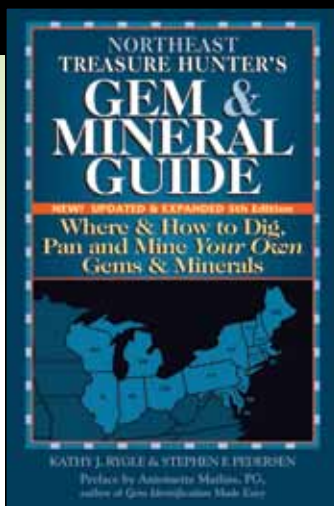
Focusing on the four major regions of the United States, each guide covers:

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- **Special Events and Tourist Information:** Listings of regional events involving gems and minerals, and sources of general travel and tourism information for every state.
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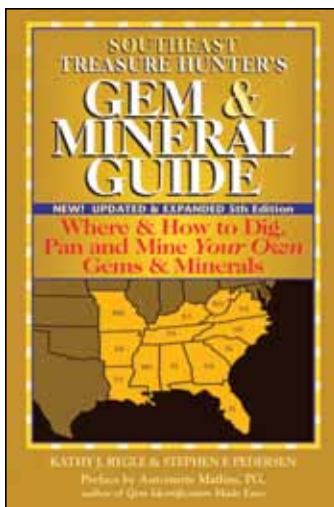
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KATHY J. RYGLE & STEPHEN F. PEDERSEN combine their scientific training with a hobbyist's passion. Lifelong rockhounds, both authors have shared this hobby—begun with their parents—with their children, and have traveled to many "fee dig" sites, museums and mine tours across the United States.



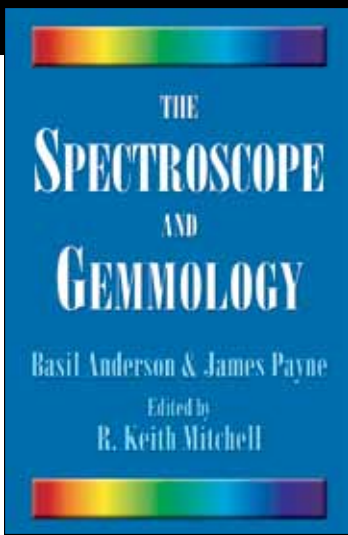
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The Spectroscope and Gemmology

By Basil Anderson & James Payne

Edited by R. Keith Mitchell, FGA

The first book devoted exclusively to the spectroscope and its use in gemstone identification.

Until 1933 the refractometer and the microscope were the two principal tools in gem testing. Then B.W. Anderson introduced the hand spectroscope which quickly became the third vital instrument for the UK gemologist. The publication of Anderson's papers in the mid-1950s alerted gem laboratories worldwide to the importance of this instrument. Today its use is universal.

Anderson and his lifelong colleague, Payne, both of the world's first full-time gemological laboratory, were the pioneers in recognizing the vast potential of the spectroscope for this purpose, and *The Spectroscope and Gemmology*, as the extensively edited, updated and enlarged version of Anderson's original papers, provides a vital textbook wherever gemmology is used or taught. The distinguished gemologist R. Keith Mitchell has undertaken the editing and has added chapters on the Pye spectrophotometer and on lasers. He has also reproduced new line drawings of spectra in three aspects to accommodate the prism instrument in both the British version and in that favored by American gemologists, and in another version as seen through the diffraction grating instrument.

Written for gemologists everywhere and incorporating the latest developments this book will prove indispensable to all engaged in gemstone identification.

Contents include:

- The History and Development of Spectroscopy
- Absorption of Gem Minerals
- References and Notes

R. KEITH MITCHELL, FGA, Tully Medalist and a vice-president of the Gemmological Association, was instructor to the GA courses for more than twenty years, and the author of many papers on gemmology.

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(2" x 1/2")

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OPL Desk Spectroscope with Precision Stand

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We have an extensive selection of gem identification equipment. All gem identification equipment we supply has been tested and chosen by Antoinette Matlins, PG, FGA, for its quality.

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When used together, you can identify 85 percent of all gems with these three instruments. Includes:

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- Chelsea Filter
- EZview Dichroscope



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- Plastic carrying case



Standard 10X Triplet Loupe

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- Eliminates reflections into stone with black anodized inner and swing-away outer casing
- Color corrected; focal length of one inch
- Leather protective case



Darkfield Loupe

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- Easier examination and more accurate identification of inclusions in diamonds and colored gemstones—quickly reveals telltale “needles” in synthetic moissanite and provides better definition of inclusions seen in colored gems
- Requires Mini Maglite (not included; see p. 18 for details)



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- The easiest and fastest of all gem identification instruments
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- Requires a shortwave lamp (we recommend the Portable Longwave/Shortwave Ultraviolet Lamp; see p. 17 for details)
- Includes written and CD-ROM instructions

**SSEF Blue Diamond Tester****\$695.00**

When considering the purchase of colorless and near-colorless diamonds, knowing whether a diamond is Type I or Type II is essential. Indispensable for today's successful diamontaire—especially when used in conjunction with the SSEF Diamond-Type Spotter.

- Using electronic conductivity separates rare natural Hydrogen-Type I diamonds from Type II blue diamonds and synthetic diamonds
- Complete instructions included

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The first and only one-step dual tester. DiamondNite tests for non-diamond, synthetic moissanite, or genuine diamond with one touch in only 1.5 seconds.

- Portable one-step dual testing—runs a thermal conductivity test followed by an electrical conductivity test—instantly separates genuine diamond from all known imitations, including synthetic moissanite
- Three minute shut-off alert to save battery
- Simple on-off switch, no tricky adjustments
- Gray shock-resistant housing with easy-to-read features
- Nine-volt battery and complete instructions included



REFRACTOMETERS

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