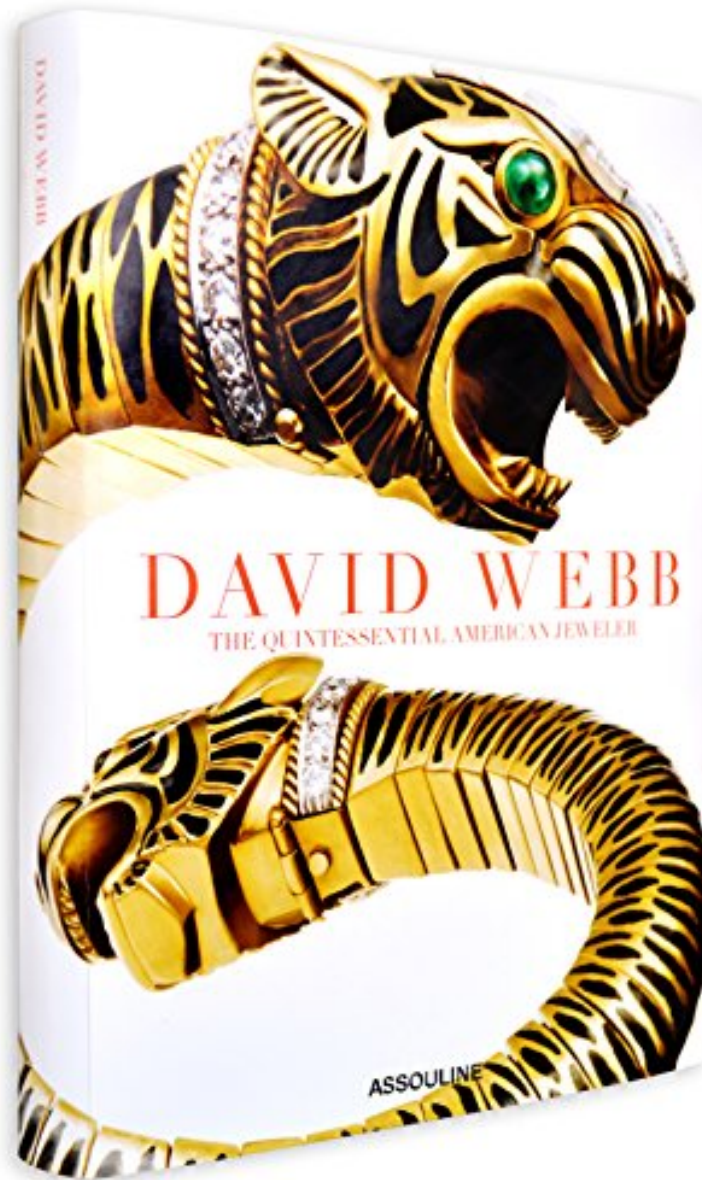


(Library ebook) David Webb, The Quintessential American Jeweler (Classics)

David Webb, The Quintessential American Jeweler (Classics)

Ruth Peltason

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#793833 in Books Assouline 2013-09-24Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 13.20 x 1.50 x 9.70l, 6.45 #File Name: 1614281513368 pagesAssouline | File size: 64.Mb

Ruth Peltason : David Webb, The Quintessential American Jeweler (Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised David Webb, The Quintessential American Jeweler (Classics):

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Book!By Lisa BoonI pre-ordered this book because I

adore David Webb jewelry. There are lots of books out there about other jewelers, but I couldn't find much on Webb, so I ordered this sight unseen. I was not disappointed. There is plenty of written information, but also plenty of wonderful photos. Just the right balance. There was some biographical info about Mr. Webb, which I was grateful to see since there is so little information on him. All in all, a wonderful book. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A Jewelry Lover's MUST have
By Customer David Webb was one of the most famous jewelers in the 1970's. He produced exquisite works of art in his jewelry but did not become really famous until he made his animal series. It has been copied many times by costume jewelers although his was made with real 18k gold and enamel done the old fashioned way (as in the Faberge way from many years ago) This book is beautifully produced with large, perfect photos of his most famous pieces as well as many of his most famous clients which included people like Jackie O and other beauties from the past. If you love fine jewelry, I would say this is a definite choice for any collection. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous Book
By Britt Le Bonzo Worth every cent! If you love his coral jewelry, especially the carved coral bracelets - the photographs will surpass your greatest expectations. ALL the photography is outstanding - the book is huge and it's worth \$100 or more - so 's price is a steal. There are so many stunning pieces that's it's overwhelming This is one of the best jewelry books I've ever seen.

Jackie Kennedy compared him to Cellini, the Duchess of Windsor said he was today's Fabergé, and The New Yorker described him as the new meteor around town. David Webb was the go-to jeweler in the 1960s and 1970s, and David Webb: The Quintessential American Jeweler is the official survey of this important designer. His devoted clientele have included Lee Radziwill, Diane von Furstenberg, Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, and Gwen Stefani. This elegantly designed volume filled with original photography of the jewelry, Webb's own sketches and drawings, and more than sixty images from leading fashion magazines will become the definitive reference book for collectors, dealers, and curators, and those who swoon at all that glitters.

About the Author Ruth Peltason runs Bespoke Books, which produces books on the arts. She was formerly Senior Editor, Director of Design and Style Books at Abrams. She is also the author of several books, including most recently Living Jewels, and editor of Elizabeth Taylor: My Love Affair with Jewelry. She lectures on jewelry around the country.