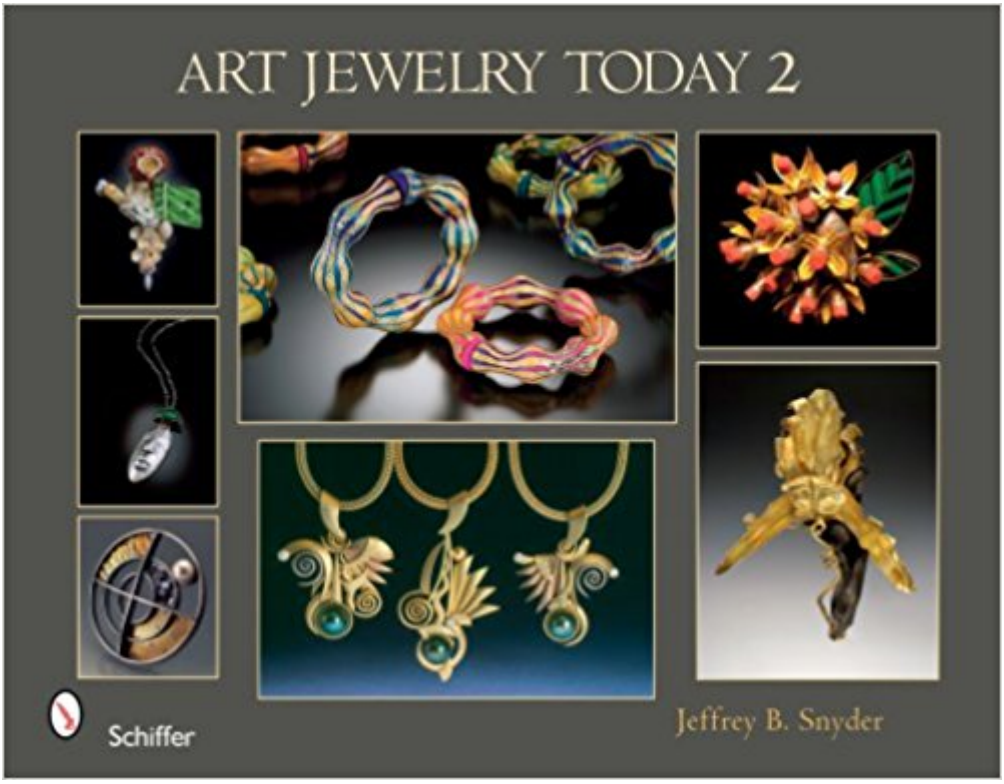
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Synopsis

Hundreds of stunning color photos display the wearable artwork produced by today's top art jewelers, including one-of-a-kind necklaces, brooches, bracelets, rings, and earrings in gold, silver, mixed metals, glass, enamel work, found objects, and more. Here is sculpture made small and designed to adorn the body and draw the eye, created by artists who have committed their lives to their work. The text introduces artists from around the globe. This book is the second in a series pioneered by the late Dona Meilach and provides readers familiar with her work with a new look at some of the artists they have come to know as well as an introduction to artists not previously known. This is a valuable guide to today's art jewelry, for buyers and artists alike.

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Customer Reviews

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Very disappointed in the quality of this book. I own the original and so ordered all of the series. Paper quality went downhill....editorially it is terrible; they put tiny photos and left way too much white space on many of the pages....the quality of the photos themselves were questionable...some were completely blurred. I get eyestrain looking at these books.

This title manages to lead on from art jewelry today wonderfully. It catches up with the latest artists and mediums being used and follows the same format as the 1st book but more recent and

"now".The work in the title is inspiring and so finely crafted - there is no amateur stuff in here, its all exquisite craftmanship. A note to anyone who doesn't have or hasn't seen art jewelry today 1.... this is like a lovely coffee table book or studio inspiration book for artists, jewellers and metalsmiths etc - its not a project or how to book. But any artists who look keenly at work and really "see" it can learn from its construction I think.Its a lovely book to have and I think that in particular people exploring and working with; polymer/resin/plastics, PMC/metal clays, gold/silver and metals and mixed media in jewellery will love the collection of works in both of these schiffer books.A really beautiful book for inspiration to jewellers metalsmiths and galleries. I recommend it, its a lovely hardback coffee table sized volume.

This book is broken down into sections, with the added bonus of some jewelry history given for each one (Mostly Gold, Mostly Silver, Enamel, Glass, etc). And then the photo examples in each section. An excellent intro for someone wanting to learn a bit about the history of jewelry and the motivations of the artists, as well as feast their eyes on interesting designs.

All amazing beautiful pieces by amazingly talented artists. A joy to read. I feel thankful that such talent exists and that I am able to view it.

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This book is packed with funky jewelry of various media. The photography is great and the information about the jewelry makers and their inspirations is thought provoking and very helpful to other crafts people.

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