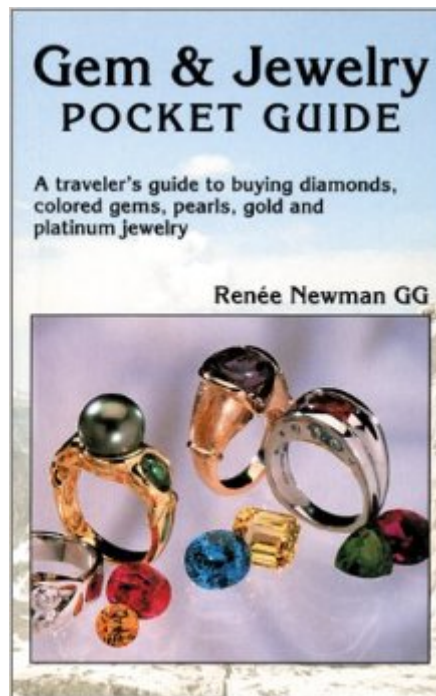


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# Gem & Jewelry Pocket Guide: A Traveler's Guide To Buying Diamonds, Colored Gems, Pearls, Gold And Platinum Jewelry



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I read this book while visiting a relative and decided that this book is a must to have before buying any gems, so I bought my own copy. At least I can ask the right questions and understand the seller's answers better.

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