

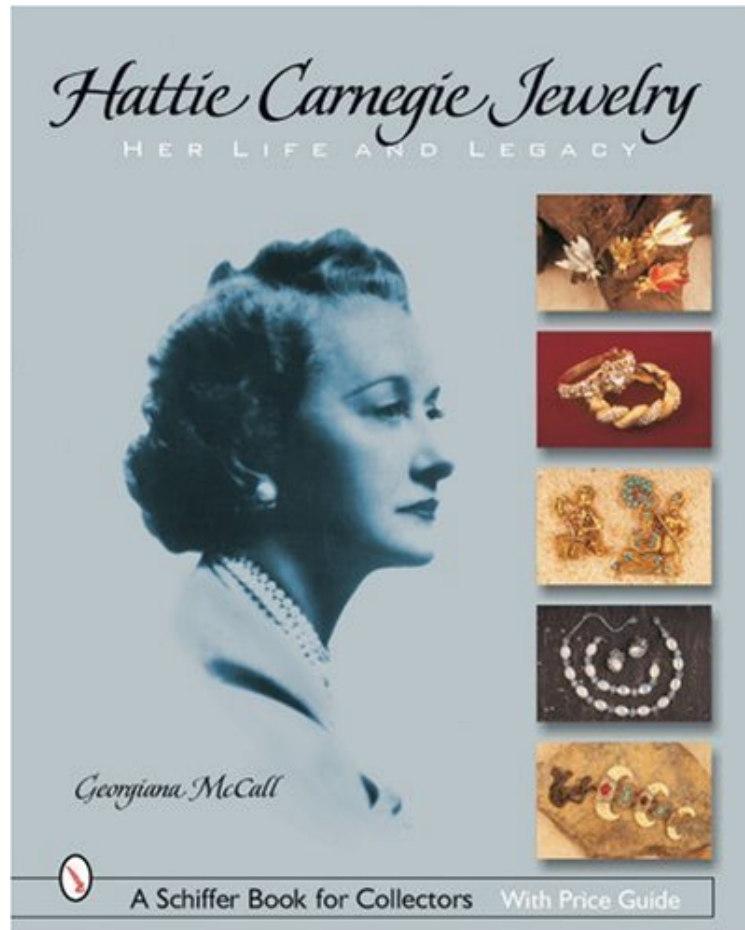
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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent referenceBy SylviaExcellent review of her life and business opportunities. Many examples of her jewelry, and other objects that she created. A GREAT source of research that went into this book and for others that wish to keep her jewelry alive and well. I totally recommend this book for those collectors like myself and others.15 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Nice History, Price Ranges Too General, Wanted MoreBy J. JohnsonThis author clearly loves Hattie Carnegie jewelry. The history is informative with some excellent research sources. The pictures are nice and give some idea of the style. I would have liked more detail on how the jewelry was constructed, the types of findings and a better idea of what was the true Carnegie style.The pricing was not helpful. Ranges like \$95.00-\$225.00 and \$225.00- \$525.00 do not help determine the true value. A collector would not be able to value a collection with this book.The pictures mix less and more expensive items all together and do not explain what key characteristics to look for to justify the higher price. I am not sure what to look for to distinguish the better pieces from the lesser. I have about 40 Carnegie pieces in my own

collection and not one of them is shown in the book so it leads me to think that there are a lot more pieces out there that are not pictured so this is by no means a definitive representation of this designers jewelry. This book is not for the beginning collector because it is too general and it really is not a book you will refer to over and over because it needs more detail. I got rid of this book as it was no more than an introduction and nothing I would need as a reference. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best Hattie Carnegie Reference Around By ConsumerMaven The pieces attracted my fancy on eBay, and this book helped me learn more, so I would not make a mistake when I purchased a necklace. Her vintage pieces are absolutely gorgeous and outshine today's costume jewelry.

Hattie Carnegies life story surpasses that of Cinderella in that it is true. Born in 1886, she went from being a destitute Macys messenger girl who owned three blouses and one skirt to controlling, at its high point, a ten-million-dollar empire. Her five companies included custom and ready-to-wear clothing, hats, perfume, and fabulous costume jewelry. For decades, her personal taste and fashion sense influenced the styles worn by countless American women.

Today, Hattie Carnegies jewelry is what has lasted, and this groundbreaking book showcases the full range of designs -- from glamorous rhinestone bracelets to exotic Oriental pins. Over 480 stunning color photos illustrate earrings, necklaces, sets, pins, and bracelets produced from the 1920s to the 1970s. Historical background, jewelry marks and signatures, current values, and collector tips are all included. Many have heard the name Hattie Carnegie, but until now her story has remained a silent secret. With this engaging book, collectors can finally enjoy a look at Hattie Carnegies fascinating life as well as the beautiful jewelry that serves as her legacy.

About the Author Georgiana McCall has been interested in vintage costume jewelry for decades and has an extensive collection of pieces by Hattie Carnegie. She lives in northern Georgia.