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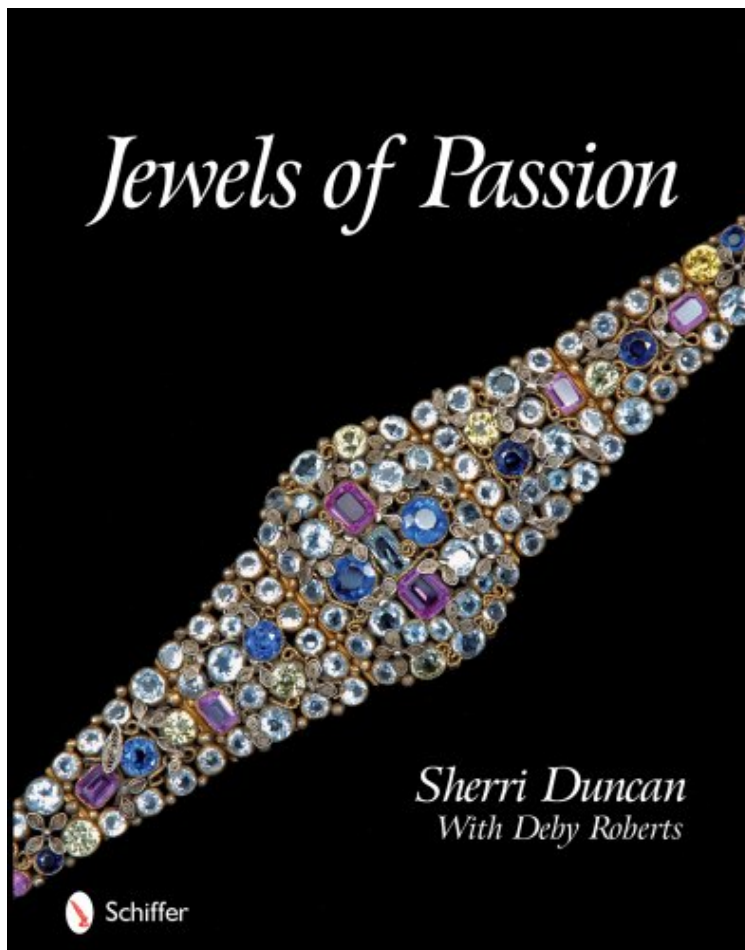
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VERY taken back with the misspelling of a designer's name. David Mandel is the designer and owner of "The Show Must Go On", not David Mendell. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Gems But...By CustomerA gorgeous book of gem jewelry but it reads more as if it is a scrapbook of a rich person who can afford most of these pieces

This stunning new book showcases fantastic costume jewelry from 53 top designers of the 20th century. Examples from Christian Dior, Miriam Haskell, Kenneth Jay Lane, Elsa Schiaparelli, Stanley Hagler, Trifari, Vendome, and many others are shown in profusion. 360 luscious color photographs display exquisite examples of each designer's best work. Masterpieces abound, including many rare examples. The authors illustrate ways to enjoy these pieces today, with candid photography of friends adorned for casual occasions. Delightful stories are shared of memories associated with their passion for jewelry over the years. This remarkable exhibition displays costume jewelry as absolutely beautiful works of art. Sit back with this eye candy, relax with the fairytale spirit it projects, and enjoy the romance. Let the passion roll!

About the Author Veterinarian and collector Sherri Duncan wears her fabulous jewelry to work every day to amuse herself, her clients, and their owners. Her good friend is Deby Roberts, a jewelry dealer whose understanding of the designs became the glue of their friendship. Sherri refers to Deby as "my dealer!" How much fun is that? They both live in South Carolina.