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Tips for Buying Jewelry and Gemstones

Authors Antoinette Matlins and Antonio C. Bonanno have released the sixth edition of their book, *Jewelry & Gems: The Buying Guide*. The book is intended to guide consumers through the steps related to buying and enjoying gemstones and jewelry.

This latest edition includes a new chapter on antique and period jewelry, along with information on the most popular collectible jewelry periods; expanded information on artificial treatments; an expanded section on evaluating the quality of colored gemstones; information about alternative metals and new platinum alloys; and updated price guides for diamonds and colored gemstones.

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