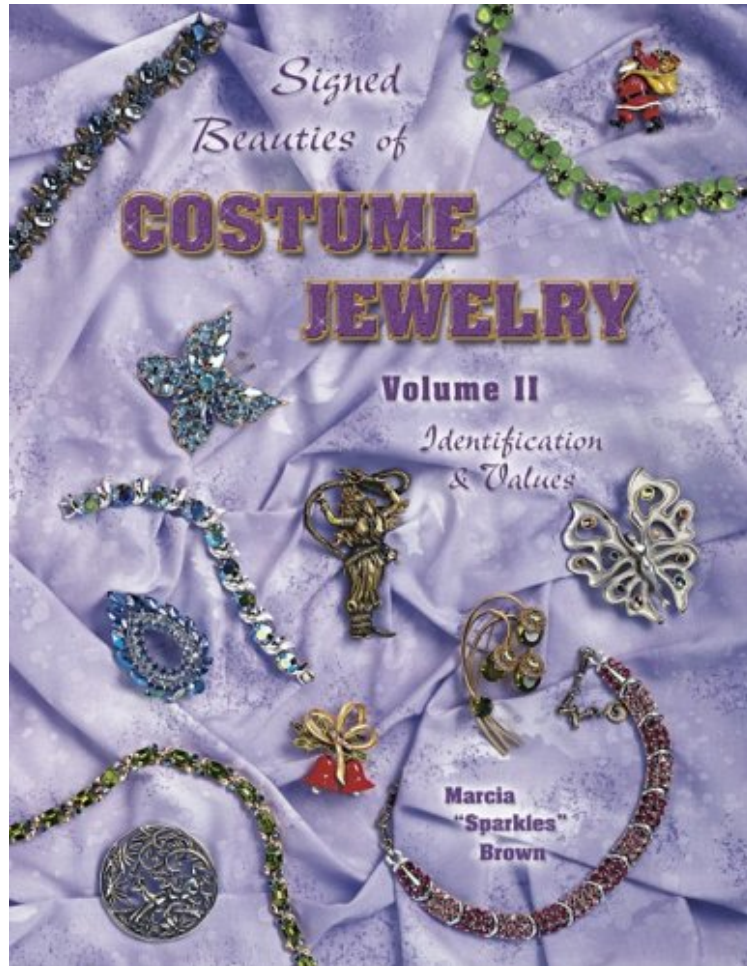


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This book truly "sparkles" (like the author's name) and would make an ideal gift for costume jewelry fans. Thousands of jewelry items are illustrated in hundreds of color photographs and are complemented by captions that include descriptions and values. About the Author Marcia Brown published her first book, *Unsigned Beauties of Costume Jewelry*, in 2000. She is the host and co-writer of the award-winning *Venture Entertainment books-on-tape series Hidden Treasures: A Collector's Guide to Antique Vintage Jewelry*. She is a frequent contributor to the *Vintage Fashion Costume Jewelry* newsletter. An antique and vintage jewelry historian, lecturer, and collector, Brown also provides private consultations for many dealers, mall owners, and collectors.