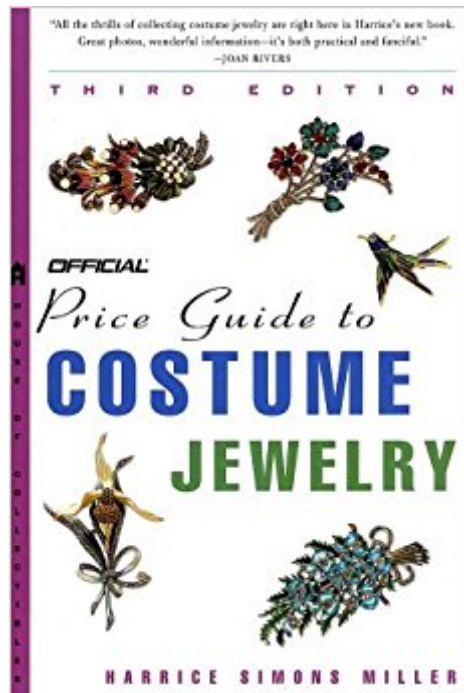


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# The Official Price Guide To Costume Jewelry, 3rd Edition



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HARRICE SIMONS MILLER has been a jewelry dealer and designer for more than twenty years. Her collection has been featured in Vogue magazine.

Since I am a vintage costume jewelry collector, this book is quite handy in helping me determine the value of my collection for insurance purposes.

Love it!

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An exceptional book on vintage costume jewelry. Expert advice on care techniques, dating jewelry and information on noted designers. Gorgeous examples of representative jewelry. I am both a collector and seller of vintage jewelry, Harrice's books are my bibles and accompany me wherever I go on jewelry haunts. I consider this book a must have for the beginner through the experienced collector to familiarize them with not only vintage costume jewelry but how to provide many years of enjoyment from your jewelry by taking expert care. I cannot rate Ms. Miller's book highly enough. This is my 3d book by Harrice Miller.

I found this book to have a lot of interesting information. It included more practical advice on the cleaning, repairing and care of jewelry than most books do. The problem I had with this book is that most of the pictures were black and white. On costume jewelry examples, it loses so much when it doesn't show their color! The beautiful color ranges are the main reason I collect costume jewelry. The small colored picture section was nice. I just would have liked to see all of the pictures look this way. I also didn't like when several examples were shown as a group with a price range that served for all of them. Which price went with which pin?

I checked this book out at the library first. Great reference on cleaning and caring for vintage jewelry, how to determine age of jewelry. And a good list of designers and their trademarks to look

for, very helpful info. Also lists alot of dealers that you can purchase items from. Black and white, so not a lot of great pics of jewelry if that is what you are looking for. I decided to buy it for my collection and reference.

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