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"Experienced jewelry makers will consider this a useful reference to creating jewelry with precious and semiprecious stones." – *Library Journal*

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