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**Beth Bernstein : Jewelry's Shining Stars** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jewelry's Shining Stars:

0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A must for any fine jewelry loverBy LoriThis is an elegantly designed and photographed book, which is also an entertaining and educational read about jewelry. I plan to display this gorgeous book on my coffee table and purchase it for friends and family.

Jewelry's Shining Stars is a celebration of a generation of independent fine jewelry designers/artists who are shaping today's collectibles and tomorrow's heirlooms. With a foreword by renowned designer Stephen Webster, this book features 38 talents who cross the boundaries of art, function and wearability to form a distinctive imprint on contemporary jewelry. As the current and future influencers, they shine brightly and are evolving with time and

perseverance, while bringing out the collector in a new age of women. In this four-color elegant coffee table book, Beth Bernstein historian, writer and connoisseur of precious jewels gives us an informative, vivid and lively insider's peek into the imaginations, sensibilities and personalities of each designer through quotes, anecdotes and tales of inspiration. From Todd Reed's pioneering, rough and raw diamonds into coveted one-of-a-kind pieces to K. Brunini's introduction of organic forms and non-precious materials into precious jewelry to Arman Sarkisyan's intricate, award-winning and sometimes ironic museum-quality works, these are just a few of the diverse talents featured in this book. The jewelry showcased is meant to be worn and treasured by women who understand and relate to the hearts, souls and boundless imagination of these individual artists all of whom are carving out an enduring role in jewelry's timeline and have earned their place in this art form's rich history.

About the Author For the past 20 years, Beth Bernstein has been engaged in two of her passions as careers writing and consulting about fine jewelry. Her memoir *My Charmed Life: Rocky Romances, Precious Family Connections and Searching For A Band of Gold* was published by Penguin in the summer of 2012. She has written for both consumer and trade magazines and newspapers on all topics of jewelry including monthly profile stories on international jewelry designers. She has a thriving career as a personal stylist to help private clients build jewelry wardrobes and is also a dealer of fine antique and period pieces. She has given seminars on various aspects of jewelry, has been a judge for jewelry design awards and curated sections of jewelry trade shows. Her consulting company, Plan B, advises on all facets of merchandising, marketing, branding and design for independent jewelers. She is a member of The American Society of Jewelry Historians, WJA (Women's Jewelry Association), among other associations. She lives in New York City. She is working on her second memoir.