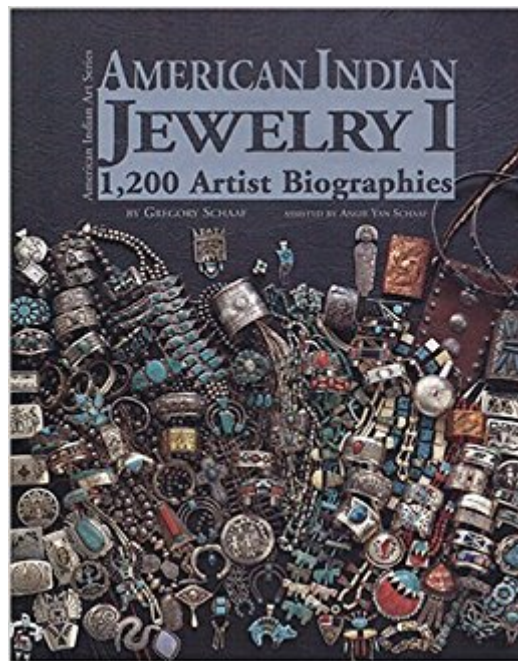




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# American Indian Jewelry I: 1200 Artist Biographies (American Indian Art Series)



## Synopsis

This volume profiles over 1,200 Indian jewelers from all tribes over the past two centuries. The text is illustrated with over 2,000 photographs. This book was created with the cooperation of Indian artists. Through artist surveys, archival research and personal interviews, information was collected in 25 categories: including the artist's tribe, clan, active years, type of jewelry, lifespan, family relationships, education, teachers, students, awards, exhibitions, collections, forms, techniques, materials, favorite designs, and publications. Websites and email addresses were listed when possible. Many completed a personal statement, "I enjoy creating artwork, because..." Some wrote or narrated autobiographical statements.

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## Customer Reviews

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American Indian Jewelry I, is an excellent source for anyone wanting to get a basic overview of

Native American artists. They are arranged alphabetically for easy location, and there are many photographs included. A wonderful overview of Indian jewelry in beautiful, full color helps to show the details of the differences in styles crafted by the individual tribes. A wonderful source of information for anyone wanting to gain an understanding of Native American Jewelry, and the artist's who design and create it.

A huge work that has been very well presented. Much information together with photos both in colour and b&w. The book is presented in a cellophane wrapper and printed on quality paper. Not all artists are listed but whether that is due to size or cost I don't know. Bearing in mind there are two further volumes dedicated to jewellery (A-L and M-Z) that issue may have been addressed. My only criticism is not with the book(s) but with .....why not make these available on the uk site!

Absolutely incredible information and the pictures are AMAZING!!! Necessary Turquoise and Picture Bible Provides a ton of Information!!

I am a bit disappointed that the book was more of a black/white edition. Only a bunch of color pics in the beginning. Otherwise it is a great book!

Bought this book as a gift. :) Huge heavy book, which is good! The recipient has 2 and 3, but not 1. FYI, it includes different artists than the ones whom are listed alphabetically in books 2 and 3! ;)

Better than expected

very good reference

Great reference book

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