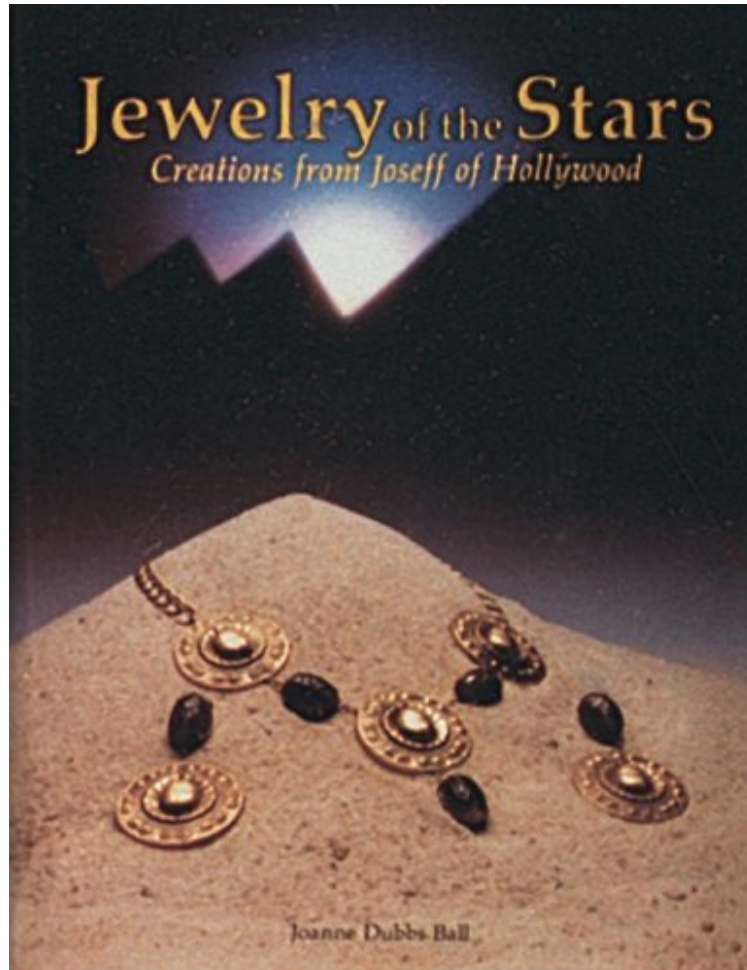


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Joanne Dubbs Ball : Jewelry of the Stars (Creations from Joseff of Hollywood) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jewelry of the Stars (Creations from Joseff of Hollywood):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Just what I needed....By Laura JadeAs a present-day jewelry designer, I've become a fan of the beauty and elegance of costume jewelry. The glamor of the old Hollywood jewelry will never die. Recently there's been a resurgence in the popularity of the older pieces, and this book is chock full of examples. The photography is stunning, and the close-ups give invaluable information as to construction. If you're a fan of old Hollywood, or looking to interpret old designs into new ideas, this is a great reference book. The photographs of the stars alone are enough to purchase it! "The Good Ole Days," the Golden Age of Hollywood, with the glitz and the glamor, live on in this gorgeous volume. I've been inspired and energized to incorporate old themes into modern interpretations. Strongly recommended to designers and admirers of jewelry or the legends of

Hollywood.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Jewelry of the Stars Needs More BrillianceBy Newport5GuyInteresting read for the Hollywood history buff. I agree with other reviewers that the jewelry was photographed with strange looking props that took something away from their inherent beauty. Also, it doesn't appear that a professional photographer was hired to capture the jewels. Many of the photos are dark and poorly lit, causing the details to be lost in shadow. However, other photos are fine (those pieces captured with a white background). Loved the vintage photos that showed the stars actually wearing the pieces in publicity movie stills.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Joseff of Hollywood created absolutely stunning jewelry for movie productions ...By Pamela JohnsonJoseff of Hollywood created absolutely stunning jewelry for movie productions. His pieces have become quite valuable at this present time.

Movie stars first wore them, then retail pieces were made for sale to the public, and now collectors avidly search for the special jewelry of Joseff. Jewelry of the Stars takes you on a journey through and beyond the career of Joseff of Hollywood, whose extraordinary design talents contributed to over ninety-percent of the jewelry supplied for the movies during Hollywood's golden years of the 1930s, '40s and beyond. The jewelry includes the unique Joseff retail line that was sold through jewelry departments of fine stores and is widely coveted by jewelry collectors worldwide today. Jewelry of the Stars will be treasured by movie buffs and jewelry lovers alike. It is a nostalgic glimpse of the movies that adds another dimension to the fascinating progression of jewelry design.

About the AuthorA native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Joanne Dubbs Ball has lived in the Farmington Valley area of Connecticut for most of her adult life. Spending her childhood and teenage years just a few blocks from four of Lancaster's theatres during those "golden years," she acquired a fascination with films and their stars that continues today. Combining this interest in movies with her avocation as a collector of costume jewelry from the same era was, according to the author, a "match made in heaven;" making Jewelry of the Stars is a natural follow-up to her previous book, *Costume Jewelers: The Golden Age of Design* (Schiffer, 1990.) A free-lance writer and member of the Society of Jewelry Historians, Mrs. Ball continues to research material in related areas of jewelry and design.