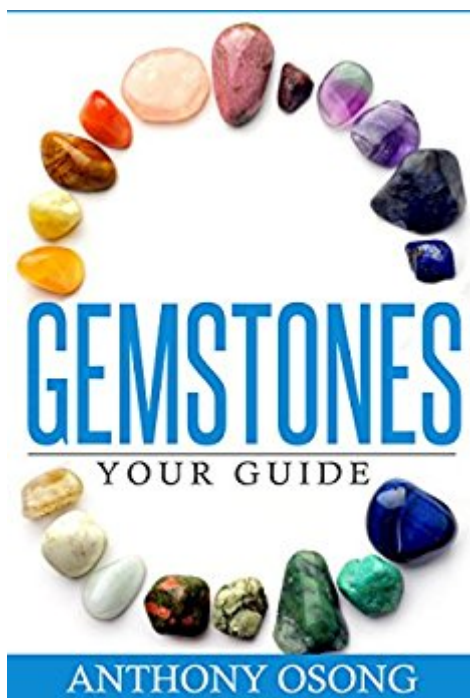


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# Gemstones: Your Guide



## Synopsis

Quartz. Diamond. Ruby. Tourmaline. Do you know what these words mean? Yes?

No? Don't worry; this book is here to help. If you are interested in learning more about the numerous different gemstones of the world, this book can help point you in the right direction. There is a lot to know about the world of gemology, but this book will make things a little easier for you. Whether you want to gain insight into the way that other cultures have viewed gemstones throughout the ages, or want to know which is the best gemstone to open up your creative senses with, *Gemstones of the World* is here to help. This book covers many of the most popular gemstones and gives useful information about each one, along with plenty of interesting anecdotes to go along with them. Whether you are a beginner looking to get their start in the world of collecting, selling, or using stones, or you are an expert that just always needs to be furthering their knowledge on the subject, *Gemstones of the World* is a quick and easy reference guide for everyone. There is a whole world inside these little beautiful stones. Care to take a look inside?

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One of the most thoroughly interesting and entertaining cultural histories I've had the pleasure of reading. The author's unique academic and professional experience (historian, physicist, jewelry designer) offer a smart yet accessible perspective, and he's also very witty. History through the lens of jewelry? Yes, please. A fabulous and fun read, highly recommended!

I was hoping for the color picture, since i do not recognize stones.

I found the book simplistic and just like any other gem identification book. It was nice to know the meaning of the stones in the scripture but the answers were not Biblical./ Nice to have but unnecessarySharon

This book allows you to gain more understanding on gemstones and its identification. This book also expound on the uses of these stones and discover many of its kind. They can be used in enhancing spirituality and meditation, collection, or for fashion.

First of all, it needs to have a good proofreading. Sentences appear where they don't belong and its hard to follow. What information there is is ok, but don't waste your time or money.

Well, very simple book!Easy to understand nothing very special!But it's was helpful because I didn't know about gemstone.

Wasn't exactly what i wanted. Couldn't find the gems i was,looking for.

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