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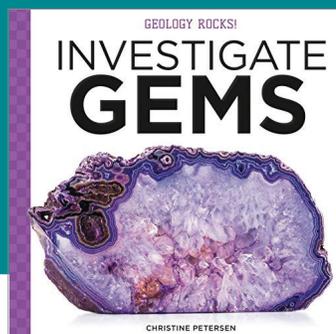
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## Book Review

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Intermediate

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Gems are found in the apparel of the richest, most prominent people. From the Southwest elder's turquoise bolo to the London starlet's diamond necklace, gems communicate prowess. Discover how gems become a part of grand clothes and jewelry by learning what the world's gems are, where they are found, and how they are made and transformed into wearables. Diamonds, with their different cuts and historical significance, pearls, with their living complexity, and ten other gems are explored with their definitions, environmental origins, and chemical classifications. If money is an issue, discover the power of beautiful imitations, synthetics, and cultured gems.

A variety of detailed, stunning, and colorful photographs that allow the gems to occupy center stage give this book great beauty and simplicity. In addition to all the gem information, short sections on cultural and political impacts slightly broaden the text's content. Other relevant subjects also pop in, with a series of instructive photographs that show information like how to imitate the formation of a geode using standard kitchen materials. The simple information is intuitively organized, with a table of contents and an index providing support. A map of gems' geographical origins, a pronunciation guide, and a scannable QR code offering updated information also enlighten readers. A treasure, both literal and figurative, lies in wait in this informative book.