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**John Culme, Nicholas Rayner : The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Interesting story and fabulous jewels - all in one!By Reading RocksThis book, published by Sotheby's back in the 80's, tells the story of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the first part. The second part devotes pages to the some of her jewelry and some of his trinkets that went up for auction back in the 80's. The photos of the jewelry and trinkets is good. The story, for those who already know it, will not offer any new insights. I mainly purchased this book to see the auction items and to see what they sold for. At the beginning of the book, there is a numbered list of each item in the book, what the auction estimate was and what the final sale price was in Swiss Francs and US dollars (including the premium paid by the buyer). It always amazes me that these two people who could have done some great things in terms of charitable work or to influence social change, did nothing but party and sponge off of people wherever they traveled. Although a "portion" of the sale of these items did benefit the American Hospital in Neuilly, France,2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor A+By SueAnn M.Great color photographs of her jewels. It's beautiful. The book was used and in excellent condition, pretty much as if in "mint condition" (it's at least 27 years old). Interesting historical information about the couple and their families. Beautiful color photographs usually accompanied by a photo of the duchess wearing the jewelry/jewels (sometimes with artist rendition of the jewelry). Historical information, memorabilia of the duke, duchess' jewels (which is then divided by stone). This woman had jewelry like nobody's business. Incredible.1

of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a beautiful bookBy SylverdollarI read all books about Wallis Simpson. I was able to find this on , and it was a preowned copy. It was in great, almost mint condition. The price was a steal, and it is a beautiful book showing the beautiful collection of jewels once possessed by Wallis. She loved her jewels, and appreciated only the finest that Edward had to offer. It is a great book for WE collectors like me.

Shows and describes rings, brooches, pendants, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, clips, powder cases, purses, locket, silver, cigarette cases, and seals from the collection of the Duchess of Windsor.