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images a bit of consideration. If you don't buy it, try to borrow it from your local library's inter-library loan program if available. The first reviewer of this book says (s)he considers herself "open-minded" but in fact offers an extremely narrow interpretation of the rings in this book: i.e. (s)he views them as actual wearable ornamentation that readers would want to wear. That's not at all what this is about! This is thought experiment made tangible. How much Haute Couture fashion is actually made to be worn? Skirts made of paper and dresses formed from steel are not made to be worn, but rather to be seen and thereby serve as inspiration. The collection of rings found here is an incredibly rich source of inspiration - I guarantee it will have you thinking outside the box even more than you usually do. If you're interested in collecting antiques, this is not the book for you, but if you are an individual devoted to understanding the world and possibly creating meaning and/or beauty, then at least give this book a glance.

A dream jewelry box of the most fantastic contemporary rings from around the world and 100 new designs Rings symbolize many things. They can serve as personal statements, adornments, representations of commitment, or sentimental reminders. More than purely decorative, the position of the ring on the hand and the way in which it is worn can denote love, promise, rebellion, compromise, or affiliation. In the hands of the world's most creative jewelers they can become endlessly fascinating works of art. This marvelously illustrated survey showcases 591 contemporary rings, created by nearly 300 designers from around the world, divided into five sections one for each finger. The rings range from traditional and decorative to conceptual and even abstract pieces. The featured designers employ a wide variety of techniques, and an inventive array of materials, including gold, platinum, precious stones, plastic, bones, fiber, wood, shells, plants, and more. This revised and updated edition includes 100 new designs. 591 color photographs

Nearly 300 international artists are represented. - Woman Around Town About the Author Nicolas Estrada, a jewelry designer who lives in Barcelona, is the author of New Rings.