

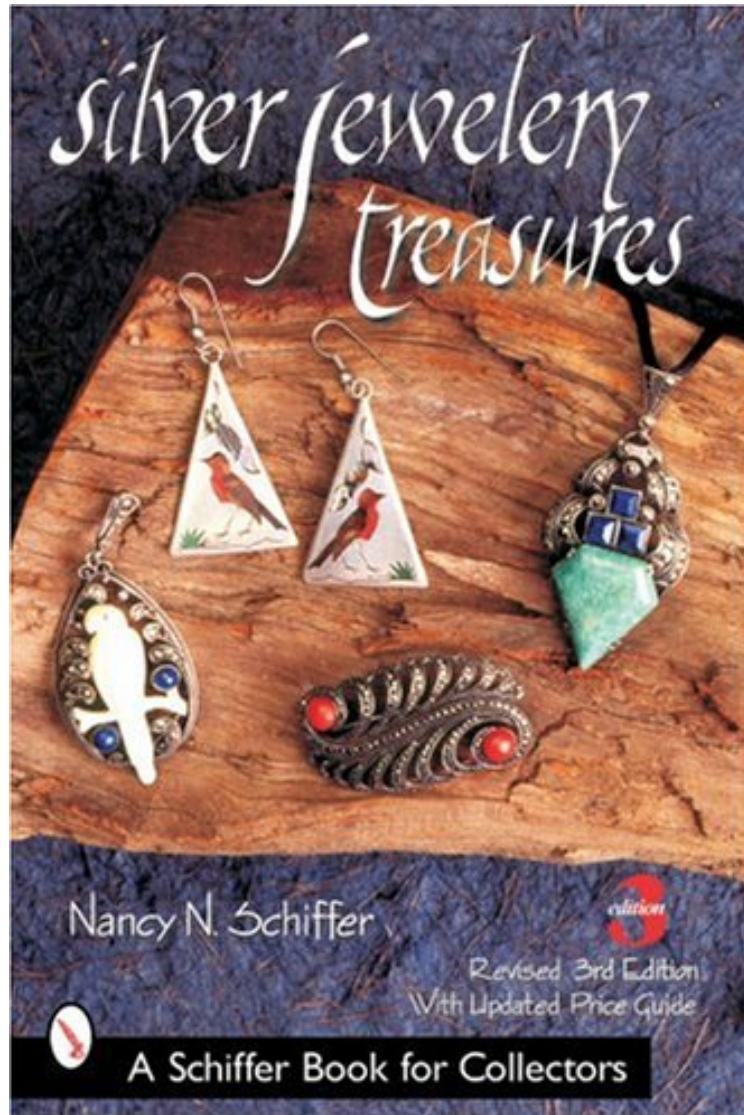
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About the Author Interested in objects which represent different cultural expressions, Nancy Schiffer has studied and written books about jewelry, porcelain, textiles, toys and antiques.