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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. LOVE IT!!By Lady Miss JuliaI couldn't wait, so I preordered the book before it was released, and I love it. Yes, this book is beautify photographed. It's a fresh in-depth perspective on the WWII jewelry. It's the perfect time to look at this piece of American history now that we are ending the Iraqi War! That's the whole point of the book to document the passion of the cause. This is American crafts at it's finest! I must admit WWII Bakelite jewelry was my least favorite style of bakelite. Iv'e been collecting for 30 yrs. never haveI seen such an incredible collection of wartime jewelry. I was blown away! I was also touched by Bambi's personal story. This is a MUST HAVE for, not only bakelite enthusiasts, but for history buffs, craft lovers and proud Americans!2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Born into the Business Antiques Expert Victoriously Astounds and Delights with this Lovely BookBy Rosemary StolzenbergThis beautiful book is full of gorgeous vintage jewelry. Ms. Engeran tells the wonderful stories of "Love and Victory", and is both entertaining and educational. The jewelry is modeled in a fun way. The photographs and book design are stylish and classy. I look forward to hearing more from this "born into the business" antiques expert.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love this bookBy jrjrsygrII love the look of the book. I have several bakelite books and this is one of the most beautifully and stylishly photographed. Although I bought the book for the photos of the gorgeous pieces, I surprised myself by learning lots about the historical bakelite connection to the period.

This Bakelite jewelry helps document the story of a country and its allies working together to restore world peace. Images of pins, necklaces, bracelets, and more capture these true signs of the times not only crafted to express

solidarity, loss, patriotism, and love, but to make use of a new material that was not restricted by rationing and conservation orders. From sweetheart pins and pins emblazoned with MacArthur's famous, "I shall return," to pieces with reticulating moveable parts, the range of colorful jewelry captured in this book is perfect for those passionate about Bakelite jewelry and for WWII buffs. Although these Bakelite treasures were fashioned with the patriotic inspiration of the time, they can still be collected and fashionably worn today, as demonstrated in a chapter called "Wearing Ideas."

About the Author Bambi Deville Engeran is a seventh generation Louisianian with a rich heritage in antiques, exquisite culinary arts, and a tradition of theater.