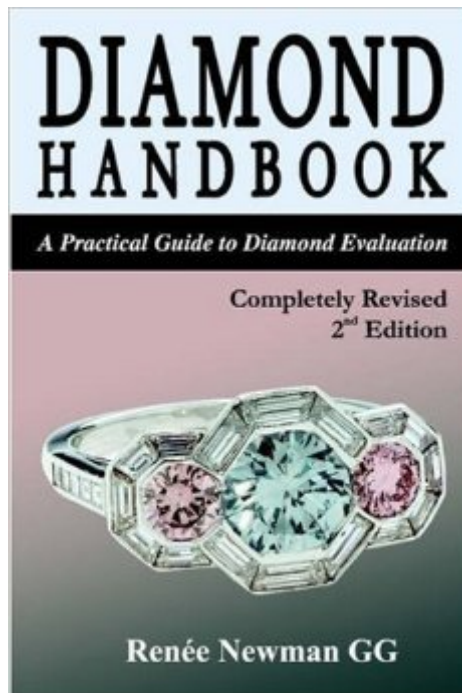


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Just as informative on diamonds. This book really gets into the nitty gritty of the diamond industry. I found it very good. It goes into a lot of antique diamonds, and the era that they came about, and were popular. I really enjoyed it.

I've always been a little mystified by the whole "diamonds and gemstones" thing. I don't own any diamonds, and I really can't get excited about them. As a result, I decided to take some classes through GIA and figure out what all the fuss is about. I still don't care about wearing diamonds, but I've learned a lot and I now have a better appreciation of the artistry (not to mention, the investment potential once you look past retail jewelry).Renee Newman's diamond handbook is the best

diamond reference book I've found. It has great color images, along with a ton of detailed, relatively current information. This goes way beyond the basic "4 C's" talk you'll get from most sources, and it will leave you feeling very confident when it comes to buying, selling, and discussing diamonds. It won't take the place of a good lab class where you learn to view them up close, but it's a fantastic supplement to any diamond course, and I'd recommend it to anyone with an interest in diamonds - whether you work in a jewelry store, sell them wholesale, or just enjoy trolling estate sales and junk shops for bargains.

Excellent source of updated information on diamond buying. Has a great section on colored diamonds and what to look for.

Good book really helpful and easy to read. Would recommend for people who just started to work in the jewelry industry and want to know a little more about diamonds.

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