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- Paraíba is one of the most vibrant and rare gemstones in the world
- With stories and insights from jewellery experts and lovers of the gem, the book explores what makes Paraíba so special

This book celebrates the enchanting world of Paraíba tourmaline, renowned for its mesmerising hues mirroring the vibrancy of tropical seas. Witness the metamorphosis of this rare gem into wearable masterpieces, capturing the epitome of sophistication and craftsmanship. Delve into the gemological secrets, guided by insights from industry experts, uncovering the unique properties and rarity that render Paraíba tourmaline a coveted treasure among gem enthusiasts. Beyond the scientific exploration, this book offers a sensorial experience, an emotional immersion into the heart of the tropics, where every page resonates with the whispers of lush landscapes and azure waters. Behind each exquisite piece lies a narrative of creativity and artistry. Detailed designs, drawings, and behind-the-scenes narratives of the artisans reveal the inspirations igniting their imagination and the innovative techniques employed to showcase the radiant beauty of Paraíba tourmaline.

Kevin Ferreira, a freelance rough and finish coloured gemstone consultant with a GIA Graduate Gemologist diploma, boasts 5 years of field training in African and Brazilian tourmaline mines. He educates industry leaders on ethical sourcing and treatment techniques while managing US sales for his family's Paraíba Tourmaline mining operation. His vision is to unify Paraíba mines, ensuring ethical practices and transparent communication. Ferreira's mission extends to industry associations to advocate for standardised practices and transparency. **Katerina Perez** is a prominent jewellery blogger renowned for her keen eye, insightful commentary, and passion for all things luxury. With a unique blend of expertise and style, she captivates audiences worldwide, offering a glimpse into the dazzling world of high-end jewellery through her engaging content and stunning visuals. As a trusted authority in the industry, Katerina Perez continues to inspire and educate her followers, showcasing the latest trends, iconic pieces, and exclusive insights from top designers and Maisons.

