



The Jewellery Box

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- Over 500 pages of art jewelry!
- All pieces reproduced in original size
- The most important contemporary art jewelry makers in one collection

Jorunn Veiteberg has been wearing jewelry with a passion ever since she was a teenager. Covering nearly 50 years, her collection contains some 550 items, including work by 210 jewelry artists from 30 different countries, some by unknown craftspeople, some even mass-produced. Conventional forms live side by side with experimental objects, and political statements mingle with humorous asides. It is this collection that makes up *The Jewellery Box*. The book deals with how Veiteberg became a collector, why she focused on art jewelry, and what it can do for us. It's a personal story, but at the same time the volume is a contribution to the recent history of crafts, one that expands our understanding of jewelry.

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