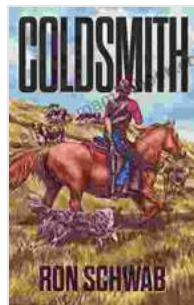


# Coldsmith Ron Schwab: A Master Craftsman and Jewelry Designer

Ron Schwab is a master coldsmith and jewelry designer who has been creating exquisite pieces for over 40 years. His work is characterized by its intricate designs, flawless craftsmanship, and use of precious metals and gemstones. Schwab has received numerous awards for his work, including the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Gem Society.



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## Early Life and Education

Ron Schwab was born in 1947 in New York City. He developed a passion for art and design at a young age, and he began taking jewelry-making classes at the age of 14. After graduating from high school, Schwab attended the Fashion Institute of Technology, where he studied jewelry

design and metalworking. He also studied under several master goldsmiths, including Otto Künzli and Stanley Lechtzin.

## **Career**

After graduating from FIT, Schwab began his career as a jewelry designer for several New York City jewelry companies. In 1978, he founded his own studio, Ron Schwab Jewelry, where he creates one-of-a-kind pieces for private clients. Schwab's work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and publications, including the Smithsonian Institution, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the British Museum.

## **Technique**

Schwab is a master of the coldsmithing technique, which involves shaping and forming metal without the use of heat. This technique requires a high level of skill and precision, and it allows Schwab to create intricate designs that would be impossible to achieve using other methods. Schwab also uses a variety of traditional and modern techniques in his work, including casting, forging, and engraving.

## **Materials**

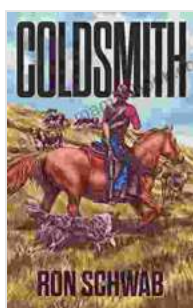
Schwab uses a variety of precious metals and gemstones in his work, including gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, and emeralds. He often incorporates unusual and rare materials into his pieces, such as fossilized ivory, meteorite, and ancient coins. Schwab's work is known for its beauty and durability, and his pieces are often passed down from generation to generation.

## **Awards and Recognition**

Schwab has received numerous awards for his work, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Gem Society. He has also been inducted into the Jewelers Hall of Fame and the American Craft Council College of Fellows. Schwab's work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and publications, and he has been the subject of several books and articles.

## Legacy

Ron Schwab is one of the most respected and influential jewelry designers of our time. His work is characterized by its beauty, craftsmanship, and originality. Schwab's pieces are highly sought-after by collectors and celebrities, and he has left a lasting legacy on the world of jewelry design.



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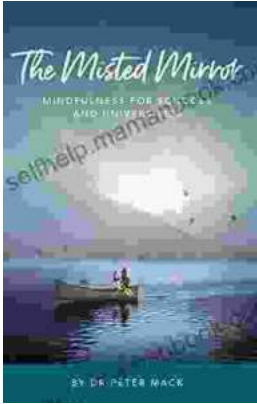
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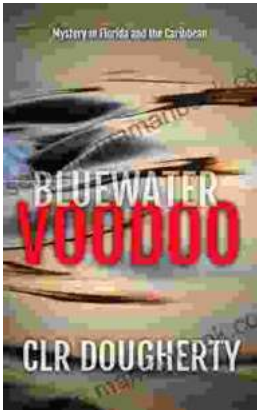
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