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About the Author Anne van Cutsem is an art historian and author of the first 3 books in this series dedicated to rings, earrings, and bracelets.