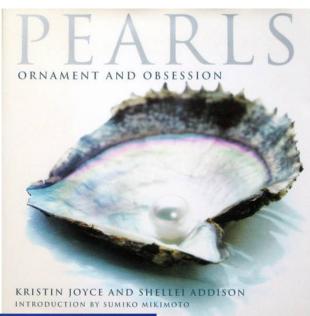
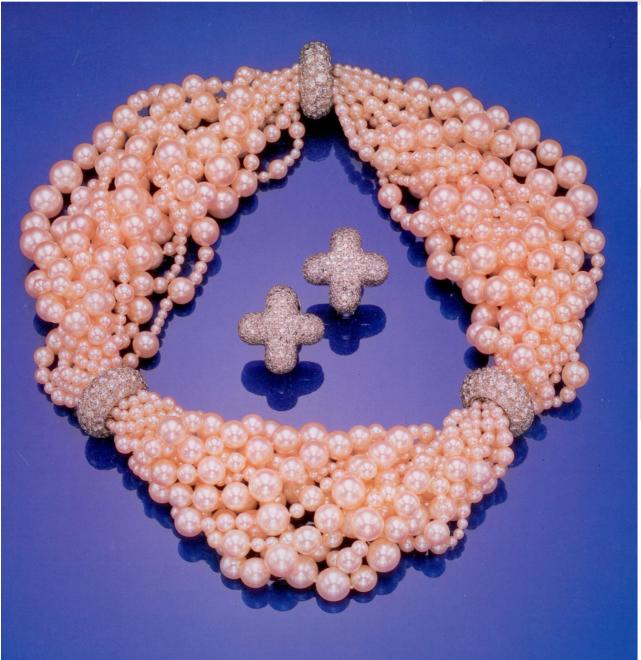
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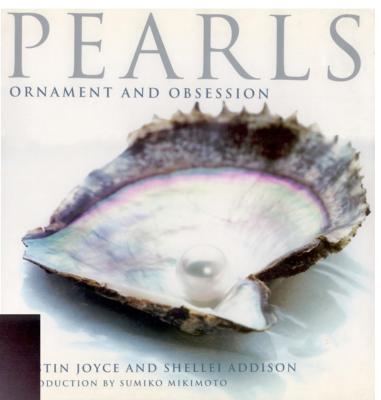


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The "opulent" necklace by Sean Gilson for Christopher Walling combines eleven strands of cultured pearls with three diamond pavé rings, and is complimented by a pair of diamond pavé earrings.



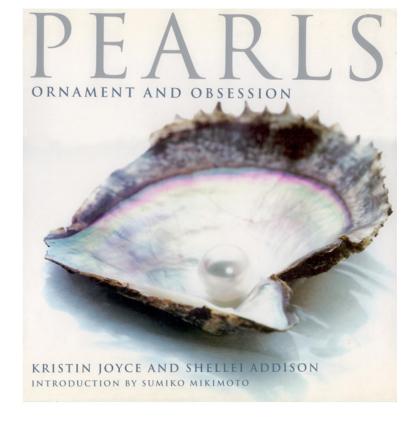


Above: Necklace and earrings of black Tahitian pearls, diamonds, emeralds, and sapphires, by

Christopher Walling.

Above right:
The pearls set in these earrings designed by Christopher Walling have the characteristically colorful luster of pearls produced by the abalone.







Bracelet of X-shaped freshwater pearls, diamonds, and rubies, by Christopher Walling.