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Secrets of the Gem Trade: The Connoisseur's Guide to Precious Gemstones

By Richard W. Wise

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 ; 7:00P.M. (EST)

Richard Wise the author of three books, will discuss the second edition of Secrets Of The Gem Trade, The Connoisseur's Guide. Richard has made it his personal mission, based on years of experience, to share the trade and dispel untruths, giving others the tools they need to make informed decisions.

Richard Wise is the author of three books. His latest novel, REDLINED, A Novel of Boston, a mystery thriller with a literary twist, is set in Boston's Jamaica Plain neighborhood. SECRETS OF THE GEM TRADE, THE CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO PRECIOUS GEMSTONES was originally published in 2001; the second edition appeared in 2016, extensively revised and rewritten, the 2nd edition has an additional 127 pages, 11 new chapters, 5 new introductory essays and 161 additional photographs. Richard's second book, THE FRENCH BLUE, is a historical novel published in 2010, was the winner of a 2011 International Book Award in Historical Fiction.

Join Zoom Meeting: **Sept. 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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