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All about Natural Coloured Diamonds

Our Gift Ideas

Ice Road Truckers – DVD Set

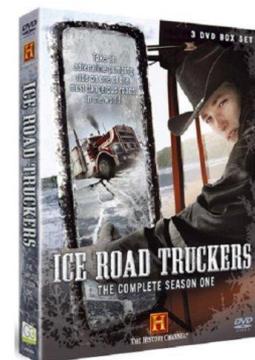
"At the top of the world, there's an outpost like no other... and a job only a few would dare. The mission: To haul critical supplies across 350 miles of frozen lakes to Canada's remote billion-dollar diamond mines. The challenge: to transport 10 000 loads in 60 days—before the road disappears. The rewards are great; the risks even greater." (Opening of Ice Road Truckers)

Ice Road Truckers is an exciting documentary-style reality television series about truckers on the ice roads of Canada's Northwest Territories and Alaska. The first season of the series crosses the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Ice Road, the longest ice road in the world.

In northern Canada, there are diamond mines that are not normally accessible by vehicle. But, during two months a year, when all the lakes freeze between the mines and the city of Yellowknife, an ice road is built. Truckers from across America gather in the small town to bring many thousands of tons of cargo to the mines. One tour can earn them up to USD 2 000 and in those 60 days, many truckers make their annual salary.

But the tours on the ice are dangerous. The road is slippery, snow storms obstruct visibility, and temperatures can go down to minus 40 degrees Celsius. Once on the ice road, the drivers must not stop because the vibrations of the running engine could break the ice beneath them. The truckers who want to complete as many trips as possible in a short amount of time push their physical and mental strength to the limit.

Exciting and dramatic!



Ice Road Truckers
The Complete Season one



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The Ninth Stone – Book and Audiobook

The Ninth Stone is a mystery novel that begins in the 19th century and ends in the 20th. The story is closely intertwined with an Indian diamond shrouded in legend.

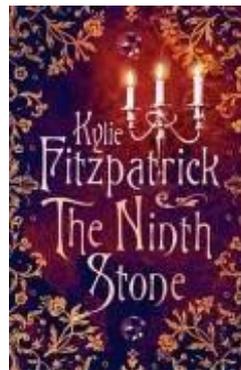
London 1864: Young Sarah O'Reilly, the child of Irish immigrants, must care for herself and her little sister, Ellen, after the death of their parents. Disguised as a boy, Sarah earns a living by running errands for a newspaper. There, she meets the widowed Lily, who writes for the paper under a pseudonym; for Sarah and her sister, Lily will soon become a motherly friend.

One day, Lily receives a funeral amulet, a *Navaratna* (in Sanskrit "the ninth stone") as a gift. Nobody knows what deadly secret the jewel is hiding. At the newspaper, horrific details about a mysterious series of murders circulate.

Undaunted, Sarah sets out to follow in the footsteps of the amulet. Because she understands the two stories are related and knows who the culprit is, but cannot tell the truth, she writes a book.

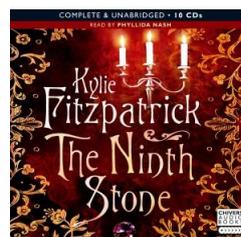
One hundred and fifty years later, Susana, a history professor, comes upon Sarah's book while doing research on Victorian authors of 19th century. Thanks to this book based on correspondence between Lily and Sarah, the connection between the amulet and the murders becomes clear. In India, Susana meets the successful Miranda who is looking for spectacular Natural Coloured diamonds on behalf of a London auction house.

Exciting and entertaining!



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Diamond Divas – Illustrated Book

Under the patronage of Princess Mathilde of Belgium, the Diamond Museum of the Province of Antwerp presented the exquisite *Diamond Divas* exhibition in April 2008, to which this luxurious volume is dedicated.

Diamond Divas is a tribute to exceptional diamonds, high quality pieces of jewelry and the divas who have worn them – members of royalty, great actresses and extraordinary women.

Elizabeth I, Marie Antoinette, Catherine the Great, Lady Diana, Elizabeth Taylor, Grace Kelly, Barbara Hutton and many other celebrities - all inspired the most talented designers of their time and influenced the art of jewellery making with their own personal styles.

When reading *Diamond Divas*, the reader discovers not only individual pieces of jewelry and their history, but also the distinctiveness of those who wore them through high quality images and informative yet entertaining texts.

The pages of this book inspire a sort of sensual pleasure as the reader admires the portraits of these beautiful women and marvels at their magnificent jewellery through the centuries.

We highly recommend this book – and why not have it on display in the showroom!



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