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## **JAVA GOLD: Splendour of Jewellery**

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### **Key Points**

- Second book in the series of the immensely stunning fast seller Java Gold : Wealth of Rings
- Gold body ornaments and objects are universally considered symbol of wealth, social status and power

### **Book Description**

The gold jewellery from the late 7<sup>th</sup> to the early 16<sup>th</sup> century features an endless number of shapes, styles and motifs that mirror the brilliant creativity of Java's culture and its talented goldsmiths.

Gold body ornaments and objects played an essential role as symbol of status and power as well as a magical substance associated with higher powers.

These beautiful artworks also conveyed social, economic and cultural messages during public rituals and ceremonies