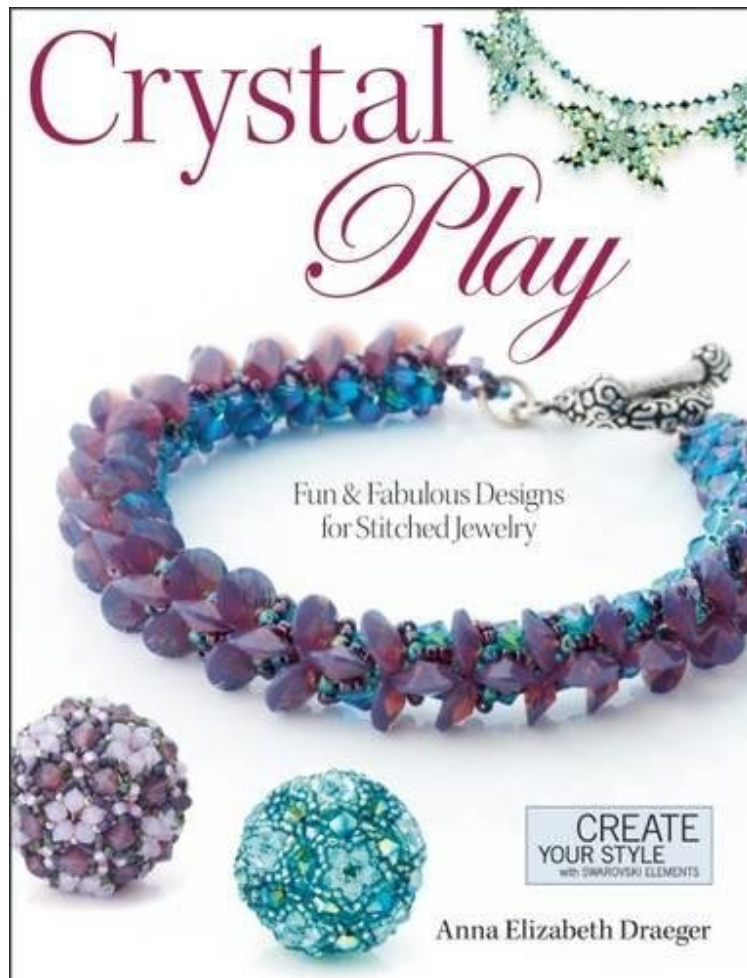


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About the Author Anna Elizabeth Draeger is a well-known jewelry designer and the author of *Crystal Brilliance* and *Great Designs for Shaped Beads*. Since 2009, Anna has been an ambassador for the CREATE YOUR STYLE with CRYSTALLIZED Swarovski Elements program, a handpicked worldwide network of designers who are known for their unusually creative use of these Austrian crystal beauties.