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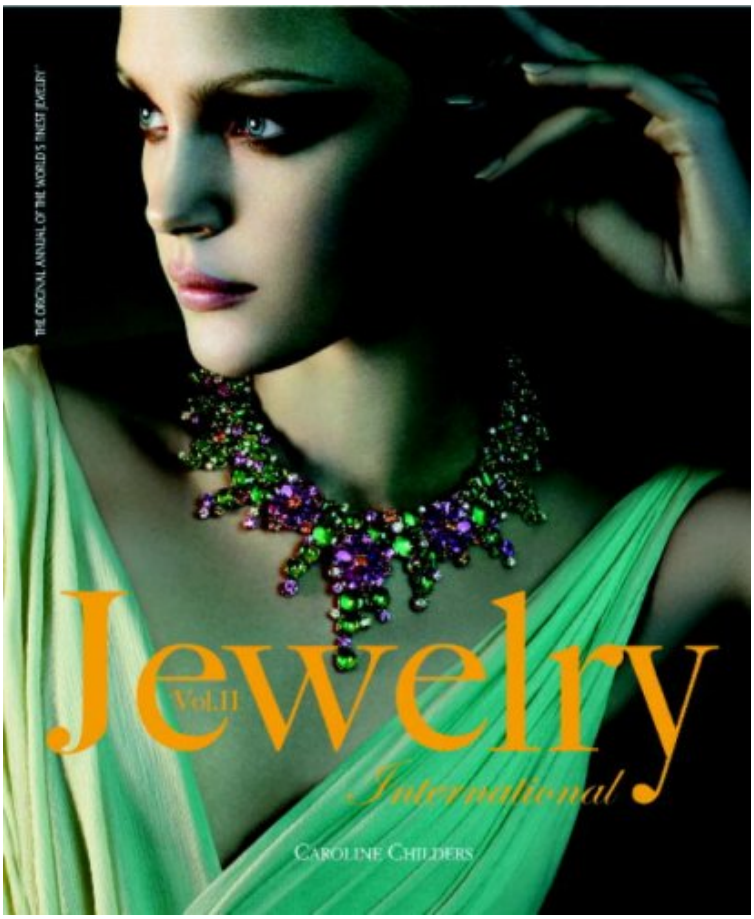

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About the AuthorTourbillon International has published five consecutive volumes of Watches International and remains an expert in the field.