

Faberge: Fantasies Treasures

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Geza von Habsburg : Faberge: Fantasies Treasures before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Faberge: Fantasies Treasures:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Let them eat cake."By Bryan RobertsonThis book clearly dangles the proverbial carrot (or "Karat", in the Tzar's case) in front of you. All those gorgeous baubles of sentiment from the Tzar to his Tzarina amassed ("Looky what we've got and you don't... and you will never have"). Or, in terms that you and I would relate more closely, "that box of dime store Whitman's sampler" you get from your main squeeze when you know he's done something wrong and he's trying to soften the blow. It's a great little coffee table book and reference to things you can hope for (that's one little wish list that will just go on collecting the dust). I guess Marie Antoinette's infamous words, "let them eat cake!", looks more like a moon pie compared to Nicolas's icing made of every precious and semi-precious stone known to man, oh yeah, then toss another handful of diamonds and pearls for good measure. Ok, it IS a book well put together and informative. By the way, "What do the common folk do?!"

"This book, written by the exhibition's curator and renowned Faberge expert Dr. Geza von Habsberg, portrays some of the most celebrated works of art crafted by this legendary artist that have been acquired by American collectors over the past 100 years." Quote taken from Forward in this book.