

When it comes to introducing yourself to the world of Fabergé, there are a few options—both online and in books—that can provide a rich and varied perspective. Here are some of the best resources for a deep dive into Fabergé's legacy:

Online Resources:

- 1. The Fabergé Museum in St. Petersburg (Russia)**

Their website offers a wealth of information on the history of Fabergé, the company, and the famous Imperial Easter Eggs. It's a great starting point for exploring the art and craftsmanship. <https://fabergemuseum.ru/en/>

- 2. The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)**

The V&A has an incredible collection of Fabergé objects and its website features detailed articles and galleries about Fabergé's history, techniques, and iconic pieces. The museum's "Fabergé in London" exhibit (when available) provides a deeper historical context as well. <https://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/faberge>

- 3. Fabergé: The Imperial Craftsman by Rainer A. Müller**

This is a comprehensive resource that can be found online in various formats, such as articles, blogs, or digital publications. It provides background on the artistry, patrons, and craftsmanship of Fabergé's pieces.

- 4. YouTube – Fabergé Documentaries**

Several documentaries on Fabergé are available, which visually showcase his work and the opulence behind the Imperial Eggs.

Books:

- 1. "Fabergé: A Life of Its Own" by Géza von Habsburg**

A detailed, definitive biography of the legendary jeweler Carl Fabergé and his creations. This book covers both the art and history of the Fabergé firm, exploring how its creations became so intertwined with the Russian Imperial Court.

- 2. "Fabergé Eggs: The Incredible Story of the Masterpieces That Outlived an Empire" by Tere P. O'Connor**

This book is an excellent introduction if you're particularly interested in the Fabergé eggs. It explores their significance, the stories behind their creation, and the artistry involved.

- 3. "The Fabergé Collection" by A. Kenneth Snowman**

An essential reference for those wanting a deep dive into the individual pieces that make up the Fabergé collection, detailing each object's history, significance, and craftsmanship.

- 4. "Fabergé and the Russian Tsars" by Willard R. O'Rourke**

A great choice if you want to understand the connection between the Fabergé family and

the Russian imperial family, focusing on the eggs and other works commissioned by the Tsars.

5. **"The Fabergé Empire: The Story of the Imperial Eggs and the Company" by Toby Faber**

This is a great modern introduction to the Fabergé legacy, providing both historical context and an exploration of the company's impact on global luxury.

Summary:



If you're looking for an **online** resource, I'd recommend starting with the **Fabergé Museum's website** for an interactive, visual experience and the **Victoria & Albert Museum's collection** for its rich historical context. For books, **Géza von Habsburg's "Fabergé: A Life of Its Own"** offers a comprehensive and detailed introduction, while **Toby Faber's "The Fabergé Empire"** gives an excellent overview of the company's history and influence.