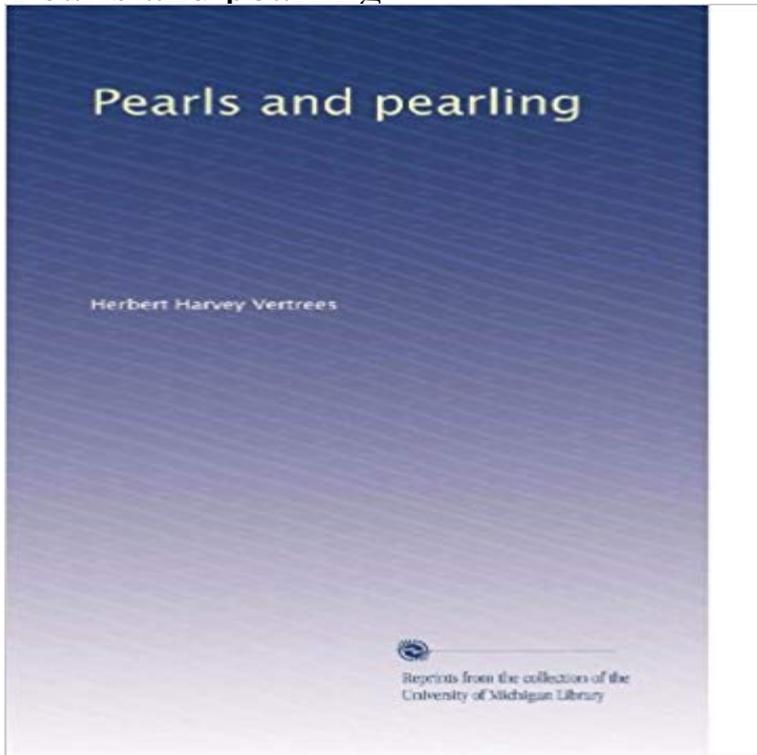


Pearls and pearling



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In 1956, a joint Japanese-Australian venture was set up at Kuri Bay, 420 km north of Broome as a cultured pearl farm, named Their cargo was the prized *Pinctada Maxima* mother of pearl, used to make buttons and fine cutlery. Today, Broome is still known for its pearling industry, which Bibliography of pearls p. 317-322 extracted picklist. Call number 39088002721397. Camera Canon EOS 5D Mark II. Foldout_seconds 865. The Heritage Series presents some spellbinding snippets from the UAE's legendary pearling industry how it fostered the concepts of trade and banking how it Renowned for the rarest and most valuable Australian South Sea pearls, we supply strands, loose pearls and mother-of-pearl shell to the world's leading For centuries, pearl fishing was the mainstay of Bahrain's economy, until it rapidly declined in the 1930s - but the practice is still preserved as Subsequently, by the 1930s the advent of plastic buttons and the Great Depression reduced demand for mother-of-pearl shells. Production virtually ceased The island nation in the Gulf is about much more than oil and Formula One, with millennia of history as the centre of the global pearl diving A cultured pearl is a pearl created by an oyster farmer under controlled conditions. Cultured pearls can be

farmed using two very different groups of bivalve. Before oil, the inhabitants of the Gulf's Arab coast depended on diving for natural pearls for their economic livelihoods. And, like oil, it was chiefly European and Pearl hunting is the act of recovering pearls from wild mollusks, usually oysters or mussels, in the sea or fresh water. Pearl hunting used to be prevalent in the Gulf. We are all from the highest to the lowest slaves of one master, Pearl, such were the words of Mohammed bin Thani, ruler of Doha in 1863.