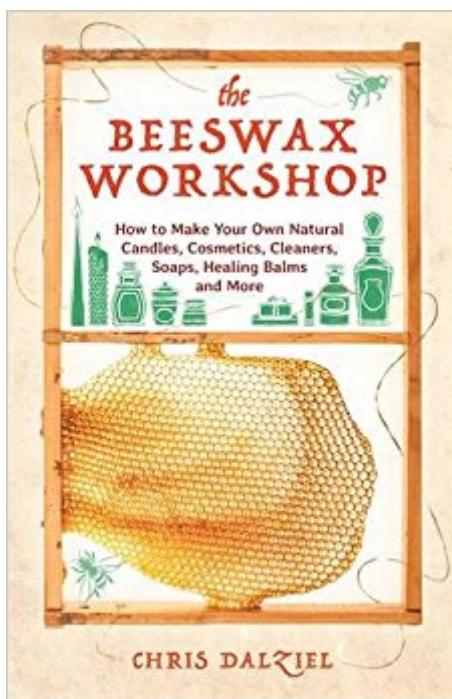


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# The Beeswax Workshop: How To Make Your Own Natural Candles, Cosmetics, Cleaners, Soaps, Healing Balms And More



## Synopsis

TRANSFORM MIRACULOUS BEESWAX INTO ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HOUSEHOLD CLEANER, PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS, CANDLES AND CRAFTSMaking all kinds of amazing, all-natural stuff out of beeswax is easy and fun. Packed with over 100 step-by-step recipes, The Beeswax Workshop shows you how to make beautiful gifts, household cleaners, beauty supplies and so, so much more: HOME—Mason Jar Candle—English Furniture PolishHEALTH—Bug-Be-Gone Insect Repellent—Chamomile Sunburn SalveBEAUTY—Everyday Body Butter—Rose Lip GlossGARDEN—Waterproof Shade Hat—Nontoxic Wood SealantWhether you use beeswax from your backyard hive or purchase a supply, this book offers tips, tricks and techniques for getting the most out of this miracle ingredient.

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## Customer Reviews

Chris Dalziel is a teacher, author, gardener, and herbalist with 30+ years of growing herbs and formulating herbal remedies, skin care products, soaps, and candles. She teaches workshops and writes extensively about gardening, crafts, and medicinal herbs on her blog at [JoybileeFarm.com](http://JoybileeFarm.com). Beeswax is a central player in these interests. Formerly the president of the Boundary Artisan Association and the Boundary Spinners and Weavers Guild, Chris led both organizations through 2 successful art gallery shows. She's won awards for her textile designs and was featured in The Ashford Wheel Magazine in 2011. Chris is a contributing writer to The Biblical Herbal Magazine, The FermenTools Blog, and the Attainable Sustainable blog. Her

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I love this book. Do you know how much money you could save by making your own products with beeswax? Not only that, but you will know every ingredient in the product. Beeswax is just not for candlemaking. I never realized how many products I had under my kitchen and bathroom sink, in the medicine cabinets and bathroom drawers for cleaning and personal care. Almost anything needed for cleaning or personal care is in this book. Ingredients needed are clearly listed and easily obtained. Many different oils are needed for recipes for soap, personal care, and home comforts. My favorite part of this book is the ingredient guide. Self life is given for each of the products used. Substitutions are also given if a product can not be found. Now I can streamline cleaning products and pay pennies on the dollar.

I can honestly say I've never been more excited about beeswax after reading this book. Chris Dalziel puts together information and recipes and gives us a detailed guide on making beauty, cleaning, health and decorative supplies using beeswax: the gift that keeps on giving, even though we've (collectively) taken advantage of the precious resource. Dalziel has a section where he talks about how to help the honeybee population and I immediately sent a message to my Facebook friends asking if they have any nectar-producing plants in their gardens. Along with ways we can do our part, Dalziel gives us NUMEROUS ways to use beeswax. From waterproof matches to food wraps to baseball glove conditioner, beeswax products can be used in every part of daily life. How you decide to come upon your beeswax is solely dependent on how labor intense you are, but Dalziel writes all the recipes in the book with clear and concise language that is easy to follow. Although there may be a learning curve for making some products (shampoo bars and such) there are enough of the more simple recipes to keep your interest until you master the more complicated of the amazing beeswax products at your disposal.

This book has everything you could ever hope or want to build with beeswax. I recently got into beeswax in order to make my own soaps, but I've learned you can do much more with them. This book has nine different chapters on different uses, and each category has about 20 different items to make. The staples, such as candles, soaps, and lip balms, but there is so much more. Some of the

variety includes furniture polish, hot glue, waterproofing, shoe polish, crayons, and so much more. Admittedly I haven't made close to all of these, so I can't say much for their effectiveness, but the things I have made have turned out great! The instructions were easy to follow, and the book even includes shelf life time.

This book is AMAAAAzing! I absolutely adore it. Seriously. It does a great job of walking you through step by step on how to make beautiful things. Are you into home made gifts made with beeswax? Then you will love this book! I am not going to lie, the fact that the book talks about hanukkah and havdalah candles, pulls at this nice jewish girls heart strings. Growing up and hearing and seeing very little about things to do for jewish holidays is hard but seeing this in this book made me SO happy. There is this one candle store in tzvat in israel that makes amazing candles, one of the reasons I got into beeswax so getting to make my own hanukkah candles this year was amazing. I also made some havdalah candles for my brother who is religious, he loved them. This book made it so easy to make real, beautiful and usable candles. I just completed making some hand balm, I modified it with some essential oils and couldn't be happier with the results. I am not sure what my next project from the book is going to be but I can't wait. I'm so grateful the author provides such detail about instructions, process and how to use it. As a very literal person, I appreciate the step by step. Highly recommend this book for anyone looking to get into some beeswax crafts. This book is made for every level!

Christine Dalziel has put together a wonderfully diverse book about beeswax and the many ways it can be used, many of which I'd have never considered possible. It is a well-thought out book, addressing all aspect of beeswax. The only part I didn't like is the recommended use of products such as mica, which is not healthful, but it is a small segment.

This is a very informative booklet. It is well written and easy to understand. The bummer is the recipes for soaps are way to cleansing for me and although I love the idea of blending beeswax with other ingredients that compliment it in lotions and balms, the suggestions are difficult to find and not often affordable (such as rose wax and some essential oils). Regardless, I highly recommend for the wealth of knowledge it contains.

Chris Dalziel writes the best books. I never knew all the things you could do with beeswax. She has many recipes in this book. I am so glad I bought it!

To me, this book is really fascinating. I found more than the cork grease recipe that I want to try.

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