

# Jewelry: Fundamentals Of Metalsmithing (Jewelry Crafts)



## Synopsis

By Tim McCreight Clear and insightful instruction on jewelry making methods for the beginner or intermediate metal smith. Features various techniques including fabricating, surface treatments, joining, finishing, stone setting, chain making, mechanisms and casting. Color photos of finished pieces are used to demonstrate each technique. BK-416 HARD COVER - 143 PAGES

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## Customer Reviews

A professional metalsmith and teacher well known as the author of a standard text, *The Complete Metalsmith* (Davis, 1991. rev. ed.), McCreight offers a lavishly illustrated guide to techniques. As indicated by the title, this book covers metalworking fundamentals and is similar to Jinks McGrath's *The Encyclopedia of Jewelry-Making Techniques* (LJ 11/1/95). Photographs of other artists' pieces are interspersed throughout the text without any textual explanation, though evidently they are included as finished examples of the processes being discussed. No projects are included. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I didn't like the way this book was filled with pictures of intricate designs far beyond the scope of those reading this book. There are few diagrams that help show you how to do what the words describe. Tim McCreight is supposed to be a great expert, but this is not one of my go to books.

Loved this book. Informative and thorough explanations of metal smithing techniques. Easy to understand for those of us who are inexperienced.

Great product...great service!

A lot of good information by a real artist. Thanks for timely delivery.

Lots of helpful information. Easy to follow.

I bought this book for a jewelry making class. We did not use half of the information. It is a great resource

Great Book !!!

A perfect book for aspiring and professional jewelers...full of information that is presented in an organized format and easy to learn, and really all one would need in order to be successful at metal-smithing. Highly recommend.

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