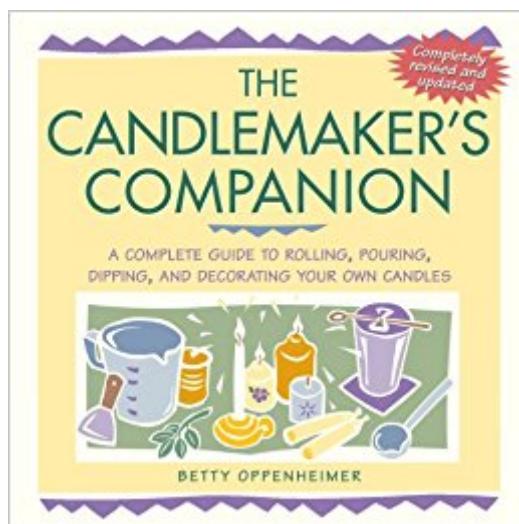


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The Candlemaker's Companion: A Complete Guide To Rolling, Pouring, Dipping, And Decorating Your Own Candles



Synopsis

Enjoy some homemade glow. From wax to wick to wrapping, The Candlemaker's Companion is a definitive guide to modern candle making. Learn how to create rolled, poured, molded, and dipped candles; play with your favorite scents and colors; and use specialty techniques to design glowing luminaria, candle holders, and other gorgeous accessories. With illustrated directions, complete source lists, and plenty of practical advice, Betty Oppenheimer invites even the beginner candlemaker to get in on the action. Fill your house with the warm light and enticing fragrances that only candles can bring.

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Customer Reviews

"Please, please, please, burn candles!" pleads Betty Oppenheimer. "Too many people save them, keep them wrapped up in a drawer or forever in the same centerpiece holder, never to be burned." If that isn't enough incentive to use candles, the rest of this thorough guide certainly provides it in the form of step-by-step instructions covering virtually all aspects of making rolled, poured, molded, dipped, and decorated candles--even candleholders. Though there are no photos, the line drawings are quite helpful, as are the crafting tips that--along with well-chosen candle-related quotes--fill the book's margins. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Both these books cover essentially the same ground and are good basic guides for making candles. They deal with waxes, wicks, molds, scents, and a variety of decorating techniques. Oppenheimer's

book has a more extensive text with line drawings, while Coney's is completely illustrated with color photographs. Both have more information on candle-making than Gloria Nicol's *The New Candle Book* (LJ 11/1/95), a guide that emphasizes candle display. These are both good basic books for the library craft collection. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I loved this book because it had all the info, including little bits of history thrown in about candle making. It gave great descriptions and sketches about each step in the process, and was written in an easy to read format. Definitely an awesome book for those people who are starting out, trying to find their way in the candle making world. Happy crafting!

The book *Candlemaker's companion* has important technical aspect. It is not full of nice pictures, no gallery, no fancy step by step. Therefore this book is for people that already know how to make candles. What we all beginners need is something simple and practical with good ideas, so you can create your own ideas. Anyway I give 5 stars to this book because shows in details what the other books don't. For instance, she explains all troubleshooting, the cause, the solution, how much of wax you need, she explains thousands of tips and informations that others books don't. It is not a fancy book because do not present beautiful pictures but the information inside is very valuable, something that no nice pictures pays off. The information contained in the book is a must for people involved in making candles. This a technical book and used as a library to check and read, as much as information as better for us. In my case I am a beginner now, but I will be a "veteran" in the art of making candles and soon. Thanks Betty.

This book is not only an excellent reference for how to make all types of candles, it is very well written and fun to read. The book is full of interesting facts about candles, waxes, additives, even the history of candle making. It goes into details about all the different aspects of candle making. It explains the reasons for different additives, how to use scents, the different types of wax and what they are used for. This book was really fun to read, and I learned a whole lot about candle making. I did not realize how much there was to it. I highly recommend this book. Go ahead and buy it, You will be so glad that you got it.

Very comprehensive overview of background knowledge into candle making.

Okaybook - a better grass roots "what I do" type book. Few illustrations though which weakens it's impact

easy to read with lots of good information, even some history on candle making. It was not only good for those learning to make candles, but it was also very interesting to read!

Let me just say that there is a lot of information on this book, and the author thoroughly covers everything! However, for someone who was looking to learn how to make candles it was way over my head. The way the book jumped around didn't really leave me an organized way to figure out my first step in making candles. I gave it to a friend and hopes she has better luck with it!! I think people that have some experience will find this book very helpful!

Have found this book to be a great help in my candle-making endeavors.

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