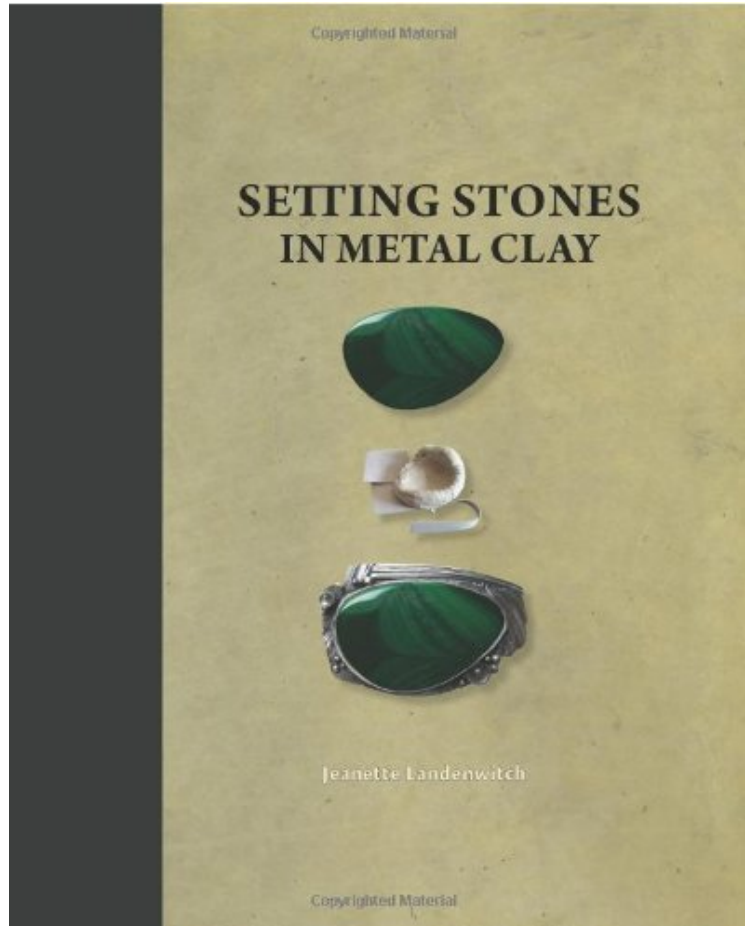


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of various settings. Rather than photographs to illustrate the thorough directions, drawings by Tim McCreight illustrate the various steps. And scattered throughout the book are photographs of beautiful work done by many well-known clay artists. Six artists then describe how they made a piece with set stones. And Tim McCreight uses photos to illustrate how to make a brooch with a malachite cabochon and two moonstones. 27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. A great book for your PMC library. By A. Herber. I teach Jewelry and metalworking at a college and have introduced PMC as part of the casting segment. Although this method has not been sanctioned by the state as part of the curriculum, I still include it. I have been reading numerous books on this process and this book by far has the best explanation on setting stones, it goes in great detail and offers good advice. For any individual that is serious in PMC this is an important reference book to have. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very detailed. By Customer. Good book very detailed would like a hard back copy easier to work with. Good photos and details ok done

Metal clay offers innovative possibilities for setting gemstones that would be difficult or even impossible with conventional jewelry techniques. The author describes dozens of ways to set stones, including bezels, prongs, pavé, and channel settings. Each technique is presented with clear instructions and helpful illustrations, in many cases augmented with jewelry that demonstrates the exciting possibilities.

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