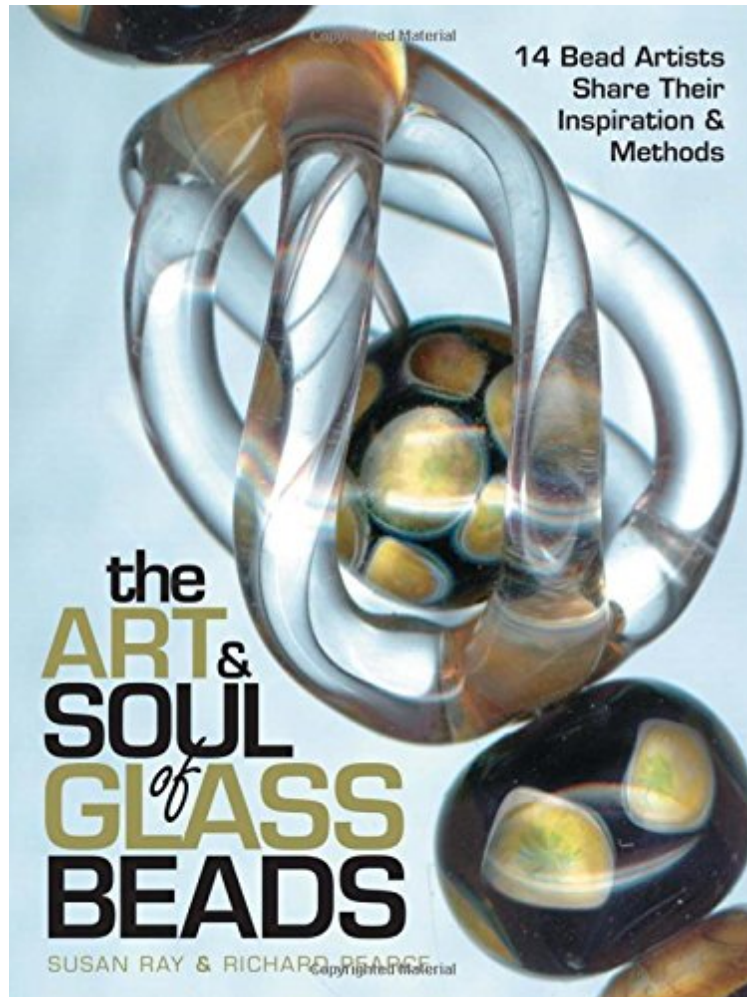


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art Soul of Glass Beads: 17 Bead Artists Share Their Inspiration Methods:

77 of 79 people found the following review helpful. A book about stringing, NOT about making beads By L. Stone  
Some of the other reviews and the editorial info fail to make it clear that this book shows you exactly how to string some (not very inspiring) necklaces with lampwork beads, but it is NOT a book about making lampwork beads. There are exhaustive (and to me anyway, pretty tedious) biographies of a lot of artists, but there is so little about their actual techniques that I was only frustrated. It's not very informative to say, you can make anything out of Moretti

glass! Well, sure, but how? So, if you would like to know the stories of some bead artists, and if you want to know exactly how to construct a few necklaces, you will like this book. For me... well, I would have given it 1 star, except that it's hard to blame the book for being not what I expected. I would have preferred to see the artists discuss their techniques in a lot more detail. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I have given this book to many of my friends! By A Customer This is a delightful book representing 14 of the most creative lampwork artists. Tamara Knight's work is amazing! I recently learned about lampwork and now all of my beading includes some of these fabulous art glass beads. The book gives you a behind the scenes look at the passion of the artists and beautiful jewelry and patterns for you to use and admire. I think it is a MUST HAVE for any bead enthusiast. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful By AllisonTG Great beginner book. Helpful.

At last, a book that explores the origins and renaissance of lampwork glass beads and offers a one-on-one journey with fourteen exceptional glass bead artists as they create more than 20 projects. Step-by-step instruction and beautiful photography shows crafters how to create stunning necklaces, earrings, bracelets and much more. This new reference work gives an inside look at the artists' creative processes, including how they choose colour and materials and how they add the finishing touches. Most importantly, they reveal how serendipity plays a role in their creative processes. Readers will be inspired to embark on an artistic journey to create magnificent works of art for future generations to behold.

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