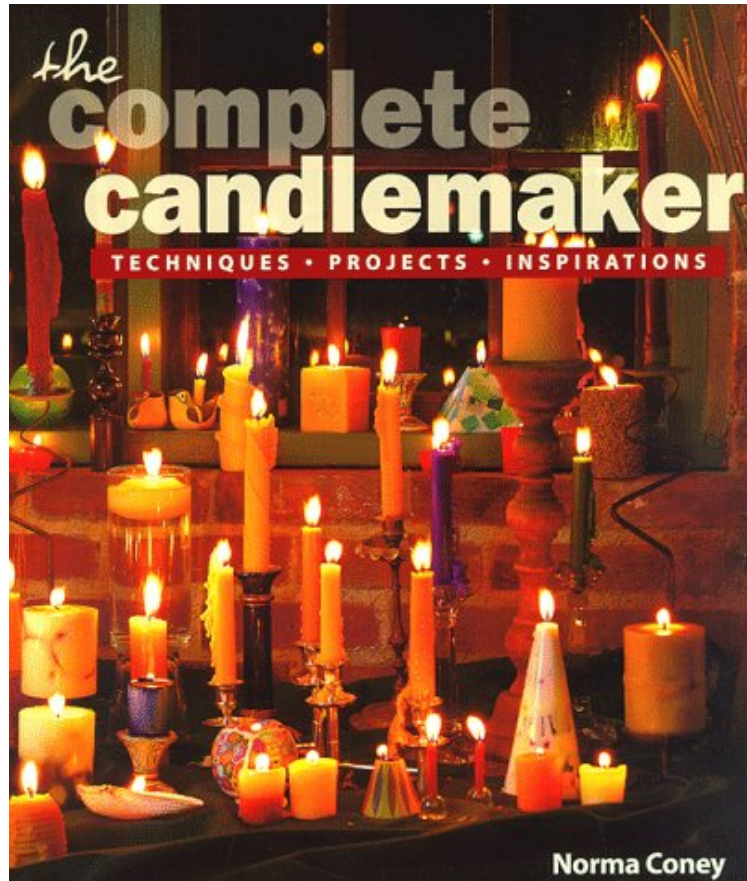


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Now you can make 40 kinds of gorgeous candles--from hand-dipped to tie-dyed, from molded to marbelized, from carved to applique! It's fun and easy! This book provides everything you need to know to make your own beautiful candles. Guided by clear instructions and how-to photography, you'll soon know how to: find and use the necessary equipmentselect wicks, waxes, and additiveschoose and care for candle moldspperform magic with fragrance and colorpractice work safety.Learn to make a dazzling array of candles, including container, molded, hand-dipped, rolled beeswax, chunk, tie-dyed, hurricane, votive, interior decorated, water, sand, floating, cut-and-curl, overdipped, marbelized, stippled, embossed, carved, and appliqued. This truly is a complete candlemaking book!

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