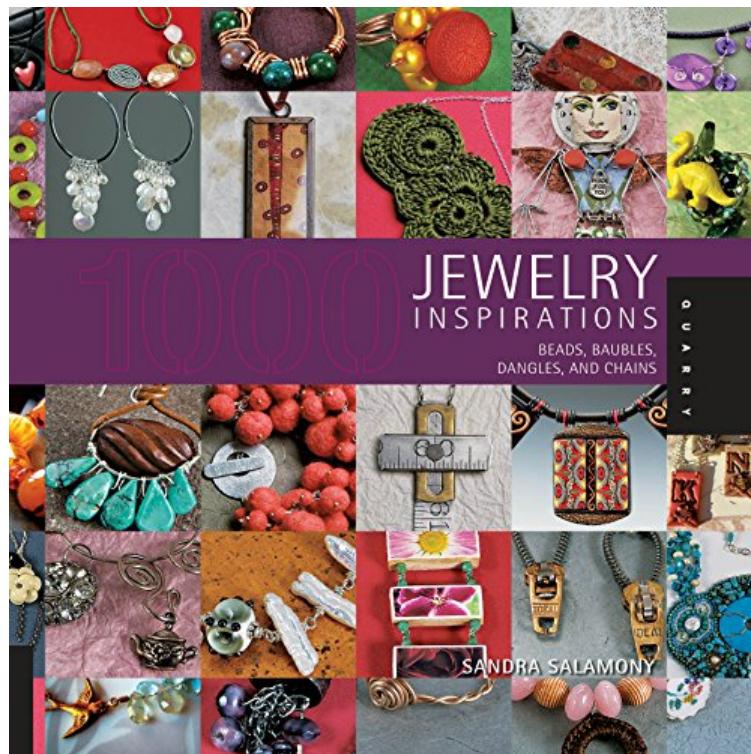


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some ideas for ME! It isn't meant to be a pattern book or things for you to copy exactly---it is to give you that "spark" for something you may not have considered previously. I feel like the book does that. If I wanted a pattern to copy exactly I would log into 1 of the beading magazines or buy additional books about a certain type of beading/metalwork. This is for inspiration and it does that. Who wants to wear the exact same thing as everyone else anyways? Not me....I'm unique and like to keep it that way--all my work is UNIQUE as well. I do recommend this especially if you are having some sort of "block" :)

A visual catalog for jewelry, bead artists and crafters who will relish the opportunity to have so many ideas at their fingertips to inspire their own projects. This book would be the second volume of Quarry's 1,000 series—an eye candy-laden follow-up to the very successful 1,000 Artist Trading Cards (Quarry, Spring 2007). A showcase of stunning jewelry bits and pieces, "bling" and embellishments, will feed the creative appetites of crafters and jewelry makers everywhere. This second craft collection will offer color, sparkle, texture, dimension, and clever, creative use of materials. One piece of jewelry might have several points of interest to be highlighted: an antique clasp, textured lampwork beads, and intricate knots.

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