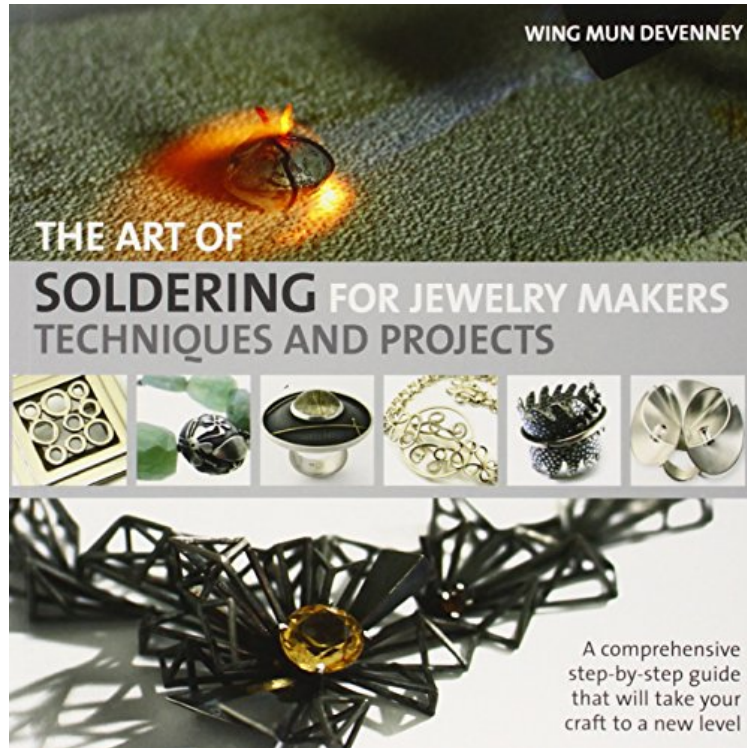


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and it's filled that "hole" that has been left by other beginning soldering books. Separated into several sections, Wing Mun covers the basics of solder, flames and torches, and tools, but we also get detailed information on how to begin something I like to call "precision" soldering. Not just putting joints together or slapping one piece of metal onto another, but really working to create, what my husband calls, "jewelry that you would expect in a store." In the second section, the mechanics of soldering is explained. And finally, in the third section, Wing Mun provides great projects that will transform your knowledge, understanding and production to new levels. Of course, no book alone is, in my mind, a substitute for a great class with a good teacher, but this book will certainly direct the average hobbyist toward creating much "higher level" jewelry for presentation to friends, family and customers--if you're so inclined. I would highly recommend this book. I bought it six months ago, and am STILL working through the projects listed in the project section of the book.

Soldering the art of permanently joining metal components with a torch and solder is seen as a challenge by many crafters. This comprehensive volume takes the mystery out of this misunderstood technique with clear instruction for jewelers of all levels. Designer and jewelry industry insider Wing Mun Devenney gives the reader an introduction to the history of soldering with an overview of conventional and lesser known methods. An in-depth look at essential equipment and tools as well as health and safety precautions. The fundamentals of soldering, from setting up and handling parts to understanding solder and fixing mistakes. A range of soldering techniques from simple to more complex. The author also provides 15 beautiful, step by step projects for the reader to create including rings, pendants, cufflinks, a brooch, and earrings. More than 400 full-color illustrations throughout.

About the Author With more than 15 years of commercial jewelry experience in design, production, and retail, Wing Mun Devenney has worked with some of the largest jewelry brands in the world and is passionate about the exchange of knowledge between jewelry education and industry.