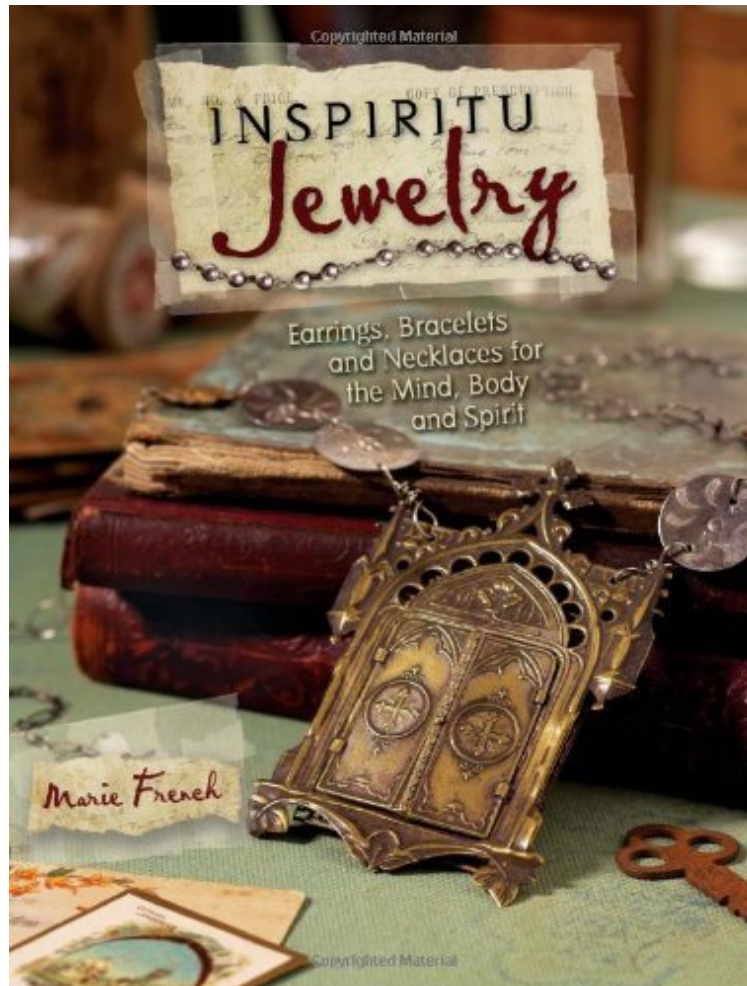


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. *Inspiritu Jewelry*By Catherine TaylorI could hardly wait for this book to arrive. And I read every word and every page, front to back, and thoroughly loved this book! I love the way the author combines vintage jewelry with other vintage or new beads/findings to give the jewelry a more up-to-date look. Lots of layers of multi-chains with charms and pendants. Oh, and the author combines many projects with rhinestones which is my favorite as it's got to have bling!! There are a few projects that look hoakey or a lesser quality to me, so I won't be buying product for those few projects. But the majority of the projects are wonderful, and I will be

busy making them once my supplies arrive. This book is well worth the price and loads of fun to read and create her vintage upcycled vintage looks. But my mind raced ahead with my own vintage idea's that I hope to create. This book definitely gives you inspiration and the creative juices start flowing. Great book!7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Mixed Media Jewelry Designs!By Leigh SerrieI was very hesitant about buying this book. Initially, I thought there might be too much "new age" spirituality for my tastes. However, I must say I absolutely loved it. The jewelry projects featured often use crosses, Milagros, and images of Mary (among other items). At the same time, these charms and symbols could easily be replaced with others having meaning to the jewelry creator.French provides some innovative ideas for using antique, vintage, and other found objects. I was inspired to scour one of my favorite antiques stores with the thought of creating some variations on these projects. My only criticism was that French did not use more clear coat resin in some of the projects it would work well with, but maybe that just isn't her cup of tea?If you have an interest in mixed media jewelry design, do not hesitate to purchase this book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. DIDN'T LIKEBy MissyMaamI just didn't care for this book. I thought the techniques were amateurish and the finished projects looked poorly made.

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About the AuthorMarie French began making healing and spiritual art when her daughter was born three months prematurely and each piece she made was a sort of prayer. She began making similar pieces for others and eventually began selling her work. Before long she was giving workshops in stores, schools and libraries as well as art council workshops. Her exhibit "Prayers for Peace" was given a favorable review by the New York Times. Marie has been published in Somerset Studio, Belle Armoire, Haute Handbags, Altered Couture and she has also done styling work for Folio magazine.