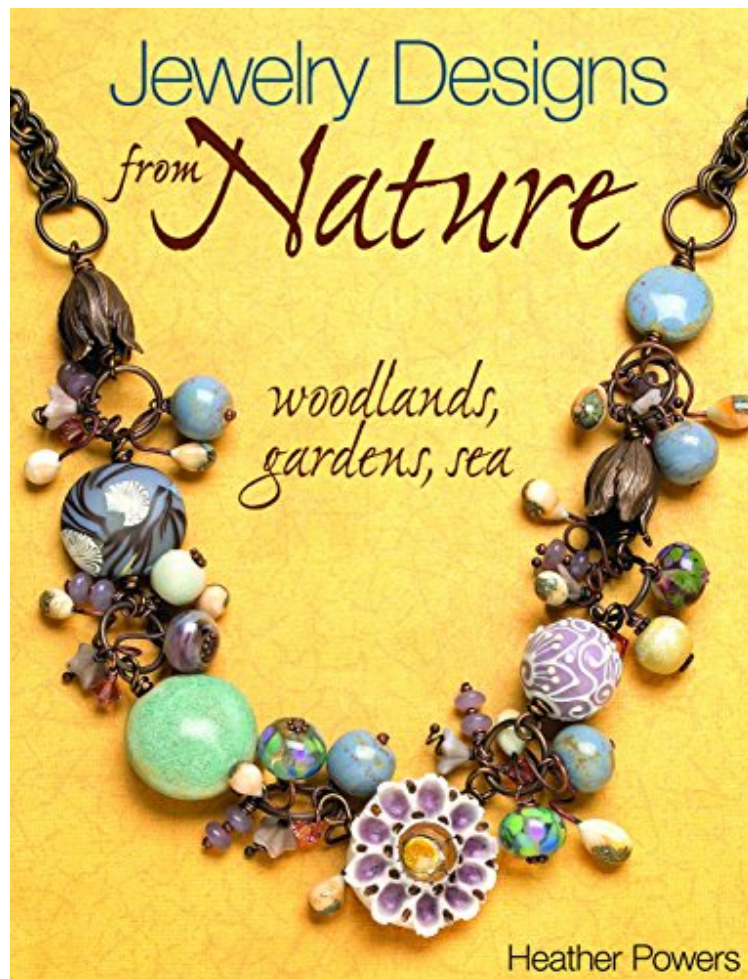


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I loved the inspirational piecesBy catI loved the inspirational pieces. Only I found I was a little deluded, discovering that many of the nature inspired beads have to be purchased. I would have liked to see instructions on how to make the nature beads themselves, or how to use natural items for materials. Interesting note: The author makes and sells the nature inspired beads.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. dabbling in art beads natureBy Beth HemmilaFor Christmas, I treated myself to Heather Power's new book

Jewelry Designs from Nature: Woodlands, Gardens, Sea. Heather Powers of Humblebeads outdid herself with this gorgeous book that brings together amazing art beads in one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. First of all, Heather focused on my favorite subject matter -- nature -- and in her book, she reveals that some of her designs are inspired by her childhood growing up in the forests of Michigan. This is one experience I can relate to because even though I grew up in a suburb of Michigan, I spent many hours daydreaming and staring up at a pine tree in my backyard, wishing I was lost in the beauty and mystery of the north woods. There are lots of delicious pieces to draw inspiration from in Jewelry Designs from Nature, and Heather Powers has once again come up with unique combinations of colors and textures that surprise me every time. I think my favorite piece is the necklace Nurture Thy Soul that brings together a Humblebeads clasp as a focal point with a Cindy Gimbrone's lampworked headpin. Clever! Lastly, Heather Powers includes a wonderful little section that talks about using poetry as a starting point for creating a design. I love this concept because it asks someone to take words, abstract ideas, and emotions and translate them into a visual image that tells a story. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. These designs are awe inspiring! By Chickenfoot I am absolutely in awe of the designs in this book. I have certainly been inspired by the designs in the book and already have some ideas about how to incorporate some of the techniques into my own designs. If you need some inspiration don't hesitate to buy this book. Even if you don't particularly like the author's style some of the techniques alone are worth the price of the book. I also like that the author explains where the inspiration for her creations come from. She also shows variations in the book which gives even more ideas and inspiration.

In Jewelry Designs from Nature, Heather Powers reveals her creative process and guides readers through 30 nature inspired bracelet, necklace and earring projects. Her designs feature her beads and the beads of other well-known artists. Simple techniques such as stringing, wirework and bead stitching are explained with clear step-by-step directions. Pieces are designed with simple techniques, chain, wire, findings, crystals, seed beads and art beads in standard sizes. Readers can recreate the pieces or choose their own beads to personalize projects. Heather Powers shows readers that there is a method behind using simple stringing and other basic jewelry-making techniques to produce jaw-dropping results.