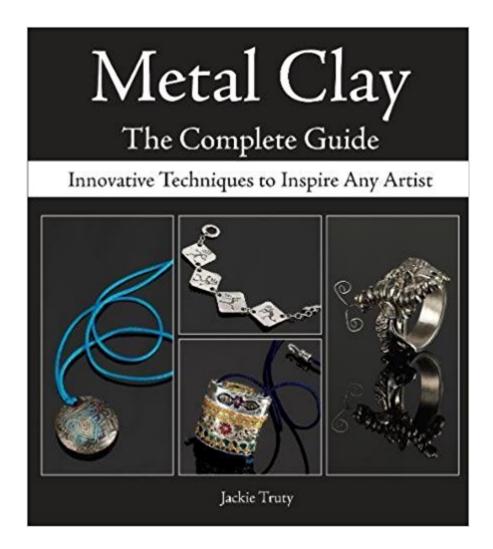


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# Metal Clay - The Complete Guide: Innovative Techniques To Inspire Any Artist





## Synopsis

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## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

I'm just starting to work with metal clay, and I read this book cover to cover as soon as I got it. It was packed with useful tips and ideas and I'm confident that I'll be off to a good start after reading it. The book has dozens of uses for metal clay that I would never have thought of on my own, but am eager to try. It is also beautifully designed. My only complaint is that some sections are a bit vague. With so many different techniques included, some aren't explained in enough detail. Also, few of the

photos are captioned and what they're depicting is sometimes unclear. But despite those problems, I'm glad to have this book. It has really helped me to get started, and I know that I'll refer to it again and again.

#### Great product!

Ihave worked in Polymer Clay for about five years and have just started in metal clay. This is book is a good reference for a beginner and is well written and organized.

Excellent instructions and pictures. Of the three I purchased, I will be using this one the most. I recommend it.

I purchased this book the same time as "Introduction to Precious Metal Clay" as a supplemental resource. This book approaches other "metal clay" approaches and is valuable in that representation. A great springboard for generating ideas and applications. Understandable and clearly written. I would recommend this book to anyone exploring the metal and precious metal techniques.

I am just starting to get into the art of metal clay and decided to buy this book as a guide. I think it has good techniques to get you started as well as some simple straight forward designs for beginners to try. I must say, however, that the artist did not inspire me as much as I had hoped. This would not be a book that I would recommend for an experienced metal clay artist, just someone who is starting out.

I was disappointed when I started looking at this book. After seeing some of her presentations I thought this would be a go to book. The details are extremely generalized and incomplete, the photos do not show technique or procedure clearly. It was returned

#### very informative. good book

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