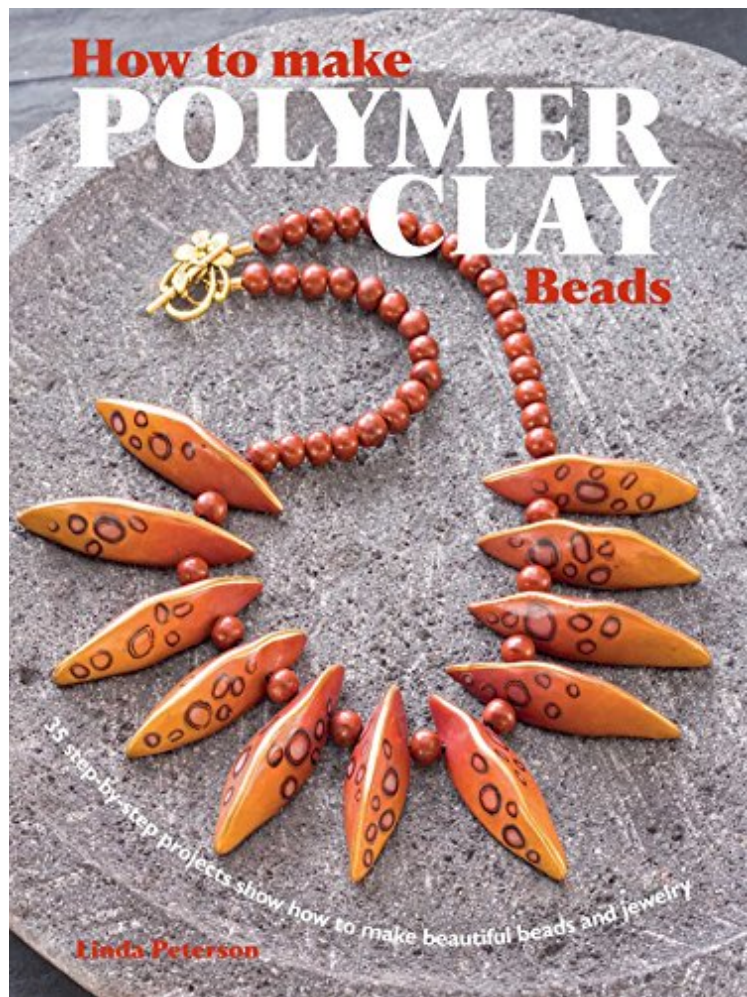


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About the Author Linda Peterson, a professional arts and crafts designer, is known for her unique eye for detail. Her dazzling designs have appeared in numerous magazines and advertising campaigns. Linda is an award-winning designer, TV personality, and author, and her previous books include *Beading in No Time*, *Metalwork Jewelry*, and *Art + Life Combined*. The author is based in the Ozark Mountains, MI.