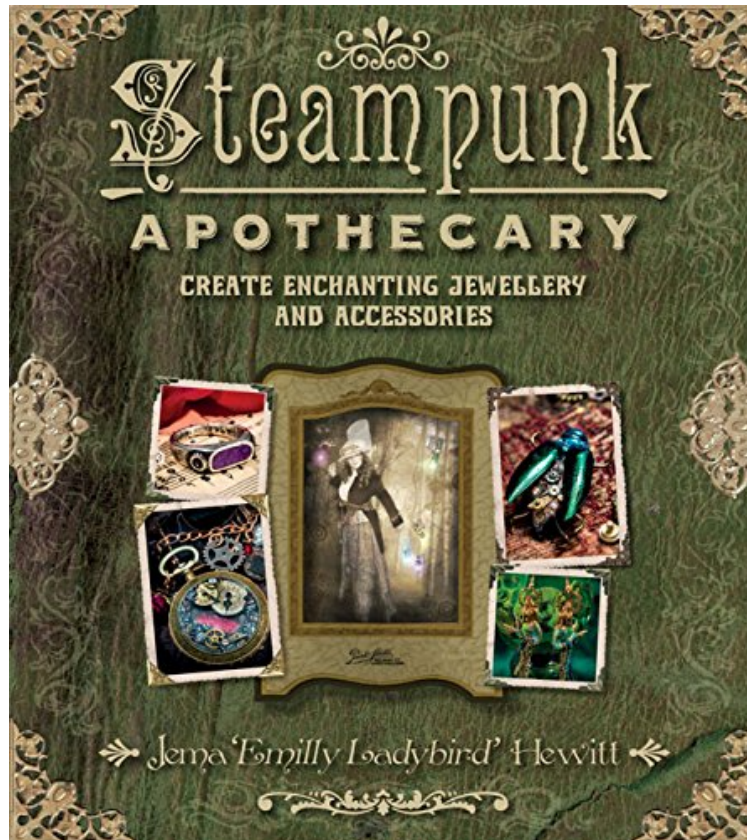


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Steampunk Apothecary: Create Enchanting Jewellery and Accessories:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Just ok. Try to see in store before purchasing to preview it.By Lori BryanThis book is ok. I expected more of a storyline connecting the projects together, which would have made it a bit more fun. The pictures were cute. The little blurbs of story that were in the front of each 'section' were very disjointed. No idea what was going on with that.As for the projects, there are some good techniques used and some pieces that will inspire me to create my own takes on them. However, there were so MANY different things used - stringing, patinas, polymer clay, metal clay, resin, fabric work (including image transfer), shrink plastic, epoxy putty, dip it fantasy film, real beetles wings (or fake fingernails as a substitute), etc, etc, etc - it would be really expensive to get all of the materials needed to make the projects in the book. And you would have to have a WIDE variety of previous skill sets - or take the time to learn new techniques (which I will probably do on a few of these projects).Basically, if you don't mind spending a lot of extra time to learn the techniques and money to acquire many things that may not be

in your current studio - you may be happy with this book. I thought it was just ok and would probably not have spent the money on it had I seen it in a store first. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Steampunk Apothecary is long on style but short on substance. By Harry W Wood I have another book by this author and this current book does not compare. The Steampunk style overwhelms the meager info in the book.. It seems the author had too few projects to fill the pages so she went overboard with decoration and silly contrived conversations with her characters. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun storyline with great Ideas. By April Jude It was fun to read and see how the designs came to be. Not quite what I was looking for as it offers a lot of costume ideas more than jewelry, but not sorry I bought it. I might even try some of the hat designs.

Join Emily Ladybird on an epic steampunk adventure! Steampunk Apothecary, the latest work of Jema Hewitt, chronicles the fantastic journey of Emily Ladybird as she searches out strange artifacts for her employers, Dickens and Rivett. Along the way, she encounters an array of astounding characters and visions all of which revolve around the searched-for artifact. Enjoy a fantasy packed with unexpected discoveries. In this quasi-travel journal, Emily pens her observations and shares her exploits with the bravado and pluck of a true Victorian heroine. Play along and enjoy, as the slogan goes, what the past would look like if the future had happened sooner. And witness, for example, how tiny clockworks sync up with a bit of beetle's wing to produce an amazing concoction!

About the Author Jema Hewitt is a jewelry artist and costume designer who loves to incorporate vintage and found objects with polymer clay, filigree and fabric. Her work is exhibited in museums and galleries across the UK and she has a large international fan base among the steampunk and altered-art communities.