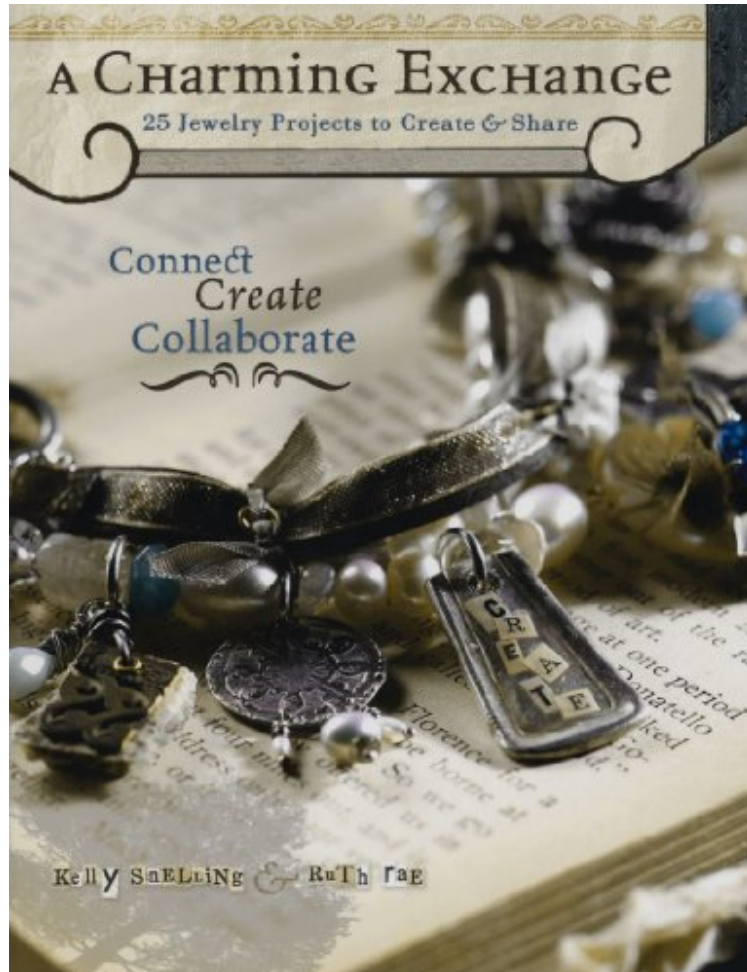


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to do in this book. This great edition speaks about the artists as much as the pieces they create - and there is a lot to be learned from an individual's artistic process. By learning about what inspires an artist, you view their creations in a different way. Don't be mistaken - everyone included in this book is a true artist, whether they focus mostly on mixed media, jewelry, or another art form. If you want to learn about multiple artists, and learn multiple ways of creating some very cool charms, this is the book for you. The publisher did a great job, Kelly Snelling showcases everyone's art in a creatively fun manner, and the artists - and their processes - really shine. You'll be pulling out your supplies - some of which you may have never considered for jewelry creating - before you finish this book. The eye candy is great - but the inspiration is really the crowning charm of this gem. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Look at this Book Again Again! By rose thyme This book is so cool!! It is one of my favorites, as there are so many ideas here, and I would love to wear jewelry like this!! Of course using found objects, the designs cannot be copied exactly, and some items only have a photo, no instructions on everything. However, those photos are so inspirational I can look at them again and again!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By Robin Zeni wasn't really what I thought it was

Make your own stunning jewelry and meet new friends in the process! Welcome to A Charming Exchange, a place where inspired minds meet to combine and swap ideas and techniques to create unique charm bracelets, earrings, talismans and more. Your hosts, authors Ruth Rae and Kelly Snelling, have joined forces with a diverse group of talented contributing artists to bring you 55 step-by-step techniques in 25 inspiring jewelry projects. Combine the techniques in your own way, learn how to collaborate with other artists, create pieces for yourself or trade what you make with others. Whether you are new to jewelry making or a seasoned pro, you'll find plenty to inspire you to take your creations to a new level. In addition to basic jewelry techniques, you'll learn to: Connect with other jewelry enthusiasts online or in your own community and work together to merge styles and share ideas and methods. Discover how easy it is to incorporate unusual elements (from gold leaf to animal crackers tins) into your wearable pieces. Make your own decorative chain links, add rivets to metal, create your own jump rings and much more! Let A Charming Exchange show you how to connect with like-minded souls and start making your own gorgeous jewelry pieces today.

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