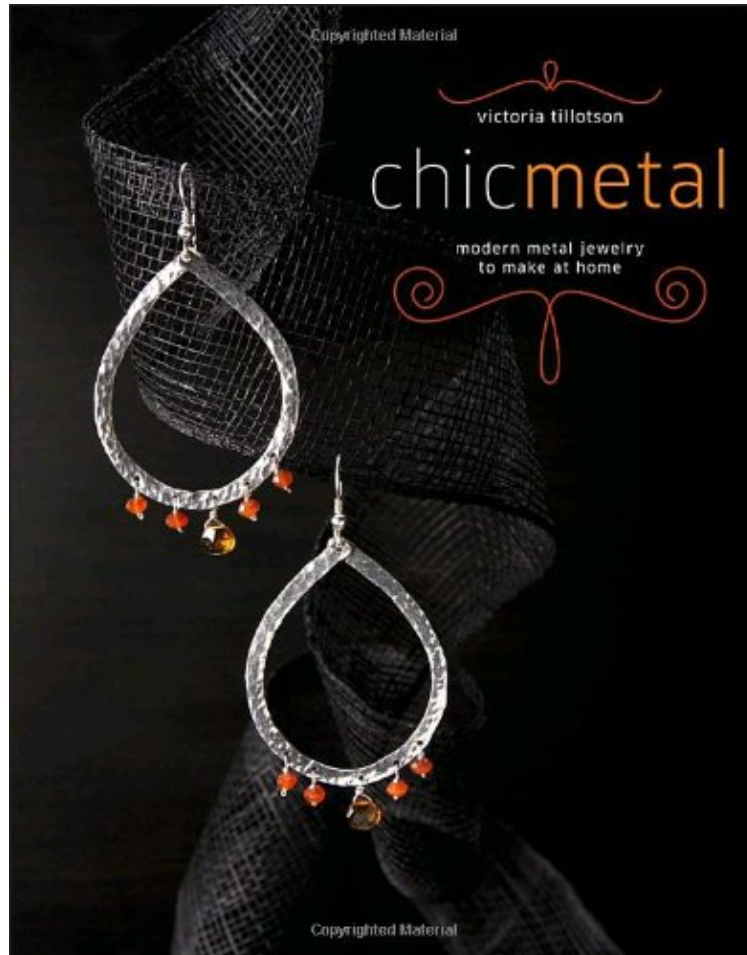


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three minutes and leave it at that." It's rare to chuckle while reading a book on jewelry-making! The author's sense of humor makes the book a fun read as well as a serious course in jewelry-making. Quibbles: The instructions are line drawings rather than photographs, and there could be more of them. The instructions are clearly worded but sometimes a picture is better. But these are minor quibbles indeed. This is a great book for beginners, and has something to teach just about everyone. I highly recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. review of Chic Metal By Peggy Barnette This book was very clear in its instructions. I have made several of the examples following the explicit directions. I plan to make more examples. The projects progress from the simple to the more complex I really enjoyed the reading and the experiments with all the suggestions for the projects. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. My Favorite Christmas Gift! By Cottage Cheese I received this book as a gift this year and love it, love it, love it! I couldn't wait for the jewelry supply stores to open after x-mas so that I could get started with a piece. I'm very new to jewelry making but this wonderful book provides the clear, detailed instructions I need to get started. The writer's style is conversational, funny, down-to-earth, and I feel like I'm getting a private tutorial. This was a great surprise to me since I had seen Victoria Tillotson's jewelry in a boutique in NY and also in Lucky Magazine, so I figured that the book would be geared more towards the experienced artist. However, there's enough good information and clear illustration in here to satisfy newbies like myself AND more experienced craftspeople. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is even marginally interested in making jewelry - it'll light a fire under you and send you scrambling to the jewelry supply store ASAP!

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