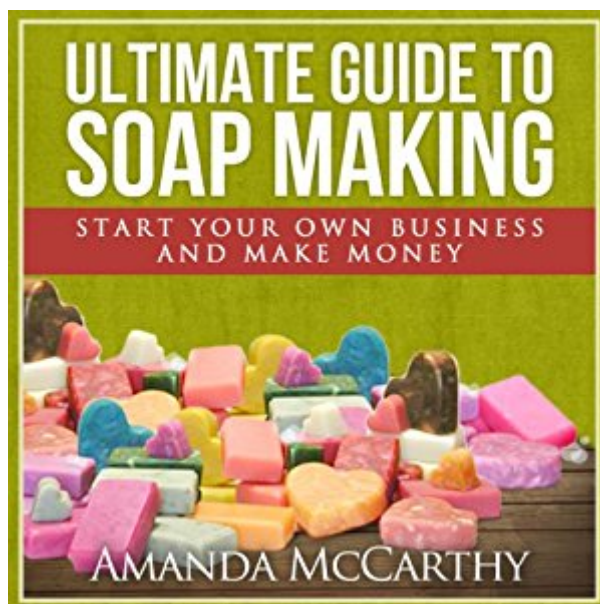


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Ultimate Guide To Soap Making



Synopsis

Are you interested in learning more about soap making? Are you interested in making your own soap or starting your own soap making business, this A-Z guide will show you what you need to do, the resources you will need, and how to be successful in soap making.

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Customer Reviews

I have been making "melt and pour" soaps for about five years now. It's fun and relatively inexpensive, but I had always wanted to try cold process soap making or really any of the processes that involved lye. I never did because I was always afraid. Lye, as Ms. McCarthy states in her book, is an extremely dangerous substance and not meant to be used lightly. With the proper precautions and care, you can make soap. The precautions and tips were easy to understand and I'm eager to try my hand at making soap with lye. I'm not afraid to try it anymore! Another thing that I really loved in this book was a section near the beginning where Ms. McCarthy talks about hazard scores in materials that go into popular soaps on the market, as well as the soaps themselves. That entire section was a real eye opener. Some of the brands I had never even thought of as being even a little bit dangerous or potentially harmful! Ms. McCarthy did an excellent job researching and writing her book. She really knows her stuff. This is literally the ultimate, A to Z guide to soap making, covering everything from different ways you can make soap, how to make soap, what is soap/detergent, FAQs, soap recipes, business plan for selling your soap, and more. She even throws in a bunch of projects at the end, many that can be done with your family. I wholeheartedly recommend this book to anyone interested in learning how to make soap and/or selling their soap,

and it's at a bargain price. Grab it now!

All in all, this Kindle book had the potential to live up to it's name (and I will grant that there is some good information in it), but falls short in a number of places. With pictures of large red X in a couple of places (with no explanation what they are for), to an uncompleted Saponification Chart that starts off with lots of promise but is missing the last 20% or so, of it's saponification values. Add all of that, with Table of Contents that have some links to chapters that work and others don't appear to do anything, and it come out as a sub par Kindle book. All in all, while I will keep the book for what good information it does contain, it will not be my main soap making reference. This book was read and tested with the Kindle reading app on both an Android and iOS device.

If you are looking for a book filled with recipes for making soap - move on to the next book. If you are looking for a book filled with information ABOUT soap making you can't go wrong with this one! The recipes in this book mostly center around melt & pour type soap, but she includes so much information about making soap with in depth conversations about how home made soaps stack up against store brands, selling online, labeling, oil properties and so much more that this book really was a good buy for me. At 99 cents for the Kindle edition, you really can't go wrong buying this information packed book! Beginners will get information they need and seasoned pros might get some information they hadn't thought about.

This is a complete book for anyone wishing to make and/or sell soap. It starts with basic information and takes you through safety procedures, the different soap making processes, the effects of different oils, and additives. She includes saponification charts, recipes, project ideas and source information. She gives a complete picture of what is involved to start a business and ideas to keep it successful. She also gives information on store brands, possible allergens and equipment needed. This may be the only soap making book you will need. Thank you for the well written, thoroughly informative book!

Easy to understand, yet also very detailed and quite comprehensive. I always assumed making soap would either be too time consuming, difficult to the point that it wouldn't be worth it, or even more expensive than buying it from the store. After reading this I am now aware (and quite glad) that I was wrong and I have already started making some soaps with my friends - it's a great way to spend some time and the end result is lovely. I love it!

If you want to learn how to make your own soap this is the book for you. This book gives instructions which are simplified enough for even novice soap makers and DIYers to pick up and begin making soap right away, but it does not shy away from the detailed information behind the process so you can really understand what is going on and how it works. There is a no-nonsense break down of the pros and cons of making your own soap. There is a review of the currently available commercial soaps and their drawbacks. There is even instructions on how to market and distribute your soap with a financial breakdown of the costs involved and the requirements to get to the break-even point and beyond. Whether you are looking for a fun home project, or you want to manufacture and distribute your own line of soap, this is the book for you!

The cover attracted me to this book as well as a desire to learn to make soap and perhaps make a few dollars doing so. I really feel Ultimate Guide To Soap Making by Amanda McCarthy was the best choice to start me out. It was easy to understand, well laid out and very well written. Amanda McCarthy has talent beyond writing books which she does very well, she has talent in the instructional writing needed to get started or advance in the soap making hobby or business. I really enjoyed all the information in this book and now I cannot wait to get started with my new endeavor. I thank the author for such a well written guide and I highly recommend this book for both the soap making novice as well as those experienced with it.

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