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The Sparkle Factory: The Design And Craft Of Tarina's Fashion Jewelry And Accessories



Synopsis

Tarina Tarantino's love affair with fashion jewelry and accessories began when she was just a little girl. Tarina now owns and operates her famous global jewelry, accessories, and cosmetics brand, TARINA TARANTINO, out of her international headquarters in downtown Los Angeles, The Sparkle Factory. In her first book, Tarina invites you into her world to learn how to make and wear beautiful and inspirational fashion jewelry. Fashionistas, aspiring jewelry designers, and DIY lovers will learn how to make 20 of Tarina's most essential pieces including statement earrings, cocktail rings, hair jewelry, stretch cuff bracelets, embellished spectacles, and more. Fans of Tarina will also learn about her brand history, getting inspired, creating themes and stories, sourcing materials, essential tools and techniques, how to wear and style your jewelry wardrobe, and more. The text is complemented by tips and hundreds of full-color photos throughout.

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Customer Reviews

Tarina Tarantino founded her global jewelry and accessories brand with her husband and business partner, Alfonso Campos, in 1995. Today, she has storefronts in L.A. and Milan, with plans to open more. Her jewelry, accessories, and cosmetics are sold in over 2,000 retailers worldwide. Tarina lives in Los Angeles, California.

I really enjoyed this book! Great pictures and inspiration! Lots of beautiful jewelry and sparkles!!!

Fun book!

Tarantino doesn't disappoint with this book! The book, which I got in soft cover and not for my ipad, is so user friendly with its photos. Which is why I wanted the actual book. It has many projects with step by step instructions and even a source guide, thank god! She tells you where to get the supplies. If you are doing hair accessories as I am, I have discovered a great online supply shop not mentioned in the book. It's called hair-hardware.com funny enough. They have it all. Anyway from rings to necklaces and even the hair stuff this book is sure to spark your imagination!

I am not naturally "crafty" but since I am a huge fan of Tarina Tarantino, I had to buy it. I was really impressed with how clearly the book outlines the steps for each project in an easy to follow way and has the most stunning, bright and colorful pictures to go along with it. Most of all the book really inspires one to become more creative with their accessories! I have just finished my second project and can't wait for more! I have already bought a few and plan on giving them as gifts throughout the year...

Not a whole lot of how to, but some really great inspirational ideas and terrific photos.

I can't even say enough about how much this book has improved my art form. I own a small business of making hair accessories and jewelry and this has upped my game massively. If I was only basing this on inspiration-factor inside the book alone i'd give it 5 stars, but everything is very clean and clear as far as directions and photography goes inside the book as well. Totally amazing, can't stop making things!

This is such a clever book. I thought my girlfriend and I were clever until I saw how clever this woman is. Even if you don't want to copy with her instructions it inspires you to try other things with sculpey, beads, old jewelry, etc... Great price. It is paperback but more of a collectors type of paperback as it is larger and much glossier. Photos are excellent. Remarkable!!

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