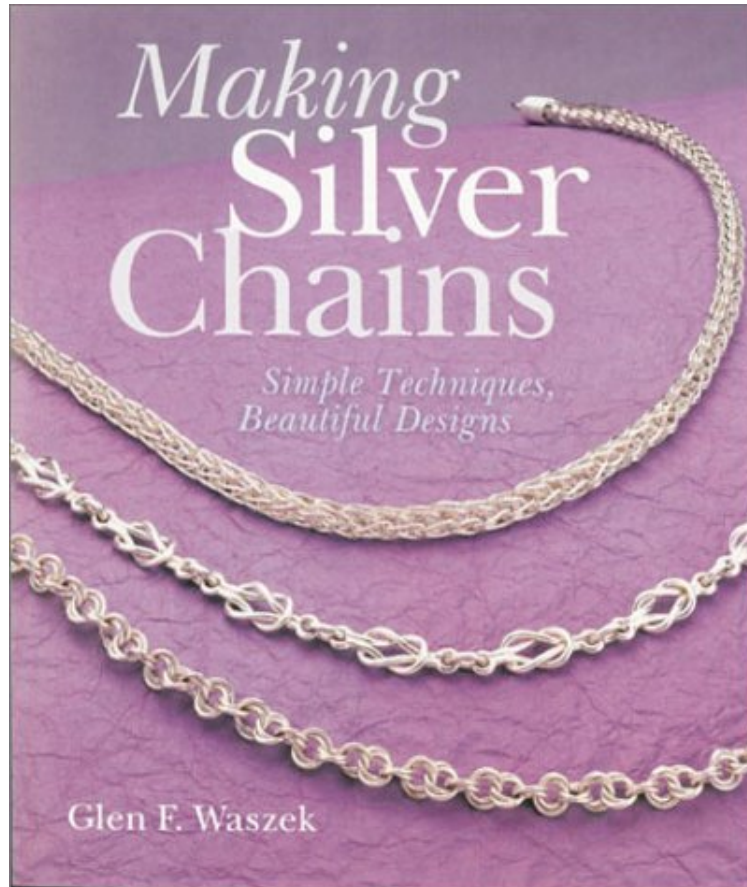


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prepare to melt a lot of links. But, if you have the patience to acquire the skill, gorgeous results are virtually certain. This isn't the broadest or most basic text around, but a good one for amateur jewelers looking to increase their skills and creativity.-- wiredweird0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book with clear instructions By Suzanne Great book with clear instructions, good for both beginner and the more advanced artist. It belongs on every silversmith's bookshelf.

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