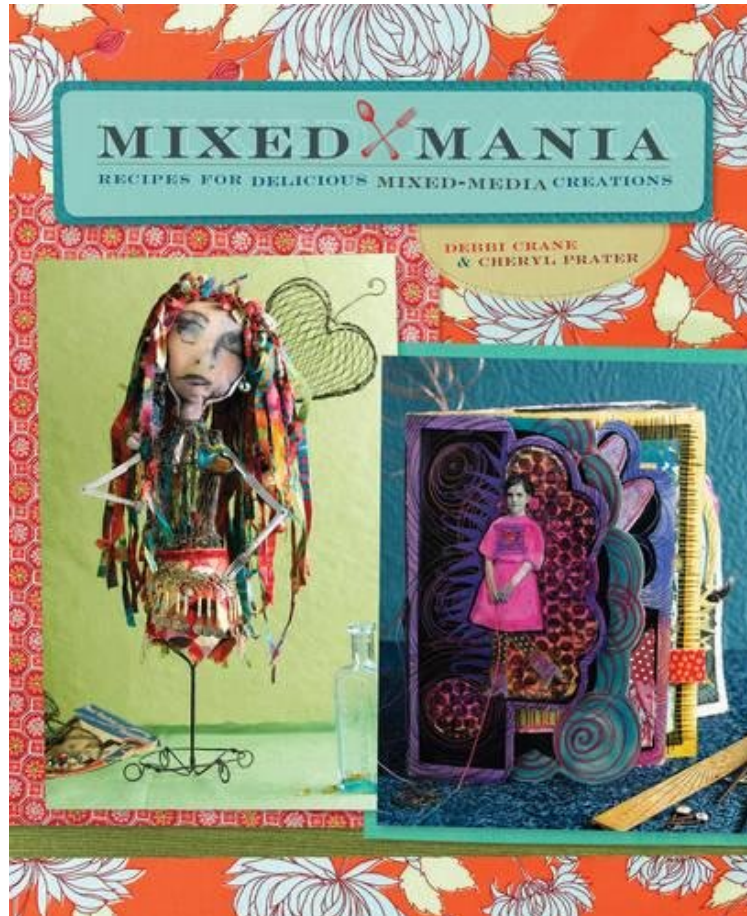


## Mixed Mania

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**Debbi Crane, Cheryl Prater : Mixed Mania** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mixed Mania:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Disappointed Buyer... didn't really give me many ideas of my own like I expected. By TrbIt was just limited in scope more so than I expected; I was really disappointed. I am interested in this type of craft and I realize this type of craft is not exactly what one would call beautiful, but I expected a few more things that I could at least stand to look at much less spend time assembling...0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Clever and Inspiring By GGDallas So clever and inspiring! I probably won't make all the actual projects, but was looking for an entertaining how-to with lots of fab photos and tips and this book delivers it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Jo Ann Holtrey Very poor illustrations for the most part.

Featuring a wide range of mixed media projects, this outrageously fun craft primer takes a decidedly unstuffy approach to an immense range of art methods. Projects--including art quilts, painting, collage, bookbinding,

assemblage, doll making, decoupage, and image transfers--are divided into three main sections: Artistic Appetizers, Creative Main Courses, and Sweet Treats and Special Occasions, with each addressing a different level of time invested and difficulty. Whimsically laid out like recipes, each project includes detailed ingredients (materials), instructions (what to mix and add), and tasting tips (how it should look).

From BooklistCrane and Prater dream up every which way to do collage and scrapbookingplus howto use cloth, paper, scissors, and a variety of coloring implements. The layout resembles a no-white-space-allowed design; every inch is covered with a she-she dialogue introduction, a true cooking recipe, and acres of instructions and illustrations and examples. After a brief overview of the fundamentals, called The Well-Stocked Pantry, such as tools, materials, and the elements and principles of art, there's an ingenious page on substitutes, such as egg cartons used instead of paint palettes. Next are discussions of appetizers, main courses, and sweet treats: a collection of more than 20 projects to keep crafters busy. Try the nouveau form of paper dolls, self-portraits combining photo imagery and collage, board games disguised, and an all-out color-saturated clutch purse. An apron gallery at the end showcases what incredible results mixed media can produce. --Barbara Jacobs "This book is the mixed media version of Mason Dixon Knitting. It's all about going nuts, losing yourself, and creating!" - CraftLit: A Podcast for Crafters Who Love Books "This book is a great intro to mixed media, and perfect for anyone you know who's interested in exploring this mode of creating, but doesn't know where to begin." - Craftypod.com "This beautiful book features 20-plus smart and sassy collage and surface-design recipes." - Decorating Digest Craft Home Projects