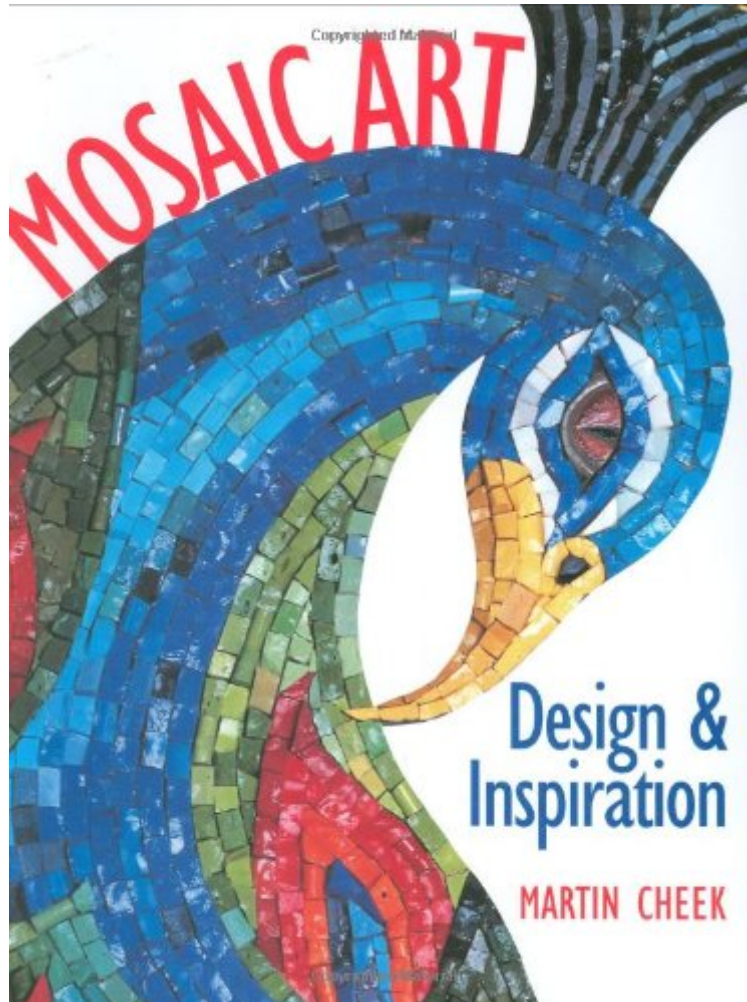


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Martin Cheek graduated in graphic design in 1981, and went on to set up his own film production company. Now an acclaimed professional mosaic artist, he is regularly commissioned by private and corporate clients and has had many one-man exhibitions. He runs weekend courses in mosaic. He is the author of the best-selling *Mosaics in a Weekend*, *Design Sourcebook: Mosaics* and *Step by Step Making Mosaics*, all published by New Holland. He lives in Broadstairs, Kent.