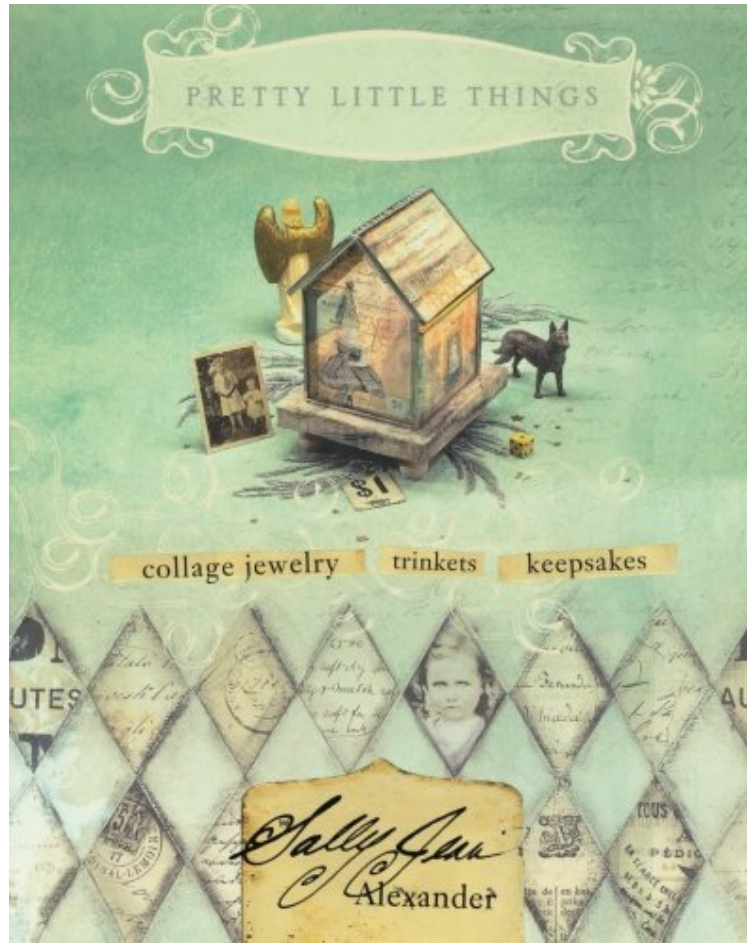


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her book, this is NOT a how-to book. Her instructions are written with the assumption that the reader is an experienced crafter, specifically in the areas of stained glass and jewelry making and has had some experience with soldering (i.e. knows what flux is and how to use it, among other things). Although when reading the book the instructions seem thorough enough, I found significant gaps when I actually sat down and attempted to follow them. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fuel for creativity
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About the Author Sally Jean Alexander is a mixed-media artist and jewelry designer whose work can be found at boutiques and galleries across the country and online. She has been featured in *Oregon Home Magazine*, *Quilting Arts Magazine*, and *Somerset Studio*.