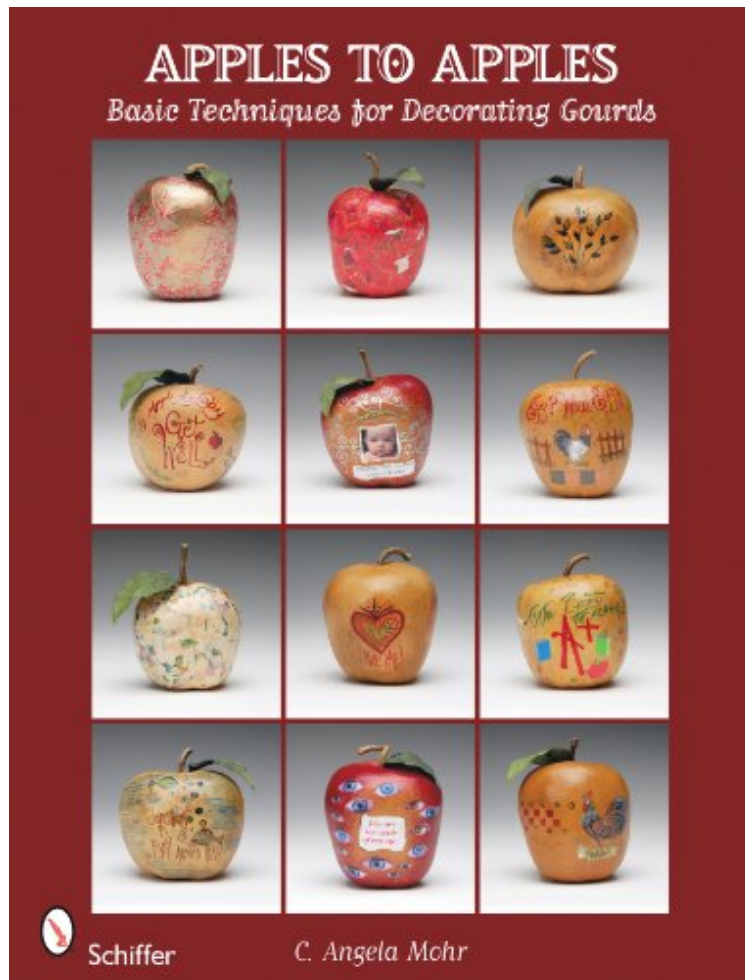


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Only for the absolute beginnerBy Bonnie GibsonThe full title of this book is "Apples to Apples: Basic Techniques for Decorating Gourds". The author, C. Angela Mohr, has written several other books, and like those, this book is geared to the beginning gourd crafter.If you are an absolute beginner with no other gourd books, then this book may interest you. It would be a good book for a teen or someone with very limited crafting experience. The whole focus of the book is on decorating an apple gourd. Very basic information includes how to clean a gourd, using spray paint, homemade dyes, shoe polish, Sharpie markers and nail polish for coloring, how to decoupage with Mod Podge, using rubber stamps and stencils, and very basic woodburning.The book is well illustrated with plenty of clear photos, but there is very little to offer for anyone with previous crafting experience. Before buying, look at the examples on the front cover - these are the actual projects presented

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The shape of an Apple Gourd makes it perfect to decorate for beginning artists. Ten projects include a 'Be My Valentine' gourd, fish and rooster adorned gourds, a gourd decorated with gift wrapper, and a 'Thinking of You' gourd with well-wishes written on it. There are many techniques presented. Through 178 color images and step-by-step directions you can use color, paper, common art supplies, and special effects as decorations. A gallery of finished projects will inspire your own creations.

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