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created several of the projects in the book, illustrating new techniques I wanted to learn, and was able to master the technique thanks to the clear instructions and illustrations. Today I am wearing the floating necklace I created from the book and was complimented on my necklace by a complete stranger. The spiral binding makes it easy to keep the book propped up and open so you can refer to it easily as you work, and the size is big enough for good graphics, and small enough to be maneuverable. Exceedingly well done, I highly recommend this book for beginners, but since I am a beginner, I don't know how a skilled jewelry-maker would feel about it. In fact, I feel this book is a MUST for the new beader's bookshelf. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful book. By Jude This book provides clear information, instructions and a few good patterns. I have been beading for two months and was overwhelmed with number of available beading books that have high ratings. I bought several different books and this one is one of three that I rely on for reference. It is good for beginners and intermediates that want to expand their skills in areas covered in this book. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Faith Dodd Wasn't impressed with this book.

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About the Author Sisters Ann Mitchell and Karen Mitchell started their mixed media jewelry business, AnKara Designs, in 1991, based in Altadena, CA. Together, the Mitchell sisters authored the book *Liquid Polymer Clay: Fabulous New Techniques for Making Jewelry and Home Accents* (Krause Publications). They also add to their credits experience as teachers, columnists, and craft product designers. The duo has made numerous guest appearances on television including *The Carol Duvall Show*, *DIY Jewelry Making*, and *DIY Craft Lab*. Their delicate, feminine jewelry design style and innovative ideas have appeared in feature films, television, theatre, museum exhibitions, advertisements, websites, books, and magazines. <http://www.ankaradesigns.com>