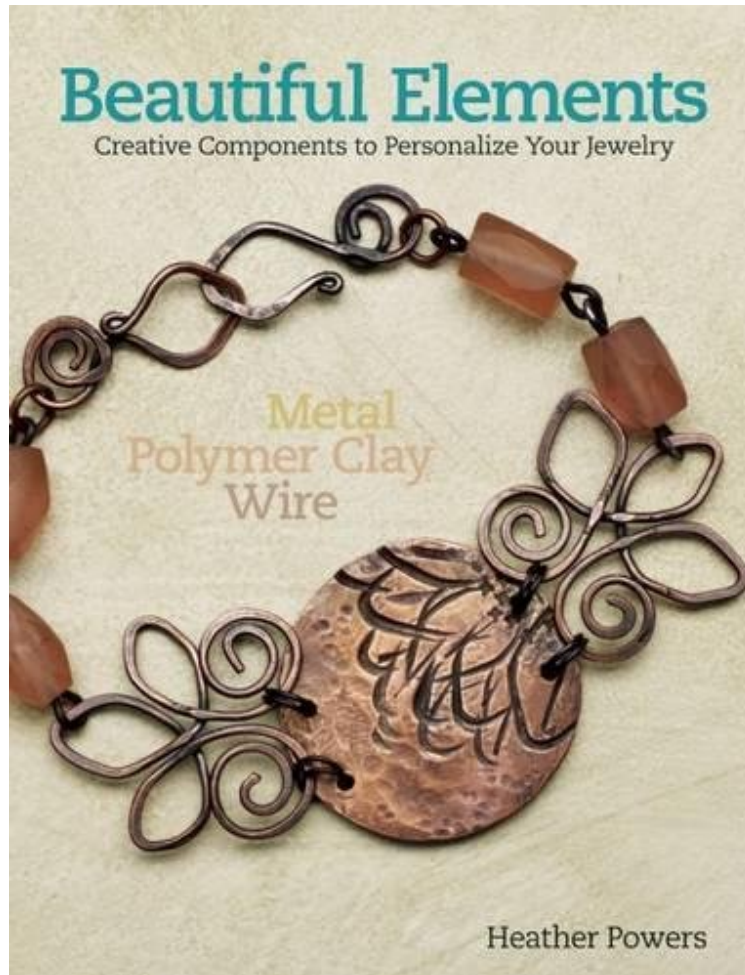


## Beautiful Elements: Creative Components to Personalize Your Jewelry

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drilling, shaping and texturing. There are lots of instructions for assembling various pieces with the chain, wire and metal bits you'll make. I have other metal technique and assemblage books so I'm not sure I'll be keeping this one. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book!!! Buy it, you'll love it too...By S BerkI love Heather Powers and all she creates, she's very talented and I love her FB sites. I have not been able to sit down and really read over this book from cover to cover, but I've gone thru it and know I can't wait to have the time to learn more and see her techniques. I don't work with polymer clay, but this book isn't really just about one medium. Heather Powers is the type of artist that represents more than one medium and is also very encouraging and a leader in her field. Metalsmiths, Silversmiths, Polymer Clay artists, well established or new can all learn and enjoy this book. Thanks Heather, another great source for a creative mind. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. a keeperBy CustomerI have followed this artist for quite sometime. I don't usually work in polymer clay but thought I'd purchase this book for inspiration. well, what a surprise! this book is not only filled with inspiration, it is much much more than polymer clay. it is filled with mixed media ideas. definitely a book to have in your library and a great 'go-to' book for inspiration!

Beautiful Elements, is a mixed-materials jewelry-making project and technique book that teaches simple techniques using wire, metal, and polymer clay to enhance and personalize beaded jewelry. With thirty projects readers will learn how to create natural shapes from metal, sketch with a hammer to create clever designs, and transform bits of polymer clay and wire into adornments. The book will cover how to make simple findings like handcrafted earring wires, chain, and toggle clasps. In this book author Heather Powers shares her secrets from her own successful jewelry making business.

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