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with a beginner-friendly accordion fold book or a classic journal. Then open your mind with a rolling story dispenser or an innovative bird made from book pages! Along the way, learn how to fashion various bindings; construct forms with paper, fabric, and metal; and create decorative effects. Conversational instructions and artist features will inspire you to find your own creative voice.

About the Author Margaret Couch Cogswell's work has been featured in galleries throughout the United States and in publications such as *Masters: Book Arts* (Lark), *Somerset Studio*, and *Fiberarts* magazine. She attended Rhode Island School of Design, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, and Penland School of Crafts, where she was a resident artist from 2008 to 2011. Margaret lives with her husband, Dan, and their two children in Asheville, NC.