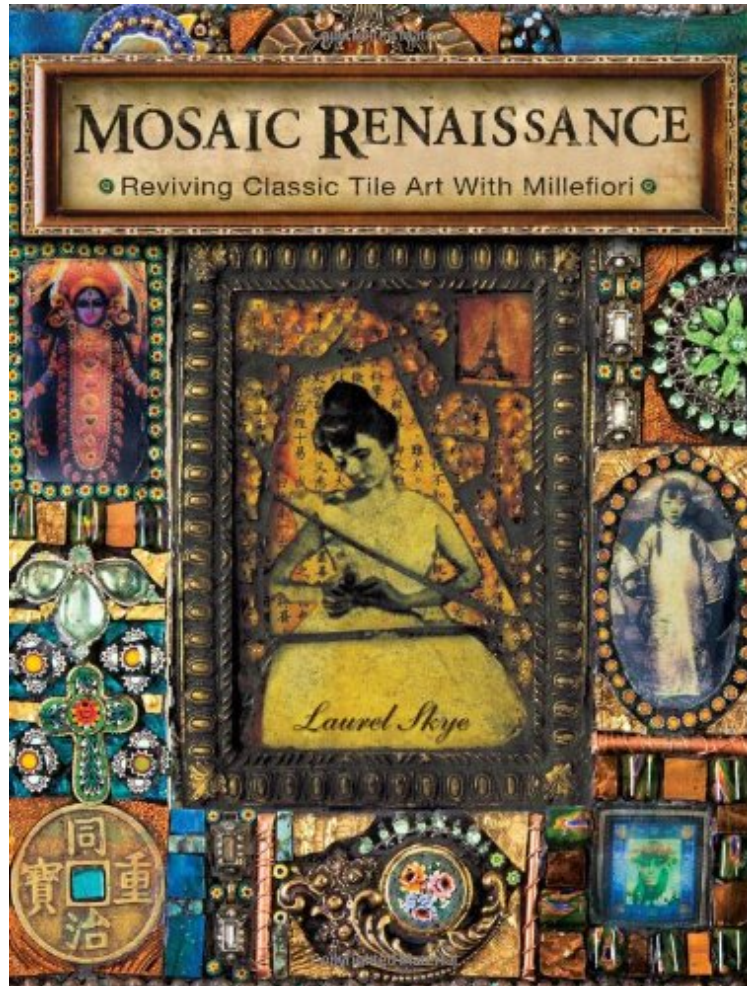


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best gift for me was the fact that i created ...By CustomerI bought this book many years ago and my life had changed. I bought the clay, mosaics, all kinds of stuff. i had no clue what size her placques were so I bought 8x10 and bigger. If you have ever done this work you will know that i had a million pieces of clay made, millions. I spoke to Laurel and told her that I eat and sleep mosaics. Then, as I experimented, I began to add collage paper and gems, and stuff and created my own mosaic style. I ruined my oven as all i cooked was clay. Oh well. The best gift for me was the fact that i created my own style and sold many works and gave gifts that were originals. The other exciting part of this is that it leads you to follow other artists and add their talents to your own. WHAT AN AMAZING JOURNEY. I recently moved and am handicap and have not done much

mosaics. When a dear friend passed on and so I pulled out all my mosaics and stamped clay bits and made a most memorable tribute to her family using, once again, all I learned from Laurel. Of all the mosaic books, Laurel's is the one and only that speaks to me. Thanks Laurel.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A cornucopia of color and inspiration, and also... a mosaic bathtub!

By BJSalts I love this book! I've read several mosaic books, and I have two favorites: Laurel Skye's "Mosaic Renaissance" and Bonnie Fitzgerald's "The Complete Guide to Mosaic Techniques". The two books are very different. While Bonnie Fitzgerald's book is a wide ranging technical guide, with tons of excellent examples from international mosaic artists, this book by Laurel Skye is a deep personal look at her own tastes and techniques. Every page exudes a happy and warmhearted vibe, a natural exuberance for life and mosaics. The danger of a book based on the author's personal style is that she could seem a little claustrophobic or preachy, but that's not the case here at all. It's a true pleasure to step inside her world. There are some fascinating photos from her own home: breathtaking mosaic furniture, walls and staircases. And did I mention her mosaic bathtub? I never in my life thought I'd want a mosaic bathtub, but I want one now!

Aside from its passionate writing and pleasurable photos, this book is also a very practical guide, suggesting tools, materials, and many handy tips and tricks. It's very encouraging, and opens the door to many options. Saying, in effect, in this photo you will see I used X technique, but you could also have done it with Y or Z technique. One of the most useful things for me in this book, is the section where Laurel diagrams some geometric patterns she uses. I was initially surprised by the complex and formal nature of these patterns, given that her finished work seems so exuberant and free. But that's what lifts her work beyond the "make a quirky pretty thing" school of mosaic making. Laurel shows that a little bit of planning before you start, makes a whole lot of difference to the finished piece. The more you look at her pieces, even the beautifully simple ones, you will see a richness and a unity that makes them restful on the eye, and a joy to include in your home, rather than just a colourful piece of eye candy!

Buy the book, step into Laurel's world, I guarantee you will love it!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wow Absolutely Extraordinary!!!

By Sarah I meant to just peek in this book before going to sleep. I was up all night. It is exactly what I had hoped for and more. I share very similar tastes with this gifted artist and her clear and concise guidance in this medium is perfect. I have already sketched my own unique designs inspired by her tasteful and exquisite use of color, texture and found objects. I have collected materials for months and laid out designs with varying levels of confidence as my main work is in jewelry design and creation but also upcycling boxes. I was looking to move into mosaics slowly using my jewelry, found objects and regular glass and tile and more. I could not have picked a more perfect book. This publisher has a number of fabulous books I would not part with in my library. These include Michael de Meng's "Secret of Rusty Things" and "Dusty Diablos." This book however is now at the top of my vast library of current inspiration. Thank you!

Revive your love of mosaics!

Inside Mosaic Renaissance discover a treasure trove of rich, inspiring patterns and intriguing mosaic projects that incorporate handcrafted Italian glass known as millefiori. After learning essential mosaic techniques like cutting tiles and mixing a batch of grout inspired by a collection of beautiful millefiori patterns you can use in your own mosaic art. Then try ten illustrated mosaic projects ranging from the practical (a basic trivet, a simple box) to the peculiar (a blushing bride skull) plus pretty projects sure to please.

Mosaic Renaissance will renew your love of mosaics with:

- An introduction to tiling tools and techniques
- 60+ sample patterns, from simple to complex
- 10 mosaic projects complete with step-by-step instruction
- A gallery of 40 mosaic pieces from artists around the world

With inspiration for all skill levels, Mosaic Renaissance is a visual feast of ideas for reviving your mosaic art.

"I have been an admirer of Laurel Skye's work ever since I first saw it a few years ago. Her distinctive whacky style is comic and haunting - images of her work stay with you. Laurel gives a new twist to millefiori, those glass beads that have been around at least since the first century. In Laurel's hands they are transformed and incorporated into weird and wonderful creations, often macabre, but always memorable" -- Martin Cheek, internationally renowned mosaic artist and author

About the Author Laurel Skye is a mosaic artist who teaches a variety of mosaic workshops in her Skyelab studio in California. Her work has appeared in Mosaic Art and Style (Quarry May '07) and she has appeared on HGTV's Offbeat American and she is active in The Society of Mosaic Artists. More of Laurel's work can be found at www.homepage.mac.com/laurelskye.