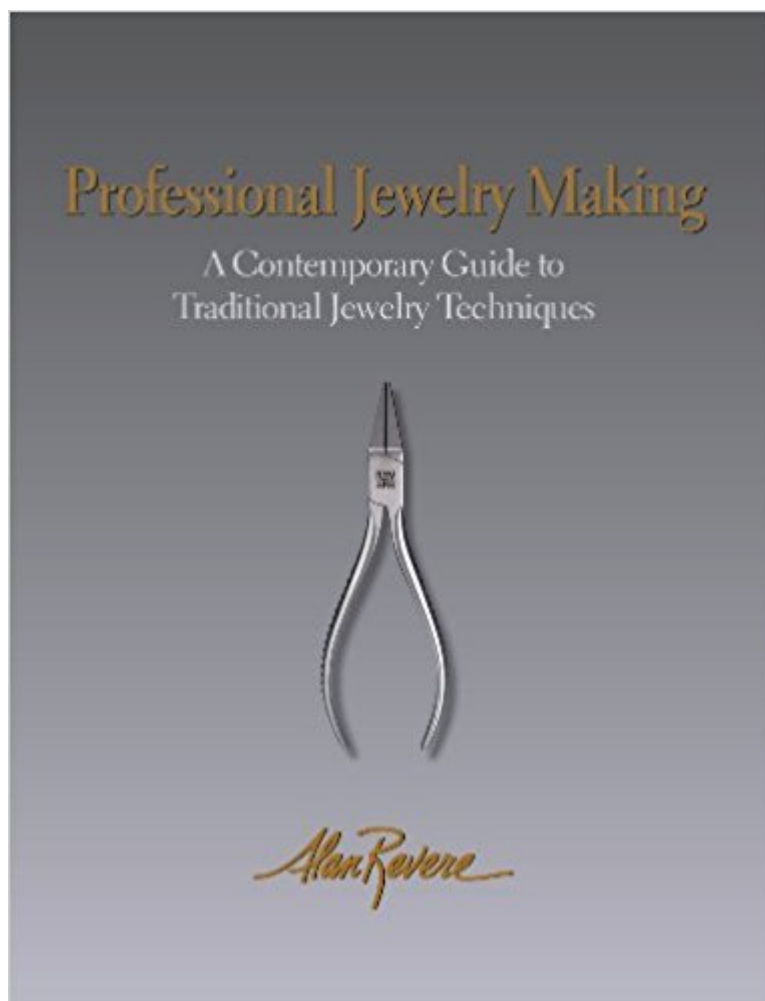




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# Professional Jewelry Making



## Synopsis

When master goldsmith Alan Revere published *Professional Goldsmithing* in 1991, he brought traditional European trade education to the US for the first time, adapting it for an American audience. The book was a best seller and quickly became a standard text in the field. To mark the 20th anniversary of this groundbreaking work, Revere and Brynmorgen Press offer a revised and expanded edition that includes new projects, scores of new photos, and a handsome new layout. What hasn't changed is the precise instruction that makes this edition a fitting testament to its predecessor.

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Alan Revere holds a unique position in the jewelry community, with one foot firmly planted as a master goldsmith and award-winning designer and the other as one of the country's most prominent jewelry educators. After earning degrees in both psychology and sculpture, Revere's passion led him to Germany, where he trained under some of the 20th century's most celebrated goldsmiths and designers. Returning to California with skills rarely taught in the United States, Mr. Revere was asked to share what he had learned with other jewelers and students. In 1979, he founded the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts in San Francisco, now one of the country's foremost jewelry training programs. Alan Revere is past president of the American Jewelry Design Council and founder of the Contemporary Jewelry Design Group. In addition to designing and selling thousands of pieces of jewelry, Mr. Revere has created instructional books, articles and videos for jewelry makers. It is no wonder that Alan Revere has been called, A master's master.

I highly recommend this book. The instructions are clear and detailed, and the projects are such that they cover a wide array of jewelry making skills from beginning to advanced. One of the few books I was able to find that has nice coverage of hinged lockets. This is not one of those flash in the pan type jewelry books. Good to have on the shelf.

If you are serious about metalsmithing, this is the book for you. The projects are setup from the simple/beginner level to the complex/advanced level. Although I concern myself intermediate, I plan to start with the beginning projects and work myself through all of the projects! It's a must have book!

Well written, informative, comprehensive. A good contribution to the industry.

Excellent! Very informative. It IS a textbook, so it goes very in-depth into techniques. It's a great resource.

Great book. Great Seller. Thanks

Excellent book, I will order Alan Revere's other books in the future.

Nice book but one should have basic knowledge of working with tools. For an intermediate level. I highly recommend this book for beginner. Cluster and cornet ring projects are excellent ones that are not in other jewellery manuals. Go for this book.

Definitely a tome meant for advanced to professional jewelers. A great book to expand your level of craftsmanship. This is a book almost meant to be a textbook. As my proficiency builds I look forward to moving on to Alan's wonderful designs. A must have book for the serious jeweler!

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