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## Making Transparent Soap

### The Art Of Crafting, Molding, Scenting & Coloring

*Storey Publishing, LLC* With basic ingredients and standard kitchen tools you can craft your own transparent soaps that are milder, richer, and creamier than any commercial product. Eschewing complex methods and expensive equipment, Catherine Failor uses a simple, dependable process that makes beautiful transparent soaps every time. Failor's easy-to-follow photographic instructions are accompanied by proven recipes and plenty of suggestions for colorful and sweet-smelling variations. You'll soon be creating your own signature soap blends that deliver refreshing scents and are gentle enough for even the most sensitive skin.

### The Art Of Transparent Soap Making

## Complete Guide On Crafting, Molding, Scenting & Coloring: How To Make Glycerin Soap

Transparent soap is simply hot process soap that uses solvents (sugar, glycerin and alcohol) to dissolve the soap crystals that form allowing light to pass, therefore creating transparency. When creating a transparent soap recipe, choose at least 75% hard oils (coconut oil, palm oil, tallow, lard, stearic acid). With basic ingredients and standard kitchen tools you can craft your own transparent soaps that are milder, richer, and creamier than any commercial product. Eschewing complex methods and expensive equipment, the author uses a simple, dependable process that makes beautiful transparent soaps every time. The author's easy-to-follow photographic instructions are accompanied by proven recipes and plenty of suggestions for colorful and sweet-smelling variations. You'll soon be creating your own signature soap blends that deliver refreshing scents and are gentle enough for even the most sensitive skin.

## Soap Crafting

### Step-by-Step Techniques for Making 31 Unique Cold-Process Soaps

*Storey Publishing* Make your own custom-tailored and perfectly formed cold-process soaps! Learn how to use milk jugs and yogurt containers for molds, and how coffee, avocado, and even beer can add unique dimensions to your creations. This encouraging introduction to the art of soapmaking makes it simple to master the techniques you need to safely and easily produce your own enticingly fragrant soaps.

## The Candlemaker's Companion

### A Complete Guide to Rolling, Pouring, Dipping, and Decorating Your Own Candles

*Storey Publishing* This complete guide to making your own candles covers everything you need to know! With Betty Oppenheimer's illustrated, step-by-step instructions, you'll learn how to create rolled, pour, molded, gel, and dipped candles; scent and color your candles; make special containers and gift packaging for your candles; create luminaria and lanterns; and use special techniques, such as overdipping, painting, layering, and sculpting.

## Transparent Soapmaking

### A Complete Guide to Making Natural See-through Soap

TRANSPARENT SOAPMAKING is the first book ever written on the art of making "see-through" soap. Author and professional soapmaker Catherine Failor demystifies the process, sharing all the information and secrets necessary for making natural, luxurious transparent soap in your own kitchen.

## How to Make Melt and Pour Soap Base from Scratch

### A Beginner's Guide to Melt and Pour Soap Base Manufacturing

This is the first book published with recipes, methodology and tips on how to make Melt and Pour Soap from Scratch. It is written from the perspective of a Cosmetic Formulator on the production of the popular cosmetic base known as, Melt and Pour Soap. Whether you are a crafter, hobbyist or business owner this book has everything that you need. This book give you guidance on how, as a small home based business, you can follow the regulations, labeling laws and industry standards for selling soap and cosmetics. My entire journey into the cosmetic industry started with Melt and Pour Soap shortly after I discovered aromatherapy. The roots of our business, Essential Wholesale, all started in December of 1998. Over the years we moved from our home kitchenette to a 600 square foot space, to a 2500 square foot building, to a 10,000 square foot space in a bigger building, and from there we have expanded into 30,000 square feet of that same building. In 2011 our business will be moving to an even larger 58,000 square foot building. As our business expanded we began to focus on natural cosmetics and personal care products. However, I never lost my curiosity and fascination with Melt and Pour Soap. Our relationship with Melt and Pour Soap changed over the years. At first we sold retail customized Melt and Pour Soaps. We then bought and sold the company Critter Soaps. Later we sold thousands of pounds worth of wholesale Melt and Pour Soap base and eventually discontinued selling Melt and Pour Soap because the price kept rising. At the time Melt and Pour Soap was the only cosmetic base we sold that we didn't manufacture ourselves. It simply didn't make sense to wholesale someone else's base when our business model had changed to selling only the bases we manufactured ourselves. It was at this point in our business that I decided it was time to formulate our own Melt and Pour Soap ourselves. It didn't take long to have working formulas, but at that moment we were using up every inch of space in our 30,000 square foot building. We were bursting at the seams and couldn't accommodate the manufacturing and cooling of the Melt and Pour Soap Base in bulk. Our space was so tight we couldn't possibly cool an 8,000 lb batch of Melt and Pour Soap base into multiple 1 lb, 20 lb and 40 lb blocks to sell in bulk. But we got continued requests to manufacture and sell Melt and Pour Soap base. My solution is this book. I decided to share these basic recipes with you to give you the freedom to make your own Melt and Pour base in the quantities that work best for your business. These recipes will teach you the foundational information that you need and give you tips on how to customize your base.

## HedgeWitch

### Spells, Crafts & Rituals For Natural Magick

*Llewellyn Worldwide* From starry night rituals to garden toad totems, discover the enchanting craft of the HedgeWitch. Transform your life with a little help from nature! Working in harmony with the earth's energy is the heart of the free-spirited, simple garden magick known as HedgeWitchery. This guidebook from the immensely popular Silver RavenWolf has everything a new HedgeWitch needs to connect in a personal way with nature's creative, life-affirming energy and use it in magick and spellwork. HedgeWitch features a fourteen-lesson, hands-on guide that you complete at your own pace, interacting with different aspects of nature in simple yet life-changing ways. The fourteen rituals, which can be done alone or with a group, culminate in an inspiring dedication ceremony. Along with a wealth of helpful hints on using HedgeWitch magick for love, health, and beauty, this guide presents tips and recipes for soap making, tea-leaf reading, butterfly garden magick, organically growing your own herbs, and a variety of other ways to use HedgeWitchery in your hearth, home, and garden. Praise for Silver RavenWolf: "RavenWolf's prose is delightful and inviting...a wonderful guidebook for readers who are serious about beginning a Wiccan spiritual journey."—Publishers Weekly

## Melt & Mold Soap Crafting

*Storey Publishing, LLC* Cook colorful, whimsical, eye-catching soaps right in your microwave! It's easy and fun with C. Kaila Westerman's guide to creative soap making. Westerman's recipes are free of harsh chemicals and she encourages you to play with colors, scents, and shapes that the whole family will enjoy — from rubber duckies to sailboats, stars, and gemstones. With an inexpensive soap base, some food coloring, and a bit of imagination, you can quickly create handy bars for kid-friendly cleaning and hours of bath time fun.

## The Complete Photo Guide to Soap Making

*Creative Publishing International* Homemade soaps, scrubs, salves, lotions, and other bath and body products have been popping up all over the places from craft fairs to Etsy and it's no surprise why. Soap making is a fun and creative hobby that you can do right in the comfort of your own kitchen. Want to learn how? Look no further. The Complete Photo Guide to Soap Making is an A-Z primer on all things soap making. Written by About.com soap making expert David Fisher, this easy-to-use book will guide you through everything you need to know from necessary ingredients, tools, and safety requirements to soap making methods, including: melt and pour, hand milling, cold process, and hot process. You'll be a pro in no time! Each of the chapters focuses on a specific method, demonstrating basic process, decorative techniques, recipes, and related products such as scrubs, bath bombs, and liquid soaps. You'll also find a section on how to formulate original recipes, plus guidance on storage and ideas for packaging to impress your friends, family, and maybe even customers! So grab your creativity and some great ingredients and let's get started.

## Making Natural Liquid Soaps

## Herbal Shower Gels, Conditioning Shampoos, Moisturizing Hand Soaps, Luxurious Bubble Baths, and More

*Storey Publishing* Recipes for making liquid soaps, including herbal shower gels, conditioning shampoos, moisturizing hand soaps, luxurious bubble baths, and more.

## The Joys of Soap Crafting - Melt & Pour - Create Fancy Soaps at Home with Ease

*Walnut Publication* The Joys of Soap Crafting Melt & Pour book provides around sixty soap projects. Most soap projects are easy to craft with natural additives such as foliage, essential oils, extracts and fragrances. It is all the more fun to craft challenging soaps such as jelly roll soap, soap with chunks, pipe soap, Deep sea and Blue lagoon soap. Once you master the art of soap crafting you have prospects to become an entrepreneur and start production of fancy soaps commercially. It can be rightly said, "small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises".

## Making Natural Liquid Soaps

## Herbal Shower Gels, Conditioning Shampoos, Moisturizing Hand Soaps, Luxurious Bubble Baths, and more

*Storey Publishing, LLC* Make our own liquid soaps and body products right in your kitchen. Catherine Failor shows you how to use her simple double-boiler technique to create luxurious shower gels, revitalizing shampoos, energizing body scrubs, and much more. Step-by-step instructions teach you how to turn basic ingredients like cocoa butter, lanolin, and jojoba into sweet-smelling liquid soaps. You'll soon be experimenting with your favorite oils and additives as you craft custom-made products that are kind to your nose and gentle on your skin.

## Glycerin Soap Making

## Beginners Guide to 26 Easy Melt and Pour Method' Glycerin Soap Recipes Using Only Natural Organic Ingredients

*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* Make Your Own Easy "Melt and Pour Method" Homemade Organic and Beautiful Glycerin Soap Starting Today Glycerin soaps are of interest to a great many people because they look beautiful, can be created to focus on certain results, and they are healthy-not harsh on your skin. These are important things to consider when you use any soap and many times people are surprised to learn that that healthy, appealing looking soap actually leaves them with dry skin, break-outs, or it really doesn't work. In this book you're going to get all the information you need to know about making your own glycerin soap, including the reasons why you want to consider it, the essentials that you need to get started, techniques for success, and also 26 fantastic recipes for various types of glycerin soaps. These recipes are loved by those who believe in glycerin soaps, and you'll feel that same way. We're sure of it! SCROLL UP AND CLICK 'BUY' TO ORDER YOUR COPY INSTANTLY

## The Natural Soap Making Book for Beginners

## Do-it-yourself Soaps Using All-natural Herbs, Spices, and Essential Oils

*Althea Press* "If you can follow a recipe, then you can make soap." The Natural Soap Making Book for Beginners is the only soap making book you'll need to bring your favorite scents and styles to homemade soaps--even if you've never made soap before Making soap from scratch is a fun hobby and a great way to control the ingredients in the products you use, but it can be hard to know where to start. The Natural Soap Making Book for Beginners will show you how easy and simple it is to make your very own homemade soaps without artificial dyes and chemicals. Your senses will tingle as you master the art of cold-process soap making using fresh, floral, woody, and amber scents to create your own handcrafted soaps. Get your hands wet with The Natural Soap Making Book for Beginners when you soak in: Step-by-step instructions, tips, and tricks for mastering cold-process soap making, decorating techniques, and scent pairing--designed specifically with beginners in mind. Natural ingredients that avoid harsh chemicals and artificial dyes, which can dry out and irritate your skin. Over 55 diverse recipes to choose from such as castile soap, shampoo bars, shaving bars, anti-aging soaps, salt soaps, goat-milk soaps, and more. Illustrated charts detailing how and when to use natural colorants, essential oils, and herbal infusions. Join Kelly Cable, a longtime soap maker, herbalist, teacher, and creator of the popular blog Simple Life Mom, as she shares the simple tips and tricks of her craft in The Natural Soap Making Book for Beginners.

## DIY Artisanal Soaps

## Make Your Own Custom, Handcrafted Soaps!

*Simon and Schuster* Handmade soap from scratch! Lavender Geranium Ribbon Seaweed Salt Scrub Ocean Fresh Cream Soap Making your own luxurious and lovely soaps is easier than you think! With DIY Artisanal Soaps, you'll find everything you need to make all-natural, custom-designed soaps using locally sourced ingredients and beautifully scented essential oils. Featuring easy-to-follow instructions and tips for personalizing your designs, this book guides you through every step of soapmaking, allowing you to create unique bath and home products every time. Learn how to turn your garden or farmers' market finds into beautiful, handcrafted soaps, with invigorating scents like peppermint and rosemary or the summer-inspired pairings of ginger and papaya. You can even customize the fragrances and textures in the recipes to create the perfect product for your skincare needs. Complete with stunning photographs and unique ideas for gifting, packaging, and selling your creations, DIY Artisanal Soaps helps you bring the vibrant colors and scents of nature into your home.

## Melt & Pour Soapmaking

*Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.* Just take commercially available glycerine or coconut-oil base, cut it up, and melt it in the microwave. Pour the liquid into moulds to set - and let the real fun begin. This text offers information on different types of aromatics and essential oils.

## Scientific Soapmaking

## The Chemistry of the Cold Process

*Clavicula Press* "Scientific Soapmaking" bridges the gap between the technical and craft literature. It explains the chemistry of fats, oils, and soaps, and teaches sophisticated analytical techniques that can be carried out using equipment and materials familiar to makers of handcrafted soap.

## Milk Soaps

### 35 Skin-Nourishing Recipes for Making Milk-Enriched Soaps, from Goat to Almond

*Storey Publishing, LLC* Handmade soap is made extra-special with the addition of milk! Soaps enriched with milk are creamier than those made with water, and milk's natural oils provide skin-renewing moisture and nourishment. In *Milk Soaps*, expert soapmaker Anne-Marie Faiola demystifies the process with step-by-step techniques and 35 recipes for making soaps that are both beautiful and useful. She explains the keys to success in using a wide range of milk types, including cow, goat, and even camel milk, along with nut and grain milks such as almond, coconut, hemp, rice, and more. Photographs show soapmakers of all levels how to achieve a variety of distinctive color and shape effects, including funnels, swirls, layers, and insets. For beginners and experts alike, this focused guide to making milk-enriched soaps offers an opportunity to expand their soapmaking skills in new and exciting ways.

## Life

### Pure Soapmaking

### How to Create Nourishing, Natural Skin Care Soaps

*Storey Publishing* The pure luxury of soaps made with coconut butter, almond oil, aloe vera, oatmeal, and green tea is one of life's little pleasures. And with the help of author Anne-Marie Faiola, it's easy to make luscious, all-natural soaps right in your own kitchen. This collection of 32 recipes ranges from simple castile bars to intricate swirls, embeds, and marbled and layered looks. Begin with a combination of skin-nourishing oils and then add blueberry puree, dandelion-infused water, almond milk, coffee grounds, mango and avocado butters, black tea, or other delicious ingredients — and then scent your soap with pure essential oils. Step-by-step photography guides you through every stage of cold-process soapmaking.

## Handcrafted Soap

*North Light Books* Provides step-by-step instructions on making a variety of soaps using common kitchen equipment or a slow cooker.

## The Spectator

### Leslie's

### Storey's Basic Country Skills

### A Practical Guide to Self-Reliance

*Storey Publishing, LLC* Whether you live on a small suburban lot or have a many acres in the country, this inspiring collection will empower you to increase your self-sufficiency and embrace a more independent lifestyle. A variety of authors share their specialized knowledge and provide practical instructions for basic country skills like preserving vegetables, developing water systems, keeping farm animals, and renovating barns. From sharpening an axe to baking your own bread, you'll be amazed at the many ways learning traditional skills can enrich your life.

## The Soapmaker's Companion

### A Comprehensive Guide with Recipes, Techniques & Know-How

*Storey Publishing, LLC* In this comprehensive guide, Susan Miller Cavitch covers everything you need to know to make your own soaps. Learn the basic techniques for crafting oil-, cream-, and vegetable-based soaps, and then start experimenting with your own personalized scents and effects. Cavitch provides tips for making more than 40 different specialty soaps, showing you how to design colorful marbled bars and expertly blend ingredients to create custom fragrances. You'll soon be making luxurious soaps at a fraction of the cost of boutique products. Important Notice Early printings of this book contain a recipe variation in a sidebar note on page 36. As a result of further testing, author Susan Miller Cavitch and Storey Publishing strongly recommend that you do not try this variation. Adding honey when you are combining the sodium hydroxide and water may result in a stronger reaction with more intense heat. The mixture may bubble up quickly and come out of the pot, posing a potential hazard.

## Truth

### The Gardeners' Chronicle

### A Weekly Illustrated Journal of Horticulture and Allied Subjects

### Gardeners' Chronicle

### Public Opinion

### A Weekly Review of Current Thought and Activity

### The Literary World

### Easy Homemade Melt and Pour Soaps

### A Modern Guide to Making Custom Creations Using Natural Ingredients & Essential Oils

*Page Street Publishing* Create Beautiful Herbal Soaps The Safe, Easy & Fast Way Feel good about pampering yourself with these artisanal soaps featuring natural botanicals, colorants and exfoliants. This comprehensive, beginner-friendly guide to melt-and-pour soapmaking from Jan Berry, author of *Simple & Natural Soapmaking*, includes 50 inspiring recipes plus design tutorials and a stunning natural colorant gallery. Her method is incredibly easy; all you need to do is melt your soap base, infuse it with healing herbs or flowers, add essential oils and natural colorants, and pour it into a beautiful mold. As soon as your soap is dry, it's ready to use! This method is a safe soapmaking technique that doesn't require handling lye. Plus, because it's so simple, many projects make for excellent family-friendly crafts. Kids will love helping out with simple soaps like Sunflower Sunshine Bars or playing with Aromatherapy Soap Dough. As you work through the projects, Jan leads you through a variety of techniques step by step. From simple herbal infusions in Wildflower Honey Soap to advanced methods of layering and swirling as in the Ocean Waves Soap, there's always another project to excite beginner and advanced soapmakers alike. Here, you'll find all the information and inspiration you need to make soaps that are gentle on your skin and fun to make!

### All Natural Goat Milk Soap Recipe Book for Beginners

## How to Make Goat Milk Soaps

Make the best goat milk soaps today using the all-natural way Get updated recipes for your milk soaps and make them the eco-friendly, pro way The art of soap making can be traced back centuries ago when humans were experimenting ways on how to make their skin beautiful. Now, soap making has evolved, much so that every household can produce their distinct type of natural soap peculiar to their needs. Lora Walters is eager to see that possibility become a reality. In her natural soap making books for beginners, she explains in details using step-by-step approach and methods to create your own quality soaps without having to leave the comfort of your home. In this book, you will find necessary information about soap making such as: Soap making equipment Soap making methods such as crock-pot hot process and cold process Soap making procedures Safety and other instructions The advantages of making your own soaps are numerous. For one, you decide the ingredients needed to make your own soap. From natural herbs, to essential oils and shapes in which your soaps cure. Therefore, you do not have to worry about harsh chemicals disrupting your skin biological balance. This book is specially written for goat milk lovers, those who want to make the finest soaps in the world using animal milk from their pen. The benefits of goat milk are numerous. It helps to keep your skin healthy, conserving moisture and remaining supple. In addition, this book includes several ingredients and natural oils that will blend with goat milk. These ingredients have been tested and confirmed to be effective by thousands of people the world over. They're effective in healing skin conditions like acne, eczema, dry skin, dull skin and other severe problems. In summary, in this book you will discover: Natural oils for your goat milk soap and their advantages Over 10 natural recipes to try out Step-by-step approach especially for beginners and so much more

## Puck's Library

### Homemade Soaps Recipes: Natural Handmade Soap, Soapmaking Book with Step by Step Guidance for Cold Process of Soap Making ( How to Make Hand M

*Independently Published* Do you know what is the advantage of natural handmade soaps and why more and more people create organic handmade soap at home with their own hands? First of all, it is a creative product, with a piece of your heart and soul. Soap crafting is an occupation for your soul and it brings joy and pleasure for those people who are engaged in this process. Soap produced in large volumes, in chemical industries, cleans so well, that it washes, along with dust and dirt, all the protective oils from our skin. And we end up with dry, prematurely aging skin. Our book with handmade soap recipes will teach you how to create the best handmade soap - a soap that contains natural oils and organic additives - honey, oats, calendula flowers, chocolate and more. Homemade soap is enriched with oils such as olive, sea buckthorn, peach, wheat germ oil and many more oils that have a moisturizing, rejuvenating and anti-cellulite effect. Easy natural homemade soap is a great and original gift, which hardly anyone could remain indifferent about. Natural ingredients, the basis of which skin handmade soap is created, have a beneficial effect on the skin. Natural handmade soap is devoid of drawbacks. Cleansing the skin with organic soap, you can get rid of peeling and dryness. By experimenting with different oils, you can create a soap that is suitable for your skin. Scrub effect, moisturizing effect, vitaminizing effect, anti-cellulite effect-all this is achieved by simply adding an ingredient. The aesthetic side is also important. With our recipes for homemade soap, you will find out how to create any shape: heart, flower, oval, car and so on. In addition, mixing colored masses, adding dry flower petals, using other methods of decoration, you can create a truly unique soap that will delight others and will be a real decoration of your bathroom. Homemade soap can be a powerful means of aromatherapy, because it often includes natural essential oils. Now it will not be difficult to create a soap with your favorite smell. Vanilla and lavender, Lily of the valley and lilac - the smell of soap made with your own hands, will be totally unlike the "chemical" smells of soap made industrially. So once again the advantages of natural handmade soap include: 1. Clear skin; 2. Hydration and nutrition, thanks to natural oils; 3. Aromatherapy while using soap; 4. Aesthetic pleasure; 5. Making your own choices in creating handmade soap, you are able to choose an eco-friendly product. If you are looking for the best recipes for handmade soap, for a soap making book with step by step instructions for the cold soap making process, how to design, wrap and store homemade soap, and of course how to choose the best natural ingredients and lye, You ARE AT THE RIGHT PLACE! Just one-click and you will get the full info for soapmaking from a professional! Tags: handmade soap, recipes for handmade soap, homemade soap, make handmade soap, soap crafting, soap making for beginners, cold process soapmaking

## The Art and Craft of Handmade Books

*Courier Dover Publications* Innovative approach to bookbinding explains techniques that elevate handmade books into extraordinary artworks. Simple, well-illustrated directions explain how to make pop-up panels, pages that "explode" from the spine, slipcases, and more.

## Melt & Mold Soap Crafting

*Storey Publishing* Beginning with a meltable glycerine base, crafters can create specialty soaps in minutes with no lye.

## The Everything Soapmaking Book

### Learn How to Make Soap at Home with Recipes, Techniques, and Step-by-Step Instructions - Purchase the right equipment and safety gear, Master recipes for bar, facial, and liquid soaps, and Package and sell your creations

*Simon and Schuster* Create beautiful, natural soaps without leaving home! Ever wonder what's really in your store-bought soap? Once you start making your own soap, you'll never have to wonder again! The Everything Soapmaking Book, 3rd Edition is a comprehensive guide to making all kinds of soap, whether you want to decorate your home or pamper your or your family's skin. Homemade soap is not only an easy project for any level craft lover, but it's beautiful, too! Completely revised and updated with information on natural and organic ingredients, this easy-to-use guide shows you how to: Choose the right soapmaking equipment Blend colors and aromatic scents Create all kinds of soap, from bath soap to facial cleanser Make soaps for holidays and special occasions You'll also learn how to beautifully package your soaps and sell them at farmers' markets, local retail outlets, and online craft sites. With these simple-to-follow recipes, stunning photographs, and expert tips and advice, you'll be a soapmaking expert in no time!

## Klutz: Rainbow Daydream Soap

Make four custom decorative soaps, right in your kitchen! The kit includes a sudsy soap base that melts easily in a microwave or double boiler. Add the custom scent, then pour the soap into the molds of your choice. You'll also find for using the included materials in creative ways and whipping up spa recipes with ingredients you can find in your kitchen.

## Smart Soapmaking

### The Simple Guide to Making Soap Quickly, Safely, and Reliably, Or How to Make Luxurious Soaps for Family, Friends, and Yourself

**SPECIAL NOTE!** -- ANNE WILL PERSONALLY ANSWER ANY QUESTION OF YOURS AFTER READING THIS BOOK. ASK ON HER WEB SITE, AND YOU'LL NORMALLY HEAR BACK WITHIN HOURS! Maybe you've made melt-and-pour soap and want to move on to something more challenging and rewarding. Maybe traditional soapmaking appeals to you, but you figure that working with lye is too difficult or dangerous. Or maybe you're already doing it, but outmoded ideas and methods are complicating the process and slowing you down. No matter which of these fits you, you'll find "Smart Soapmaking" practical, helpful, and refreshing. Written by a former professional soapmaker, this book explodes the myths about soapmaking and shows you how to make luxurious soap from scratch with the least fuss and bother. With both customary and metric measurements, plus a list of suppliers in five countries, "Smart Soapmaking" is the first truly international book on the craft! **\*\*\*\*\*RECOMMENDED BY THE HANDCRAFTED SOAP & COSMETIC GUILD\*\*\*\*\*** "Should become THE book for soapmaking. . . . It's about time someone wrote a book like this. Most are idealistic and inaccurate. This book has a wonderful common sense approach that is SO long overdue. . . . I can recommend it with 100% confidence." -- Susan Kennedy, Oregon Trail Soaps, Rogue River, Oregon "Smart it is. . . . A simple, no-nonsense book that cuts through the curmudgery of stifling soap bibles like no other." -- Shellie Humphries, Harstine Island, Washington "Way overdue. . . . A gift of common sense caution, proven methods, tried-and-true shortcuts, and some excellent recipes as well, for both the professional/experienced soapmaker and the eager beginner." -- Deb Petersen, Shepherd's Soap Co., Shelton, Washington "A great book for beginners, with clear and easy instructions." -- Anne-Marie Faiola, Bramble Berry Inc., Bellingham, Washington "I learned more from Smart Soapmaking than from any other soaping book, and I have read quite a few. . . . It's written with the average person in mind, not a chemistry major. Directions are very simple and easy to understand. It really takes the mystery out of making soap." -- Jackie Pack, Stuart, Virginia "Groundbreaking. . . . Anne L. Watson [is the] universally respected and loved author/crafter/curator of this lost art for thousands of aspiring soapers. . . . Unquestionably the best book with which to begin. To be precise, it's probably the most accessible, most reader-friendly, and most immediately useful container of information a first-time soapmaker could hope to find." -- Wishing Willow (blog)

## The Actor's Art and Craft

### William Esper Teaches the Meisner Technique

*Anchor William Esper, one of the leading acting teachers of our time, explains and extends Sanford Meisner's legendary technique, offering a clear, concrete, step-by-step approach to becoming a truly creative actor. Esper worked closely with Meisner for seventeen years and has spent decades developing his famous program for actor's training. The result is a rigorous system of exercises that builds a solid foundation of acting skills from the ground up, and that is flexible enough to be applied to any challenge an actor faces, from soap operas to Shakespeare. Co-writer Damon DiMarco, a former student of Esper's, spent over a year observing his mentor teaching first-year acting students. In this book he recreates that experience for us, allowing us to see how the progression of exercises works in practice. The Actor's Art and Craft vividly demonstrates that good training does not constrain actors' instincts—it frees them to create characters with truthful and compelling inner lives.*