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With a no-nonsense approach and easy to follow directions, Janet Evans shares his experience (and recipes) for creating soaps from scratch safely and easily . Janet takes the reader step by step through the process of making natural soaps for family, friends, and for profit. Easy to understand and master. Soap Making Reloaded : How to Make a Soap from Scratch Quickly & Safely: A Simple Guide for Beginners & Beyond includes extended directions for first time soap makers, new recipes, how to make soap in small and large batches It also Includes tips and advice for how to cut and cure soap, how to sell your soaps, packaging and labeling, and how to set up at a craft fair or market.

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#### **Patricia Hutson says**

#### Great starter book

I love how this book gives a detailed look at the history of soap making, I did not know all of that beforehand. I also love the term definition section and the section on selling soap. Very good info! I received this book at a discount/free in exchange for my honest and unbiased review.

#### **Kathleen Coughlin says**

#### A good Soap making reference with chart on conversions......

I was unsure what to expect. I have seen some information with using essential oils, but not knowing the complete process. I have been using essential oils and want to make my own soaps.

This book features different ingredients using different oils and suggestions on molds and conversion for mixing your ingredients so your soap does not go rancid.

I found this book informative on the process of making soap. I would recommend for the beginner, as I am. I received this E-book free in exchange for my honest and unbiased review.

#### R. Gregory says

#### Nice book on the basics

I thought this was an excellent book for the beginner. It is full of information and helpful tips and ideas.

#### Cogito\_ergo\_sum says

#### 2.5 stars

This was a quick, easy read. I liked the included saponification chart and the sample lye calculation using the chart.

However, this book did little more than summarize what soap making is and give a little history lesson. The last chapter, on starting a business, was interesting but I see it as too scarce for helping people with their soap making business. The info provided for soap making was something I've read on many sites: soap making

terminology and definitions. There were no variation of recipes (save for one recipe) or detailed explanations (expected time frames during soap making, etc) of the soap making procedures. In this, I find this book would leave beginners lost and confused. When I follow a recipe, I like to know the time frames I'm mixing and how long to expect it. I've learned more about the soap making process in a 10 minute YouTube tutorial.

For example, the type of oils used gives the soap certain properties. The author failed to mention what even one type of oil would bring to the soap in terms of properties and the recommended percentages. It would have been helpful if the author explained why she chose to use the oils in that one recipe and why the percentage of oils (what they did).

Another issue I found is that the author mentioned the "soap rebatching method," where you recycle previously made soap, but she never explained how it was done. It may seem like a no-brainer (shred, add water, and cook), but it would be more prudent to assume that someone who doesn't know soap-making wouldn't know this information as well.

In conclusion, the author tried to cram as many varied topics as possible in as few pages as possible, leaving each topic with more information to be desired: the history, the actual soap making process, and anyone actually wanting to start a business. I'd rather the author focused in on one area. Since this was aimed at beginners, a detailed step by step how to guide (explaining each step and how long, and why) would have been the best approach. Furthermore, more than one recipe is to be desired. I've read many beginner books and they all give you a couple projects (each varying in increasing difficulty).

This book leaves me searching for a better resource book with which I can refer to time and time again. The purpose, I find, of a book is to have all the information you need in one place. I shouldn't have to hunt the internet for additional information.

**Final Verdict:** this book is useful to someone with no access to the Internet but will still leave them needing additional information in order to get passed the first stage (making one recipe and not knowing how to modify it to suit their needs).

I recommend you read a soap making blog instead of this book. I'm going to look for a good soap making reference book.

#### **Ashley Barto says**

#### Not as much info as I'd have hoped

While this covered the basics that you can find on any website, there was no earth shattering information. There weren't many recipes or tips or even guidance as to where to procure ingredients. It's a quick read though, so no harm in looking through it