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book that promotes creative thinking. Catherine suggests how to see new uses for ordinary, everyday containers when candle making. Yes, you have already bought a candle mold when you bought that can of tuna, folks. Thanks, Catherine for your practical, inventive candlemaking ideas. I'll be sending home made candle gifts come Christmas this year! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great how-to book and more! By E. Kuhn This book was very helpful in my launch into the creative world of candle making. I'm a rookie and was intimidated by the shelves in my craft store. This book eased me into the craft and taught me how to use my own resources!! I'll never look at garbage the same way~ it got my wheels turning to find new ways to make create. Highly recommended!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An excellent read for all who love candles! By Belle Prefontaine I was blown away at Ms. Bastens enthralling explanation of the history of this wonderful art. Great as a gift or just a book for your coffee-table! Buy one for you and then one for a friend. My love for candles has intensified ten fold after reading this book! The best 20 dollars I ever spent! I look forward to her next work.

Candle making dates back to early America, and was created mainly as a necessity for light. Today we enjoy watching the flickering light from our candle, and are relaxed by the soothing aroma that fills the room. My desire to create candles began years ago when we had our cabin "Up North." Our neighbor raised bees, which consequently lead to my interest in the bee hive and all its natural contents. My task began by melting the pieces of bee hive in a pot of water. After the wax cooled, I was amazed to find a thick layer of golden colored wax floating on the top. The air was filled with this great honey scented aroma. A new hobby was born. Candle making supplies were hard to come by, and that necessitated some creative thinking and lots of trial by error. I documented my success, and began my quest for unique supplies that could be utilized for molds. The books that were available required you to purchase expensive molds to complete you candle project. My book shows you that you can utilize supplies for molds that you probably already have around your house, or you can find what you need at a garage sale. In this book each step-by-step instruction is written so that any novice can be successful with each of my 29 candle projects. I encourage each of you to be creative by using your own ideas for molds, not just limit yourself to my ideas. You will find that you will now look at jars, cans, or cups dreaming of how they can be used as a mold. "Cathy's Candles" will teach you to "Create Candles by Reusing Recycling." Through this book I hope to inspire people to explore the joys and rewards of candle making and to keep the tradition of candle making alive!