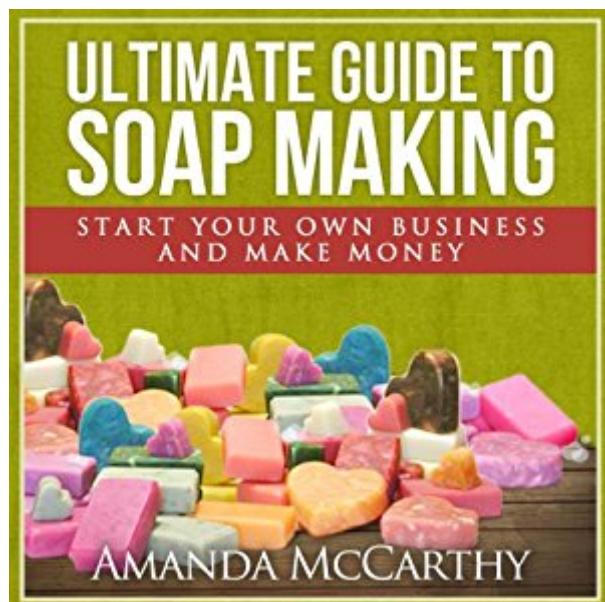


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# Ultimate Guide To Soap Making



## **Synopsis**

Are you interested in learning more about soap making? Are you interested in making your own soap or starting your own soap making business, this A-Z guide will show you what you need to do, the resources you will need, and how to be successful in soap making.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have been making "melt and pour" soaps for about five years now. It's fun and relatively inexpensive, but I had always wanted to try cold process soap making or really any of the processes that involved lye. I never did because I was always afraid. Lye, as Ms. McCarthy states in her book, is an extremely dangerous substance and not meant to be used lightly. With the proper precautions and care, you can make soap. The precautions and tips were easy to understand and I'm eager to try my hand at making soap with lye. I'm not afraid to try it anymore! Another thing that I really loved in this book was a section near the beginning where Ms. McCarthy talks about hazard scores in materials that go into popular soaps on the market, as well as the soaps themselves. That entire section was a real eye opener. Some of the brands I had never even thought of as being even a little bit dangerous or potentially harmful! Ms. McCarthy did an excellent job researching and writing her book. She really knows her stuff. This is literally the ultimate, A to Z guide to soap making, covering everything from different ways you can make soap, how to make soap, what is soap/detergent, FAQs, soap recipes, business plan for selling your soap, and more. She even throws in a bunch of projects at the end, many that can be done with your family. I wholeheartedly recommend this book to anyone interested in learning how to make soap and/or selling their soap,

and it's at a bargain price. Grab it now!

If you want to learn how to make your own soap this is the book for you. This book gives instructions which are simplified enough for even novice soap makers and DIYers to pick up and begin making soap right away, but it does not shy away from the detailed information behind the process so you can really understand what is going on and how it works. There is a no-nonsense break down of the pros and cons of making your own soap. There is a review of the currently available commercial soaps and their drawbacks. There is even instructions on how to market and distribute your soap with a financial breakdown of the costs involved and the requirements to get to the break-even point and beyond. Whether you are looking for a fun home project, or you want to manufacture and distribute your own line of soap, this is the book for you!

The cover attracted me to this book as well as a desire to learn to make soap and perhaps make a few dollars doing so. I really feel Ultimate Guide To Soap Making by Amanda McCarthy was the best choice to start me out. It was easy to understand, well laid out and very well written. Amanda McCarthy has talent beyond writing books which she does very well, she has talent in the instructional writing needed to get started or advance in the soap making hobby or business. I really enjoyed all the information in this book and now I cannot wait to get started with my new endeavor. I thank the author for such a well written guide and I highly recommend this book for both the soap making novice as well as those experienced with it.

Easy to understand, yet also very detailed and quite comprehensive. I always assumed making soap would either be too time consuming, difficult to the point that it wouldn't be worth it, or even more expensive than buying it from the store. After reading this I am now aware (and quite glad) that I was wrong and I have already started making some soaps with my friends - it's a great way to spend some time and the end result is lovely. I love it!

Although I haven't had a chance to read the entire book, I've scanned it and it looks full of information. I love the concept of making my own soap because I can control the ingredients that go in, and make sure my family is not putting harmful substances on their skin.

I am overly excited about this book. McCarthy has out done herself. If you want the A to Z's for making soap then this is an outstanding choice. Everyone you can think of, ie. oils, recipes,

suppliers, laws and ingredients have been provided in this book. I highly recommend this to all looking to make soap for personal use or for a small business.

I have always wanted to learn how to make soap. I haven't been able to find anything as comprehensive and instructional until now. It was fun to learn about the variety of methods that Amanda McCarthy covers in her book. The guide also provides you with a good science base for soap making, and provides plenty of information about different oils and herbs that you can use to handcraft your own healthy, natural products. The guide really walks you through the process and even provides some wonderful recipes for yummy scented soaps! My favorite recipe is "Caribbean Breezes". This guide is an absolute steal for the price with all the info you get! (Note: The safety reminders are really important, so follow instructions carefully.)

The first 92 pages are a review of the basics of soap making. There are recipe errors, example repeats of the same ingredient with different measurements in the recipe. You're going to need a lye calculator because some of the math is not added up in the recipes. Positives - there are a lot of recipes. Nice addition to my collection.

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