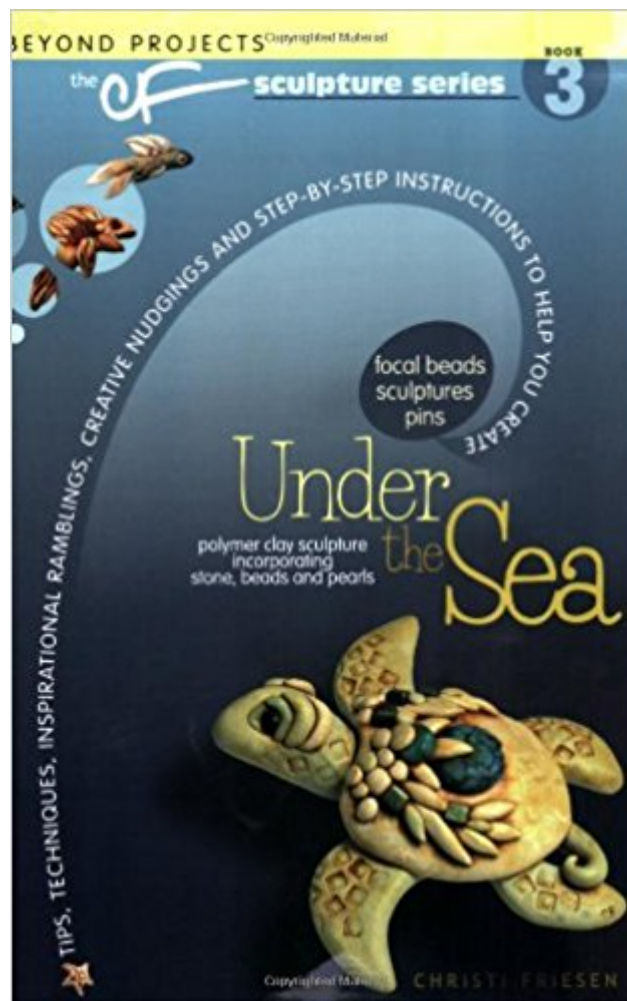




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Under The Sea: Beyond Projects: The CF Sculpture Series Book 3



Synopsis

In Under The Sea, you will swim your way through creating sea turtles, fish, sea horses, starfish and other ocean fun, no matter what your skill level. The emphasis is on color, composition and creativity, but the real treat is adding embellishments of pearls, semi-precious stones, shells and beads to your creations. Under The Sea

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Customer Reviews

...packed with so much information, humor, and love that the price seems so small. (Marie Segal, Author of "Polymer Clay Creations: 11 Easy Projects You Can Make" and other books)

Born at a very young age and raised by lemmings, CF got married, had various wonderful kids, and is considering having a midlife crisis, unless there's something good on tv. Author resides in Tehachapi, CA.

I have quite a few polyclay books, and have about 8 years' experience in claying. Every other pc book I have has 1 or 2 projects that just didn't come out for me. Under the Sea is the first book I've gotten where ALL my results are just as beautiful as the pictures in the book. I've made the turtle, the seahorse, and the octopus, and they're all just as adorable as the ones in the pictures. I'm planning a large collage of sea life on a fiberboard panel, incorporating the creatures in the book as well as some of my own, and some found objects. Christi's instruction gives you the basics in figure modeling so that you can take off on your own, and her projects are inspirational eye candy with

exploding color, movement, and lots of personality. The text is full of joy and borderline goofy at times, but don't worry -- she's always clear about telling you just what to do, step by step. I love her approach, and am so grateful for the nudge to take my claying in a new direction. Fun fun fun! Update -- it's nearly 2 years since I wrote that review, and I'm even happier with Christi's books now. I have them all, and have even taken a workshop with Christi. My Under the Sea mixed-media panel turned out even better than I'd hoped, and I've made quite a few since. I'm even selling them. People absolutely love them, and my style has evolved to be more my own and less a copy of Christi. She gave me a place to start, and I'm ever so grateful. If you're interested in P-clay, please get Christi's books. They are accessible, fun, and most important, really teach you techniques that you will use over and over again.

This is one of my favorites of Christie's polymer clay series. I have always been fascinated by the ocean and all it's beauty and this book gives you all the direction you need to recreate your own fantasy world of "the deep". My absolute favorite is the turtles. This series of books gives clear instruction that assists you in creating your own creatures with a little fantasy mixed in. I have always wanted to draw and can only manage to do stick figures, but this type of instruction has given me a clearer idea of form and line. What I cannot do on paper I CAN do with Polymer clay. Polymer clay is just plain fun and if you haven't given it a try, do so and get this book to help create beautiful creatures from the deep.

I'm sorry, but this tiny book is not worth the price, it should have either had more; like how to make some mermaids, but c'mon, everything else I've seen in the other books made this a big let down. Christi is creative, but this is like 'rush, rush and make some more money real quick while I ride on the coat-tails of my other work.' This book isn't worth but \$2.99, harsh I know, but after the other books I expected more and you will too. Don't buy this book!

This book has some great directions to make turtles, fish, and many other types of sea life. The turtles were why I purchased it - the step by step directions make it easy to make your first turtle, and then you can let your imagination make your future turtles by looking at the many examples given in the glossy color pages of this book. A must for polymer crafters who adore the sea.

Very well written, easy to follow projects.

I am starting to collect all of Christies books. She writes with the same attitude that she has in her videos. I just love how at every step, she stops and shows you what your project should look like and begins to explain the next step a bit before she actually does it. All her books are beautifully written with wonderful step by step instructions. I highly recommend these books to everyone.

So far I'm hooked on Christi's books and all of her instructional materials. She is funny and easy to read and follow. I never thought I would be able to work with clay and purchased a couple of items just to see if I could. I don't think I would have come so far this fast without her books to inspire me. I have made several things so far with a couple of her books and this one included some I have kept for myself others I have given as gifts and everyone is amazed by them. I can't think of a better resource if you are just starting out or have been a long time polymer clay artist this book and all of her books would be a great addition to your library.

I purchased this book and on page 31 it shows a beautiful mermaid necklace that I would like to make. Below the illustration it reads "If you would like special step-by-step directions to make a mermaid check out the downloadable projects at CForiginals.com. I didand they don't exist on that site. I am pretty sure it is because she has updated her site, but I am still very disappointed in this book,

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