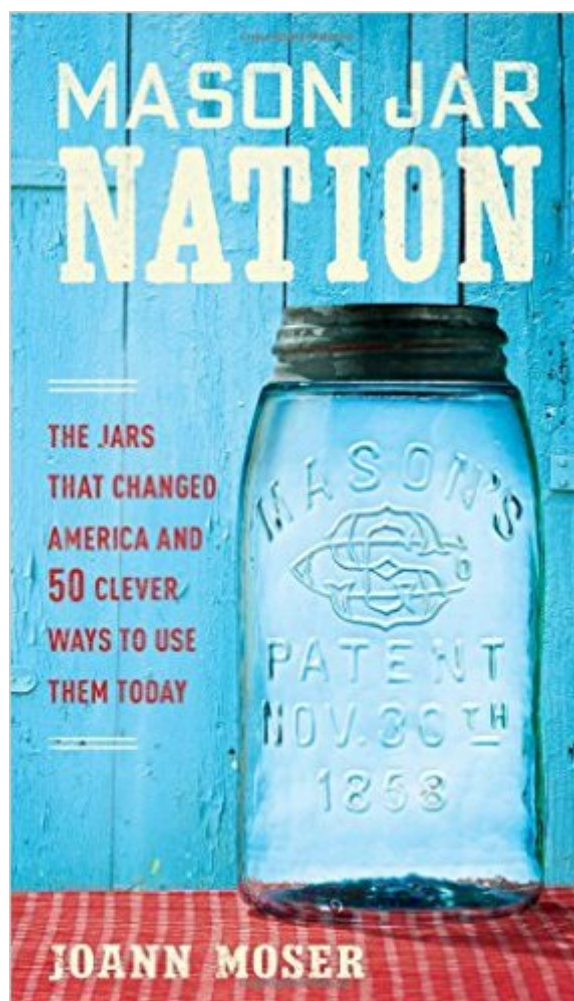


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Mason Jar Nation: The Jars That Changed America And 50 Clever Ways To Use Them Today



Synopsis

Learn how to make more than 50 Mason jar projects, including luminaries, planters, and upcycled art, in this eagerly anticipated book for DIYers! *Mason Jar Nation* begins by exploring the Mason jar's impact on America since its 1858 patent. Prior to the jar's invention, settlers had no reliable and safe way to store food for the winter, which required them to travel great lengths in difficult conditions and obtain expensive canned goods in order to survive. With its hermetically sealable two-piece lid and thick glass sides, the Mason jar changed the way mid-nineteenth century Americans fed their families. Although the popularity of the jars ebbed significantly from the 1950s until the turn of the century, interest in them has exploded in the past few years. Ball, the biggest brand name in Mason jars today, has seen its sales double since 2001. Younger generations, including Millennials, have adopted the iconic jars as emblems of a more sustainable time. The humble Mason jar has been "discovered" as a versatile and beautiful material for creating craft items such as chandeliers, luminaries, planters, containers, and upcycled art. The second half of *Mason Jar Nation* features over 50 of these adaptations, shown with clear photography, all designed and photographed by author JoAnn Moser, the "DIY Maven." Readers who appreciate American cultural history, making fun and affordable crafts, and Mason jars themselves will love this new book and its tall, narrow shape that's based on the proportions of the classic Mason jar.

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I collect both vintage and off-the-shelf jars, which we use for all sorts of things â” including some fun crafts. This is a high-quality book with lovely photography, clever layout, and a high quality binding and it includes a history of Mason jars. As someone involved in entertaining for several

years now, we are using Mason jars for made-in-advance salads (see Salad & Dressing To-Go Jar, page 94) , with a layered look that everyone enjoys. But I wanted to decorate with some Mason jars for parties, too, and found some great ideas here. I love the Glamorous Place Setting Favor in a little Mason jar to take home, and the candlelit Moroccan Lanterns â” with metallic lace doilies on the side â” are nice, too.

This book is well written and so much fun to have! The ideas in the book are great and the historical information is interesting to read. The illustrations are so helpful and the cover is gorgeous. You must add this book to your collection!!

Great ideas for gifts.What an interesting concept to use mason jars.

I really enjoyed this book. It begins with a history of mason jars, then continues on to show the different ways to alter them and what tools you will need to do so, and then the book details different projects. I have only tried one so far, but look forward to making more! You can see which one I made, as well as read more about my review here: [...]

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