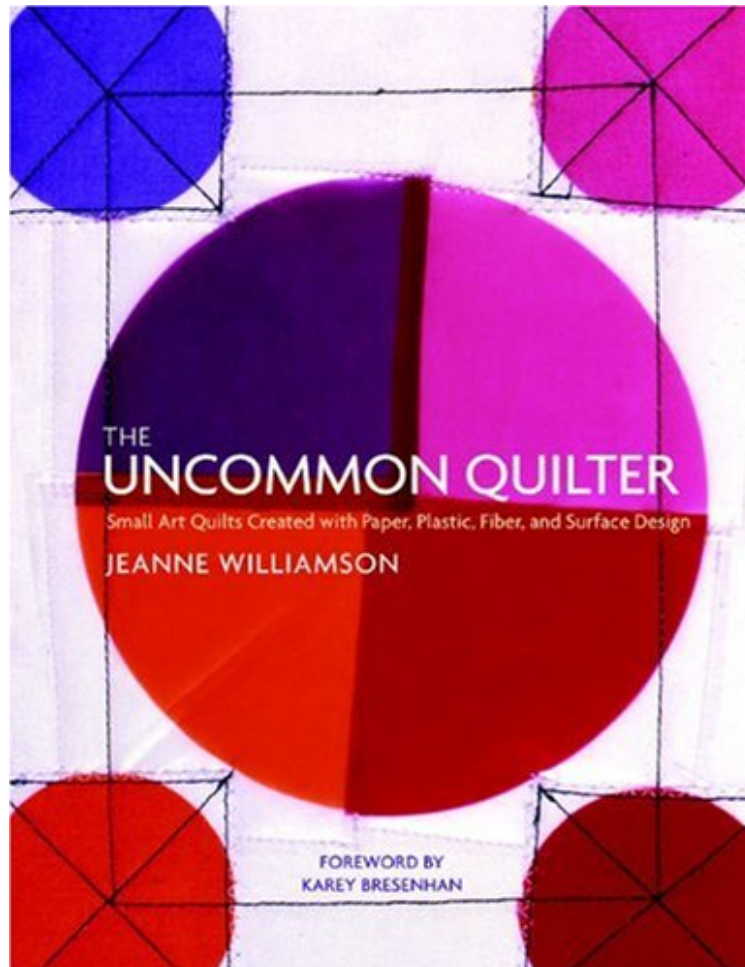


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Big disappointment By Ingirl53 I am a professional artist and bought this book because I am about to embark on an experimental year of my own, similar to the one recounted by the artist/author of this book. I was interested to see the results of someone else's year and I was eager to be inspired. I found the quilts pictured here less than inspiring - dull, uninteresting, unattractive. This alone is not valid criticism, since the author claims that her purpose was not to make fully realized beautiful quilts, but rather to give herself permission to experiment and play. Fair enough - great goal. However, why then give full instructions on how to make

these items as if they are fully realized designs. It is like a painter giving instructions on how to make the quick drawings in his/her sketchbook. Experimentation is a wonderful endeavor - but to copy someone else's experiments does not seem to me to hold much value. In addition after a casual skimming of the text I found many misspellings, typos, - even an entire paragraph repeated twice. Hard to believe the book had any editing at all. Just an additional irritant in a book that was already a huge disappointment. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Creativity Booster By Kimberly Quigley Singel Opening up this book and reviewing the pages will unleash inspiring thoughts of creativity! Upon looking at these ideas, I felt compelled to try some fabric investigations. I was able to get another artist to join me in committing to a monthly art quilt to try our hand at these unique types of ideas. Whether you appreciate Williamson's visionary style or not, you WILL gain ideas on working in your own style. CAUTION: Every day items in your life will now become potential objects of art. OH! what a fun journey each day becomes as you collect these objects with your new vision. If you have a creative spirit, traditional or modern artist styles, you will surely find this book enlightening! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer thanks

In 1999, fiber artist Jeanne Williamson decided to expand her creative horizons by making one small quilt a week. She placed no limits on what materials she could use in fact, she created her quilts almost exclusively from found objects, incorporating everything from newspaper and cupcake wrappers to fall leaves and funky yarns into her mixed-media art quilts. The goal was simply to create. Seven years later, Williamson now has 365 varied and intriguing quilts full of personal stories, experiences, and observations. She also discovered that she had succeeded in expanding her creative horizons and her artwork has flourished as a result. Now, in *The Uncommon Quilter*, Williamson provides quilters, sewers, paper crafters, and mixed-media mavens with 52 projects for creating unique small quilts. The book is divided by the type of medium or technique used in each project: Plastic, Paper, Surface Design, and Fiber and each contains innovative ideas for using everyday materials and found objects. Projects take anywhere from twenty minutes to a few days to make, ensuring that artists can fit creative time into their busy lives. With charming anecdotes and clear, step-by-step instructions, *The Uncommon Quilter* is an inspiring, insightful guide to creating unique small quilts for self-expression, creativity, and personal and artistic growth.

About the Author JEANNE WILLIAMSON's works are exhibited in galleries and museums all over the world and have been published in many books and magazines. She lives with her family in Natick, Massachusetts.