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Elyse Major : Tinkered Treasures before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tinkered Treasures:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Book of Charming, Delightful and Feminine Little PrettiesBy BestDayofMyLifeI really like this book! True, some cranky person said you can find the projects in many places on the internet but the author has made them her own and put them together in a single location and it's sooooo pretty to look through!The projects are all of a single style and feel - feminine and pretty and how fun to see them all together in the same publication. The book makes me happy to look through, it's pleasing to my eye and my heart.We are not only given the How To, but given an ingredient lists and clear step-by-step illustrations.There's even a useful and very thoughtfully shared page of suppliers in the back of the book and under the suppliers she lists what she bought from

them so we can, too. I couldn't believe anyone could make something out of popsicle sticks that I would like. Turns out that I don't like them, I *love* them! Most, if not all of the projects could be made from what people have at home already with the exception of a very few things, and crafters will have all the decorative items already. Everything can be made without having to buy special tools. A pretty and perfect book to show us how to make every day functional items pretty :D 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. **Delightful Book!** By vintagenests I am not a big fan of books by bloggers, mostly because I feel they are just rehashing what I've already seen on their blog. However, the photography and tutorials in Elyse Major's book make it stand out from the rest. The crafts shown here can be done with very little money (literally less than a dollar in some cases) and are both kid and adult friendly. You have to be a fan of the color pink and tolerant of some overly cutesy text, but it is very user-friendly with plenty of details and pictures, and it looks great on my coffee table. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. **CHARMING LOVELY** By Fifi O'Neill **TINKERED TREASURES** brings to mind the metamorphose of the ugly little duckling into a beautiful swan. Under Elyse's magical touch a myriad of mundane items are given a new life and a new purpose with beautiful results. Where others see objects ready to be discarded Elyse sees potential. With pretty papers, bits of fabrics, ribbons, and much more, Elyse gently and lovingly transforms prosaic objects into little treasures. The beauty of her imaginative crafts belies their simplicity, affordability and versatility. **Tinkered Treasures** is THE must-have-perfect how-to book for anyone who loves to create, even if you are new to crafting. Once you get started you will be hooked. Recycling never looked so glorious.

Tinkered Treasures is a how-to craft book that demonstrates how everyday mundane items can be transformed into charming and unique items. Elyse Major has created over 35 projects, using objects that can easily be found or that you might already have. She refers to these transformations as 'tinkering' as it perfectly describes her style of embellishing, repurposing and altering things without the need for any specialist tools and equipment or techniques. Tinkering is not about constructing - it's about appreciating the flaws but seeing the potential in little details. Each craft project in this book is designed for complete beginners - there are no particular skills involved. Measuring often gives way to estimating and many of the simple techniques are repeated from project to project. The book shows how to tinker all sorts of household and craft items to create a range of gorgeous gifts, treasures and trinkets, from clothespin dolls and tiny picture frames to favour baskets, bunting, fabric garlands, bookmarks and more. If you are new to crafting, have no fear because simple instructions along with a tools and techniques section are provided. All the projects in this book can be adapted to your own tastes - with a simple colour or pattern change you can create items to suit any style or home.

About the Author Elyse Major, a writer, blogger and self-proclaimed "tinkerer" has been making things and writing about them for as long as she can remember. She regularly contributes to publications such as **Romantic Homes** and **Romantic Country**. She lives in Rhode Island with her husband and two boys. **Tinkered Treasures** is her first book.