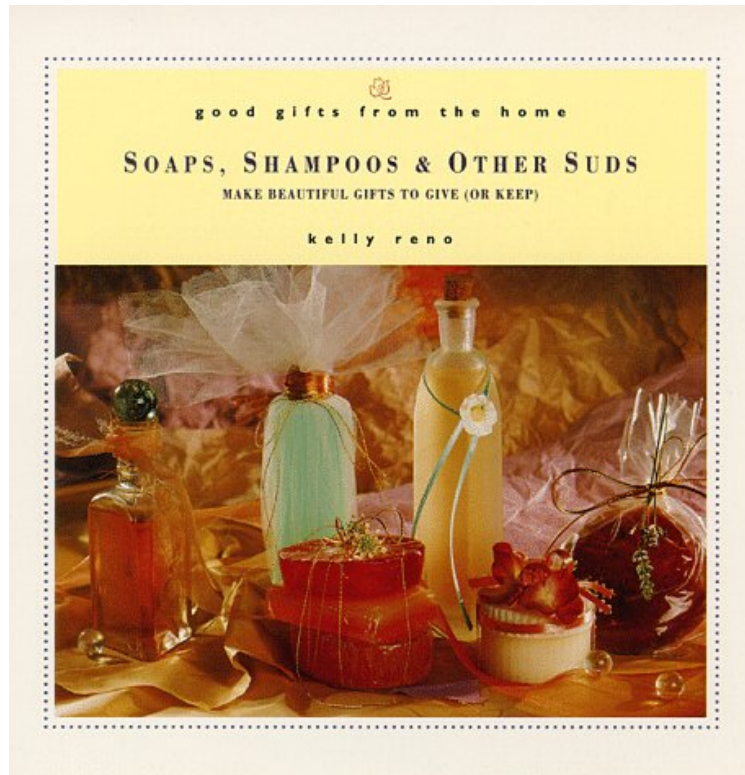


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19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. MisleadingBy A CustomerSo far everything that I've made hasn't reached my satisfaction. Whatever you do don't try any of the recipes for hair conditioners because you'll just end up with greasy hair. The lady at the aromatherapy store laughed at some of Reno's concoctions because they weren't made from scratch ,some of the measurements were not calculated correctly and that some of the fragrances didn't exist in essential oil form (i.e. green apple). Using unscented shampoo for shower gels doesn't work very well (and is also very hard to find). For one thing it doesn't foam up and the gel isn't thick, although the directions said it would thicken up- I don't think so! I think I'll try some of the bar soaps because I don't think anyone can mess those up. So far the Honey and Rose Water Face Wash is the only recipe that actually produced positive results. Go ahead and give this book a whirl, just avoid the hair conditioners!!!24 of 25 people found the following review helpful. GREAT FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE WHO ARE BUSY!By A CustomerFrom the eyes of a beginner this book is great because most of the recipes don't cost a bundle or contain harmful chemicals like lye. (I dont think I want to experiment with

lye just yet). This book also has ideas that are inexpensive and easy to follow. "Die-hard" soap makers that believe in only absolutely made-from-scratch recipes will most definitely not appreciate this book. Many of the recipes start from store bought soap and shampoo which in my opinion does not reduce the quality of the end results. The things in this book are great for presents. I've actually have been asked by one of my friends if I would sell some of the things I make at her store! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Full of fun ideas for at-home crafters
By A Customer
The beauty of this little book is that the projects don't require you to start out with 10 pounds of animal fat and a bucket of lye. The projects are all geared to allow novice crafters to transform readily available ingredients into pleasing gifts while adding their own unique personal touches. Especially nice are the recommendations for creating attractive gift packaging and presentation. Another nice touch is that all the recipes can be crafted on the kitchen and are "child-safe." We found the "flavor your own shampoo bath gel" section a delightful source of rainy day activities for mother-daughter teams

Handmade soaps, shampoos, and other bath-time essentials are rare luxuries everyone can enjoy. The recipes and ideas in *Soaps, Shampoos Other Suds* make it easy for you to create unique, lavish bath products friends and family will love! Scented, textured, rich, and creamy soaps are just the beginning! From sweet-smelling shampoos and conditioners to extraordinary bubble baths, this book reveals the secrets for making fabulous bath and body products in your own kitchen. *Soaps, Shampoos Other Suds* also includes beautiful ideas and techniques for elegant bottling and gift wrapping, as well as convenient mail-order sources for easy access to more exotic ingredients.
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