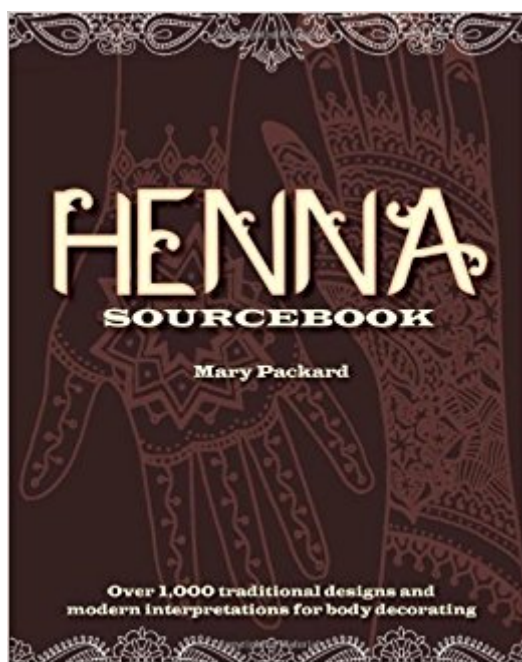The book was found

Henna Sourcebook: Over 1,000 Traditional Designs And Modern Interpretations For Body Decorating

Synopsis

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I loved the brief history of henna in the book, but the pictures are more than worth the money. I use the pictures for all sorts of things, I got some tracing paper and love to trace designs out of this book. I have used my designs for henna as well as my wood working and painting. GREAT BOOK! So many different types of pictures, from tradational India, to Egypt and native american, ancient persian and even celtic works of art!

An excellent source of henna designs. I've marked so many pages for future use that I ran out of sticky tab thingies, lol. Beautiful designs in a matte gold color, all organized by region and type. I recommend this for anyone looking for inspiration for their henna designs.FYI: the gold color of the designs is dark enough to be copied. I do that so I don't have to carry the entire book with me.

I really love this book! Super visual, and beautifully printed. A very handy resource for inspiration and reference!

Very thorough book and step by step instructions. The pictures are clear and so it was easy for my 12 yo to follow and copy.

This book is full of designs from cultures all over the world and then some! You can either use these

designs on their own or use them as inspiration to make your own

Wonderful resource. My wife is starting her henna business, and this book is a great reference for design and technique.

This is a Beautiful book!!

Not quite what I had expected, but still a good resource.

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