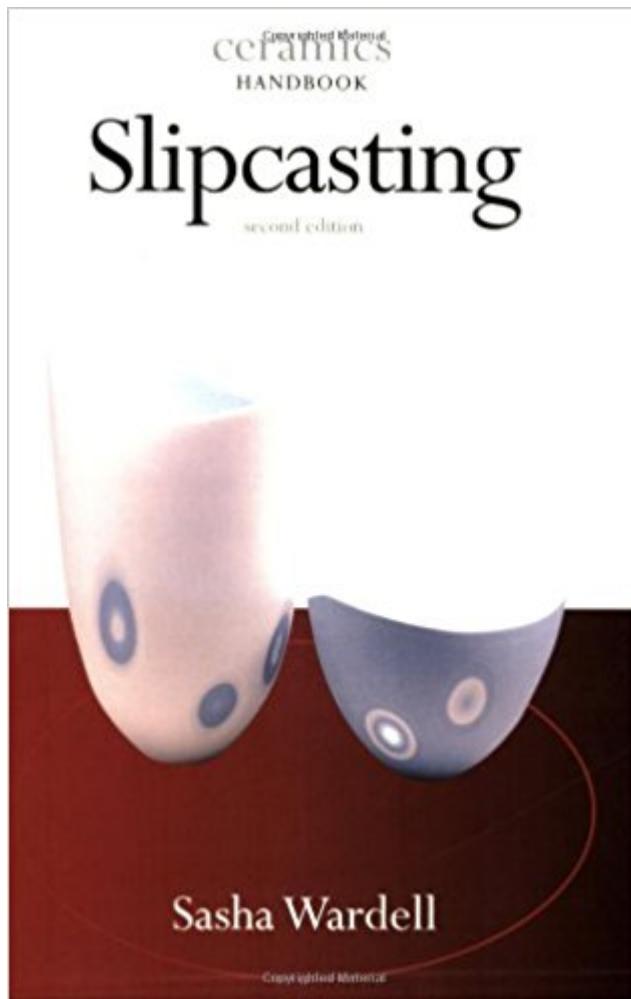


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## Synopsis

Best known as one of the most widely used industrial ceramic techniques, slipcasting has become increasingly attractive to individual artists and craftpersons. Slip, a water and clay solution, is poured into porous molds. As the mold absorbs water from the slip, a layer of clay forms a cast. The excess slip is removed from the mold and the cast is stiffened, removed, dried, and fired in a kiln. Since the molds can be based on anything from delicate sculpture to found objects, slipcasting frees artists from the constraints of other ceramic techniques while allowing them to create multiples of their works. Sasha Wardell's *Slipcasting* is a straightforward, practical guide for those interested in the boundless possibilities of the technique. The book contains more than one hundred color illustrations, diagrams, and slip formulas. An inspiring "Individual Approaches" chapter discusses the slipcast work of a variety of contemporary ceramicists from around the world.

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Award-winning ceramicist Sasha Wardell is a fellow of the Craft Potters Association and the author of *Porcelain and Bone China*.

Slip casting by Sasha Wardell was recommended to me by a very experienced, professional ceramicist who makes dishes for restaurants using her own custom molds. The book provides several examples of how to make different types of slip casting plaster molds from drop out, two part and multi-part ones. I would not necessarily recommend this book to a novice clay enthusiast, but rather someone who has intermediate to advanced knowledge about working with clay and plaster

and who wants to be able to ramp up production to make multiples of their original work.

Good section on Bone China with formula citing British and American deflocculants and ceramic materials.

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This book is the best investment I made in the past year. Full of great tips and tricks to help you achieve success with mold making and slipcasting. Very informative!

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Great book

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