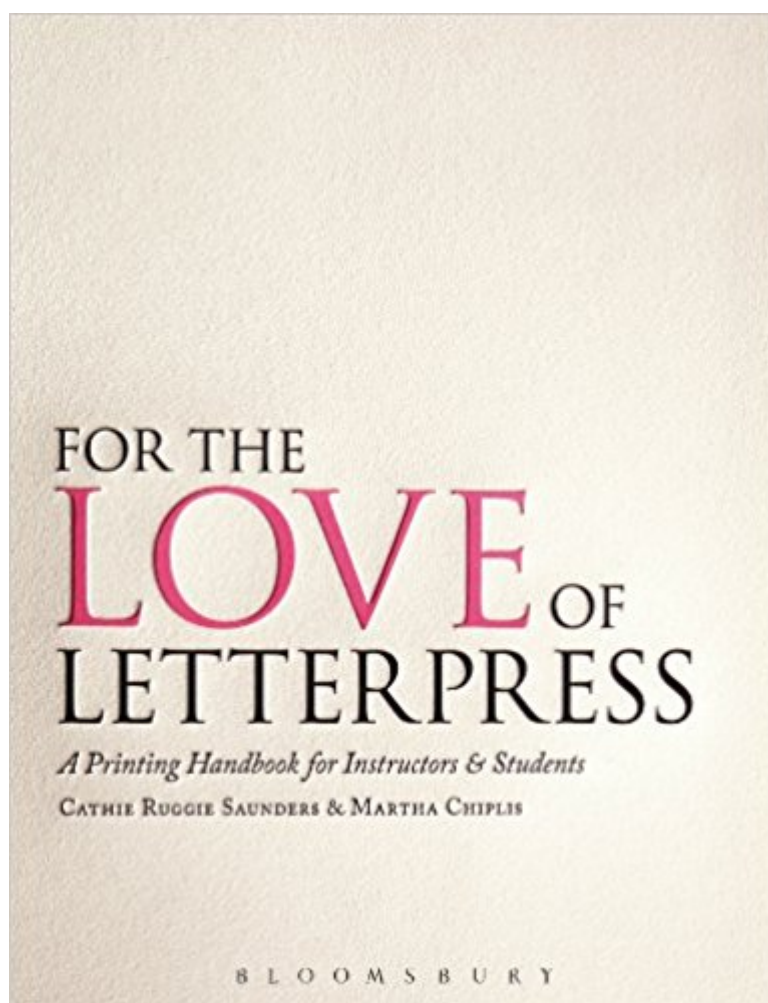


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# For The Love Of Letterpress: A Printing Handbook For Instructors And Students



## Synopsis

Awarded an American Graphic Design Award of Excellence by Graphic Design USA in 2014. Conveying the authors' love of the letterpress process and product, this book covers everything you need to know to create beautiful work. Beginning with the technology and history of type and the printed page, it continues with the fundamentals of measurement, terminology and the lay of the case. Guidance on planning the concept, gathering inspiration and critiquing your work will help you develop your skills or show you how to lead others to do so. The authors also show how contemporary digital processes are highly compatible with letterpress and have expanded its boundaries in the 21st century. A must for students who wish to learn letterpress and instructors as a handy reference.

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— Camden M. Richards,  
The Quarterly News Letter

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Excellent Book, as an Older - Letterpress Printer, now Retired Secondary School Teacher, this is a very Old Art in Printing, which will be lost if more and more people do not get, Correct Education into how many Practical Styles of Printing from "Metal, Wooden and various printing block styles," has made up Art of Letterpress Printing, yesterday upon Hand-feed Platens and Cylinders Machines, then onto more Automatic Printing Press, in and around this large world, etc;!

Outstanding

I work on the letterpress 4 or 5 days a week, teach classes and have students that ask so many questions on what everything is and how to do things, this book helped bridge the gap from my knowledge to true professionals knowledge. Recommended to anyone working on, near, or with letterpress machines.

I love it! and for the price I didn't care if the cover was torn off.

I am a letterpress enthusiast and enjoyed this book cover to cover. It considers history and equipment and presents color photographs on almost every page of letterpress art from many artists as well as "how to" photographs. It thoughtfully considers how to plan and design letterpress art as well as what it takes to execute a project. It is obvious that the authors are experienced teachers and love their medium.

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