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**Benedict Brierley : Firing Kilns (New Ceramics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Firing Kilns (New Ceramics):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good book for beginner to intermediate level potter.By splitfirepotterVery good informative book . Covered a lot of different firing procedures. I was hoping for a more heavily detailed wood-fire section, as the author is well know for his expertise in that area.

The range of extraordinary effects that can be achieved in a kiln is infinite. However, the technical requirements of different firing processes and equipment can often seem intimidating, particularly for those new to ceramics, and this can limit artists' confidence to explore and experiment.In Firing Kilns, wood-fire potter Benedict Brierley demystifies the firing process, explaining key methods and effects in simple, straightforward language. Beginning with the basic principles, including heatwork, firing schedules and cones, the book goes on to cover the various types of kilns and

kiln packing, oxidation and reduction firing, and then special firing methods such as salt, soda, wood, pit, smoke and raku. Finally, it covers common firing faults and how these can be avoided to achieve consistent, successful results. *Firing Kilns* is a comprehensive handbook for anyone new to firing their work or for established ceramicists wishing to experiment with different firing effects.

It is a vastly informative and cogently presented handbook for taking your already made clay objects and, by the firing process, transforming them under intense heat into ceramics with drop-dead gorgeous illustrations. This book is intended for more extensive crafts collections. Brad Hooper, Booklist Online. About the Author Benedict Brierley is a professional member of the Craft Potters Association. He is an expert in wood firing and has published articles in industry magazines including *Ceramic*, *Ceramics Technical* and *The Log Book*. He has worked as a tutor in Ceramics at Loughborough University School of the Arts for the last 17 years.