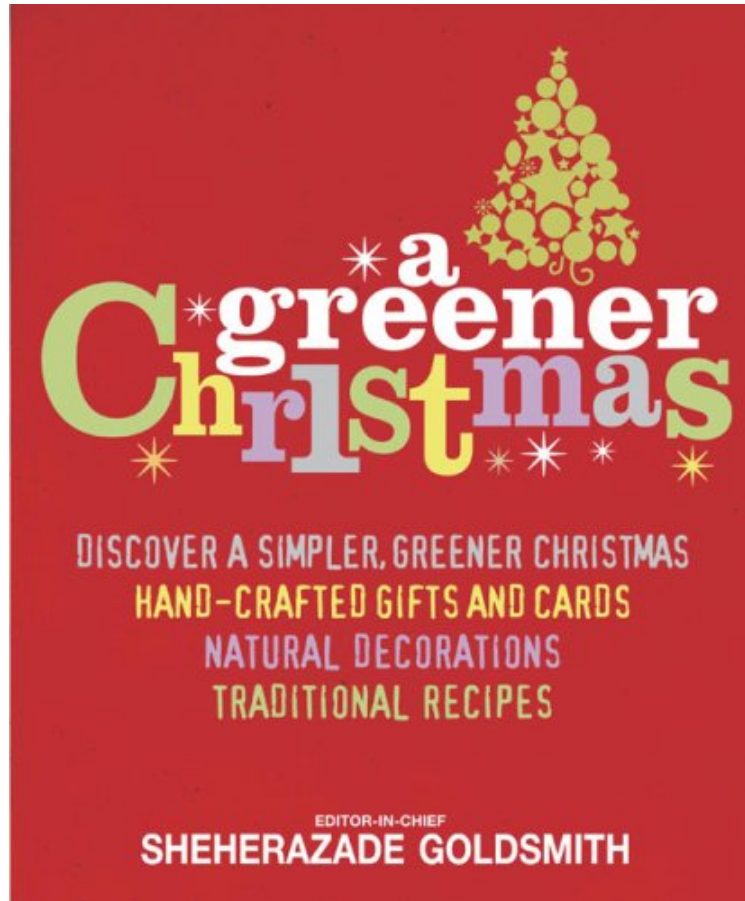


## A Greener Christmas

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**Sheherazade Goldsmith : A Greener Christmas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Greener Christmas:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. not a keeperBy LilyThe book was not a keeper for me, the pictures were petty also clever. Did not see lots of recipes. In the other hand something did come out of this I will get my money back. This makes me happy4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Some interesting projects hereBy Megan SquireI liked this book primarily for the beautiful photos and inspirational sidebars, but I did find a few items that I had time to make for the very busy and hectic 2008 Christmas season. I tried the rosemary nuts, they were delicious. Make sure to cool them completely, and preferably don't eat them until the next day. These are delicious, and very different from the usual spiced pecans that everyone makes. They look lovely when put into cellophane bags and tied with a ribbon. I also made the felt ornaments (stockings, trees, etc). I didn't use the patterns in the back but just cut mine freehand.One thing that didn't work out at all from this book was the stained glass cookies. The advice to cook the cookies on buttered wax paper resulted in the paper sticking hard and fast to the candy part of the cookie. This was an abject failure. The dough was pretty good though, and I ended up decorating and eating the mini-cutout

shapes (that I had baked along with the stained glass cookies) by themselves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Yay, a new approach to Christmas! By Just Pat 55 I was so pleased to come across this book at the public library, that I had my son purchase it for me for my birthday which happens to be in early December. I find the book filled with wonderful, doable craft ideas as well as useful suggestions for recycling and new recipes. The only less than favorable comment I would make is that the recipes feel "incomplete". Somehow, the details of how high to preheat your oven, or even the cooking time is not clear or given at all. But my overall response is very positive, and I would recommend this book!

The only guide to celebrating a greener Christmas shows you how to make your home merry, bright, and eco-friendly! Part craft, gardening, and cookbook, part home decor and entertaining guide, *A Greener Christmas* lets the whole family get in on projects that are simple, seasonal, and of-the-moment. Welcome guests with candlelit lanterns, hand-stitched stockings, and cozy homemade wreaths. Trim your homegrown tree with shiny recycled tinsel, spicy dried citrus fruits, and wood-scented pine cones. Give heartfelt, environmentally-friendly gifts like homemade herbal teas and mulled wine sachets, all wrapped up in gorgeous, reusable packaging. And set a mouthwatering holiday spread, with the freshest breads, cheeses, meats, and produce, all sourced from local farms. Edited by food and lifestyle maven Sheherazade Goldsmith, this book will help you plan the most beautiful, most festive, and most responsible Christmas yet.