



**MADE TO LAST
A COMPENDIUM OF ARTISANS, TRADES & PROJECTS**

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When Vanessa Murray’s partner gifted her with a handmade bedside table she was touched by the care and attention put into its creation and knew that she could cherish this irreplaceable object for years. Inspired by the uniqueness of this gift and with the growing interest in the provenance of things, Vanessa began searching for artisans around the world to learn their trade and share their skills.

MADE TO LAST: A COMPENDIUM OF ARTISANS, TRADES & PROJECTS showcases some of the world’s most interesting and talented creators. From glassblowers and knife-makers, to shoe designers and sourdough bakers, **MADE TO LAST** celebrates ‘Heirloom Quality’ products; timeless, beautiful objects that can be handed down through generations.

Each story is accompanied by stunning photography and step-by-step DIY craft projects inspired by their work. Including original projects such as ‘how to make a bike pannier’ or ‘how to make bathtub gin,’ readers can begin to learn these skills themselves. Full of practical tips about product care, interviews with the craftsman and details of how to order products featured in the book, **MADE TO LAST** is the ideal guide for anyone with an interest in craft and a desire to try something new.



About the author: Vanessa Murray is a Melbourne-based culture writer and communications nerd. She lives with her furniture maker partner and son, and is slowly but surely amassing a fine collection of beautiful, practical, long-lasting things. She occasionally endeavours to make some of her own. Her writing on culture, travel, food and sustainability has been published in GQ Magazine and Marie Claire, and more. *Made to Last* is her first book.

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