This book is a simplified guide to the cementation of indirect restorations with resin cements. With the many types and proprietary brands of resin cements in the market today, it is easy to get confused with which cement to use for a particular situation. The purpose of this book is to guide the clinician in choosing the right resin cement for a particular case and to give simple and clinical pointers in cementation.

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