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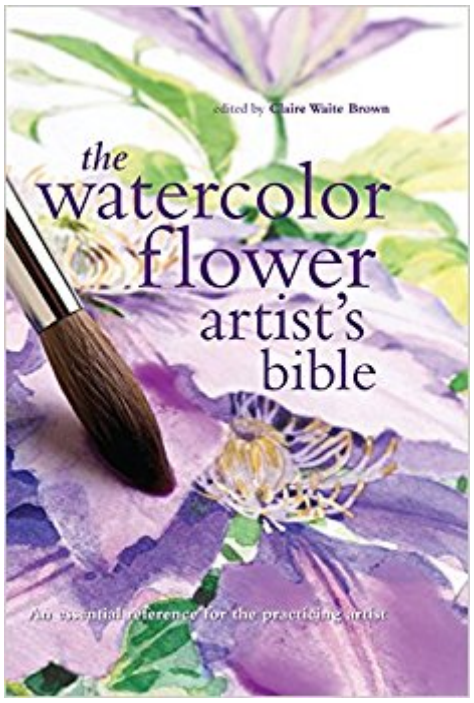

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Synopsis

This hardcover book with internal wire-o binding is 6.5in x 8in, a perfect size for readers to keep handy in the studio, and reference often. The stylish design of this book, along with the interior photographs, illustrations and diagrams, make the learning process simple and fun for beginning painters and provides useful tips for more advanced artists.This book is divided into three sections. In the first section, you will find practical advice on choosing the necessary tools and equiopment as well as hints on mixing colors?"one of the trickier skills to master until you have learned some of the basic properties of color. Next, the techniques used in watercolor painting are explained in detail, from the most basic like laying washes and reserving highlights to some of the more unusual and exciting methods like wax-resist or spattering paint. Tutorials and more than 100 step-by-step sequences demonstrate how to paint a wide range of subjects, including landscapes, buildings, people and still life. Over 180,000 copies sold worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

I received this book as a gift. I think it has its pros and cons. That’s why I didn’t give 5 stars.Pros: 1. has a great varieties of flowers. 2. teaches you different shapes and colors.3. provide great example of artworks from different artists and styles. 4. gives you general idea about paint, brushes, masking fluid, etc.Cons: 1.Doesn’t progress in teaching. All the example are to the same degree of detail, which is not very detail. 2. Repeated color and shapes. Each color has many example, but they are

very similar. Sometimes some flowers will be repeated in different color. But from a learning point of view, you don’t learn much new things with different example.I found it helpful when I am using it as reference to explore new flowers that I haven’t paint before. The general color guide is helpful so that I don’t try to mix too many colors and make mud. But I also try to not just copy the example and go further with the steps. I attached a couple flowers that I did with the guide. Hope you have fun painting too.

I wanted to learn to make beautiful watercolor flower paintings and I found the right book! It has such beautifully detailed info on each flower and tells you what colors to mix to paint each kind realistically. This is my "go to" textbook for flower painting now.

It’s a very small book, so pay attention to the size. I do like spiral bindery. I wanted to give it as a gift for a new painter and there wasn’t enough ’how to’ illustrations so I returned it.

I haven’t taken the time to delve into the book yet; however, from my first impression after thumbing through the pages, it appears to be a very helpful tool offering technique ideas and guidelines. I look forward to using it as a reference as I progress from beginner to "artist"! I would have to say I am pleased with my purchase.

I purchased this book in hopes that it would help me with my watercolor flowers. It is a great reference. It has helped me immensely. The step by step pictures along with the color charts make learning to paint each flower very easy. The price was super affordable.

As a beginning watercolor painter, I found this book very helpful. Flowers are my favorite thing to paint and this book has so many beautiful illustrations along with helpful hints on how the artist painted them, that I turn to it anytime I spend time painting. I love the spiral binding which makes it easy to use as a guide while painting. My older sister is just going to start a painting class so I sent her a copy too. I love to paint cards for friends & family and the flowers in this book make it easy to do these cards.

Lovely book, fussy instruction. In several months of owning it, I’ve not remembered nor used any of the information within the book. Excellent tips, however.

This is the best floral tutorial I,ve ever seen. I,m extremely happy with it, and highly recommend it to those just beginning or needing help with floral water color paintings.

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