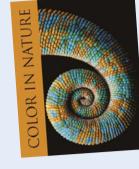
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Easy Watercolor offers you a definite way to succeed as a beginning artist. Without getting bogged down in a lot of technical detail, just gather a few inexpensive supplies and put paintbrush to paper! Even if you have never painted with watercolours before, the engaging and easy subjects are simple to re-create by following the step-by-step progressive images.



Along with the beautiful projects, tips and common pitfalls are explained throughout to ensure your art is the best it can be. No matter your skill level going in, you will be proud to frame your creations and just might feel encouraged to progress to more in-depth art in the future.

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Favourite Recipes and Kitchen Wisdom by Australian Bakers You Love Ruby Goss

The Baker's Book is a collection of recipes for bakers by bakers, a compelling, inspiring collection of sweet and savoury recipes, tips and stories from some of the best bakers in Australia. Ruby Goss has ambitiously brought together more than 30 of Australia's best - from pastry chefs to home bakers to community bakeries to share the recipes that bring them joy.

The result is this glorious compendium, filled with 60-plus fully photographed recipes, from special occasion bakes to small anytime pleasures to savoury treats and life-changing desserts. Served alongside are generous offerings of kitchen wisdom that remind us why we bake and how many life lessons can be found in this craft.

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This interactive journal features a mix of 100 prompts, playful activities and step-by-step projects on the theme of nature to help you explore your creativity. Whether you're new to drawing and want to learn how to sketch or you're an experienced artist in search of inspiration, Drawing Nature will (re)ignite your

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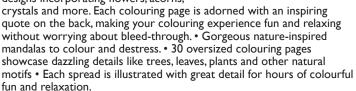
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Kesar Khinvasara

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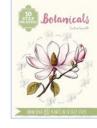
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Botanica A Collage Book

Maximillian Malone

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and lush foliage, all ready to be cut out and reimagined in your own unique compositions. Whether you're an experienced collage artist or a beginner eager to explore, the author shares expert tips on crafting stunning botanical artwork, guiding you through the creative process with tools, techniques and ideas.

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Edition The Complete Guide to Materials and Techniques Louisa Taylor

Ceramicists have been plying their art and craft for thousands of years, and never more prolifically than today. First published in the US in 2011, The Ceramics Bible is the most comprehensive and up-to-date volume on the subject. Brimming with more than 700 full-colour photos and illustrations, this is the



definitive guide for serious ceramics practitioners. Inside are step-bystep instructions on moulding, firing and glazing techniques, generously accompanied by detailed photographs. Also included are beautiful examples of contemporary work, plus plenty of historical information, artist profiles, troubleshooting tips and an extensive resource section. Perfect for students, artists and collectors, this is a tremendously valuable addition to the vibrant world of ceramics.

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Learn how to create a collection of 23 stylish

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Slöjd The Swedish Art of Wood and Textile Handicrafts Kerstin Neumüller

Slöjd is Swedish for handicrafts. But it's so much more than making things with your hands. In Sweden, slöjd is a compulsory subject taught to all schoolchildren. From a young age, they work with textiles and wood not only to develop their creativity, but also to learn fine motor skills and problem solving - often leading to a lifelong love and appreciation for crafts. Taking inspiration from this school subject, Kerstin Neumüller has compiled 18 different wood and textile projects that include everything from

learning how to sew a cap, dye yarn with birch leaves, carve a peg rail, sew a patchwork quilt and mend your jeans. The projects rarely require any big purchases or unusual tools, and you will be guided with clear step-by-step instructions, pictures and illustrations.

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Whether you are an avid fan or a beginner, this book will equip you with everything you need to know about the much-loved jigsaw puzzle as well as how to make your very own creations. As well as providing information on the history of puzzles, benefits of puzzles and even some puzzle trivia, this book will also provide you with a step-by-step guide to enable you to make your own puzzles. This could start with a

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Westwood The Story of the Iconic Fashion House Glenys Johnson

Designer, punk, rebel, dame...Vivienne Westwood was all this and more. One of the main architects of the 1970s punk era, the inimitable Westwood refused to take fashion too seriously, finding unique and arresting ways to subvert tradition and challenge the status quo. But her impact on the industry was more than ripped T-shirts. A



master of tailoring and mistress of corsetry, she deconstructed street fashion and parodied English looks with tight waists, bustles and a zany take on tartan and Harris Tweed. Punk in both fashion and politics to the very end, Vivienne Westwood will remain an icon of fashion and feminism for generations to come.

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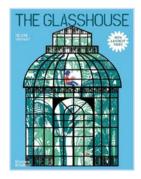
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Children

The Glasshouse Hélène Druvert

Holly loves to wander the city streets, collecting fallen leaves and stray flowers, tiny treasures that bring a spot of brightness to her day. But one day she stumbles upon the biggest treasure of all, an amazing forgotten place bursting with life and colour that might change her gray world forever.... Filled with intricate laser cuts and glorious images, this gorgeous, large-format book is by Hélène Druvert, the acclaimed author and illustrator of many beloved books for children. Recommended for ages 6+.



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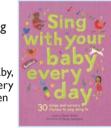
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30 Songs and Nursery Rhymes to Sing Along to Chloe Giordano & Claire Grace

Sing with Your Baby Every Day is a collection of nursery rhymes and songs to share with your baby, illustrated with adorable hand-stitched embroidery art. Science tells us that babies develop best when they are spoken to, sung to and read to. Even when they're tiny, the sound of their parents' voices helps babies make sense of the world and



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also discover: • What size container you need



for each different veggie • Why filling the pot with the perfect soil blend matters so much • When to fertilize and how often to water • Where to locate your container food garden for optimum production • What to do if problems arise and how to fix them • Tips for everything from staking and pruning your plants to knowing when it's time to harvest.

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The Lives of 40 men and Women Behind Some of the World's Most Exciting Gardens Stephen Anderton

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 Gardens of Ideas moves from the politically allusive gardens of 18th-century England made by men such as William Kent, to Charles Jencks's

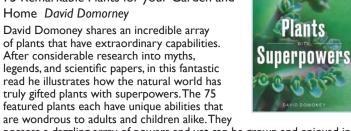
Scottish garden inspired by 21st-century cosmography • Gardens of Straight Lines explores the lives of the great formalist gardeners, from Le Nôtre at Versailles to the rational English minimalism of contemporary designer Christopher Bradley-Hole • Gardens of Curves begins with that great exponent of the English landscape garden, 'Capability' Brown, and leads to the extraordinary Brazilian designer Roberto Burle Marx • Gardens of Plantsmanship moves from the father of naturalistic planting, William Robinson, to the sweeping prairies of New York's favourite Dutch designer, Piet Oudolf.

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75 Remarkable Plants for your Garden and Home David Domorney

David Domoney shares an incredible array of plants that have extraordinary capabilities. After considerable research into myths, legends, and scientific papers, in this fantastic read he illustrates how the natural world has truly gifted plants with superpowers. The 75 featured plants each have unique abilities that



possess a dazzling array of powers and yet can be grown and enjoyed in your garden or home. Learn the mysteries of these plants and discover how: • Snowdrops produce their own anti-freeze • A potato can charge your mobile phone • Prehistoric Ginkgo trees can survive an atomic bomb • In folklore, blackthorn was thought to have the best wood for magic wands. For all the plants that are included in the book, there are reliable growing tips as well as a miscellany of captivating facts, making this ideal for both novice and experienced gardeners alike.

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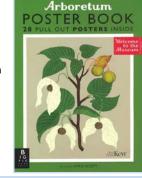
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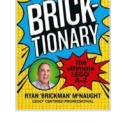
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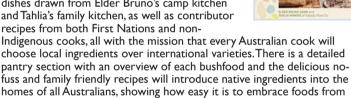
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Bruno Dann & Tahlia Mandie

Food & Drink

Many Australians are still unfamiliar with native foods such as wattleseed and lemon myrtle, while international New Age superfoods like goji berries and acai are all the rage. There are 60 everyday dishes drawn from Elder Bruno's camp kitchen and Tahlia's family kitchen, as well as contributor recipes from both First Nations and non-



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The Real Food Companion is the definitive Matthew Evans book on food, celebrating resolute flavours, integrity, and the joy of home cooking with simple, delicious, unpretentious produce-driven recipes. Erudite and enlightening, akin to having the farmer, butcher, and baker by your side. The book includes more than 200

Fully Revised and Updated Matthew Evans

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Around the Kitchen Table Good

things to cook, create and do - the whole year through Sophie Hansen & Annie Herron Around the Kitchen Table is an invitation to pause our busy lives - even for half an hour - and cook, create or make something good every day. The book celebrates the joy and sense of satisfaction that comes with preparing a simple

meal to share, pencilling a sketch or making a jar

of Jam to give as a gift. Organised into seasons, each chapter is packed with inspiration and encouragement, including bright spring lunches and easy preserves, how to start and finish a watercolour painting at the beach (or anywhere!), generous picnics for summer days, the joy of Christmas baking and craft, cosy suppers, autumn sketching adventures and slow cooking and drawing games for cold winter afternoons.

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