

Can Do Picks

Air-Dry Masterpieces

Over 50 Creative Projects for Everyday Spaces Hazel Brady

With *Air-Dry Masterpieces*, you'll master the art of at-home ceramics. Make the trinket of your dreams with no more than clay, paint and this accessible guide featuring over 50 adorable projects! Artist Hazel Brady teaches you how to make that gorgeous ceramic piece you've been eyeing in your local boutique with just a few simple steps. Choose from a variety of stylish trinkets, including: • Fun-shaped boxes and decorative scenes • Candle and incense holders • A tic-tac-toe set • Fridge magnets and animal figures • And many more!



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Taking the Fear Out of Watercolour

Paint with Courage and Confidence Hazel Soan

Hazel Soan teaches you how to work with the watercolour medium and not against it. Special emphasis is placed on the medium's needs as she demonstrates an importance of understanding the properties of the pigments, the fabric of the paper and the purpose and versatility of each and every brushstroke. Full of thoughtful troubleshooting tips and advice, Hazel explains how and when to have control, when to cajole and coax, and more importantly, when to let go. This handy book takes you through all the common problems, allowing beginners and improvers alike to increase their skill levels and produce beautiful results.



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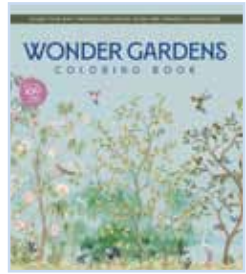
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Practical Art

Wonder Gardens Coloring Book

Color Your Way Through Enchanted Flora and Tranquil Landscapes

Twisting vines, mysterious moonlit conservatories and hidden paradises... *Wonder Gardens Coloring Book* invites you to visit lush, exotic realms teeming with spectacular flora. Each page unveils a dazzling scene bursting with otherworldly blooms and whimsical details, all awaiting your artistic touch. This hothouse of creativity includes: • More than 100 delightful garden scenes to colour • Patterns to colour on the back of each page • Lay-flat design for easy colouring. Perfect for artists, dreamers and nature lovers alike, this colouring book offers a tranquil escape into truly magical places.

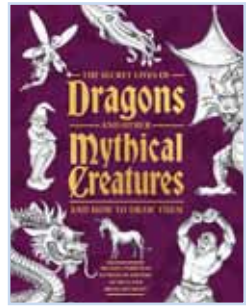


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The Secret Lives of Dragons and Other Mythical Creatures

And How to Draw Them

Here is a modern guide to drawing dragons and mythical beasts, packed with step-by-step lessons and legendary creatures to inspire fans of Romantasy and fantasy fiction and art. This comprehensive book includes step-by-step lessons on how to draw a variety of dragon types from a wide range of global traditions, plus other beasts like gryphons, unicorns and kraken, and beings like fae, cyclops, vampires and werewolves. Inside, you'll find: • Detailed tutorials for shading, texture, anatomy and movement tips for lifelike and dynamic creatures • Creature design breakdowns, including wings, scales, horns and hybrid forms • Rendering techniques that make your creative drawings pop off the page • Fascinating lore and legends for each creature.

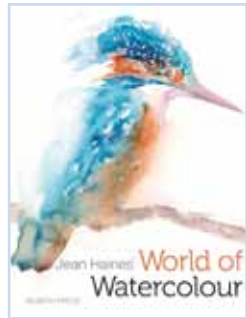


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Jean Haines' World of Watercolour

Jean Haines

Now in paperback! If you're looking to elevate your watercolour paintings with life, colour and meaning, then look no further. Jean Haines guides you through a captivating journey of watercolour painting in this beautiful, practical book. Discover: • Dozens of fascinating techniques to learn, from salt scattering and paint splattering to using different media to achieve awe-inspiring textures • 11 stunning demonstrations to follow stage by stage, to put your new skills into practice, including flowers and animals as well as people and places • A treasure trove of easy-to-follow, inspiring exercises and tips to build your confidence, encourage your creativity and push you to paint truly innovative work • Examples of Jean's work and working process throughout.



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The Box of Swatches

72 Shade Cards for Palette Planning and Inspiration

The Box of Swatches is the ultimate tool for colour lovers – whether you're choosing yarn for your next blanket, planning a bold new outfit, designing interiors or laying out your next digital project. With beautifully curated colour swatch cards and a handy poster and infographic introducing colour theory, this is a box of endless possibilities. • 72 Colour Cards with Historical Charm: Inspired by the Chevreul Chromatic Circle, each card features rich, heritage-inspired tones along with HEX, RGB and CMYK values. • Flip for Inspiration: Every card includes helpful colour combinations on the reverse – showing Complementary and Tonal shades – to help you visualise dynamic palettes instantly. • Creative Tool for All: Whether you're a graphic designer, knitter, stylist, sewist, interior designer, or just a colour enthusiast, this deck is the perfect gift or everyday tool. • Portable and Practical



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Tiki and Jill and the Great Australian Camel Race

Kate Simpson, Jill Colwell & Craig Smith

Tiki was a desert-born camel and still more than half wild when he met his rider, Jill. Jill was an accomplished horse rider who had never ridden a camel. Tiki and Jill had entered the Great Australian Camel Race – a three-month trek from the red centre of Australia all the way to the Gold Coast. But Tiki was a tricky camel to ride. He spat on Jill. He bucked. He liked to roll in burrs. Then one especially tough day among the sand dunes of the Simpson Desert, everything changed. And Tiki and Jill became firm friends. The amazing true story about the bond between a camel called Tiki and his rider, Jill, and the extraordinary endurance race that captured the imagination of Australia. Recommended for ages 5+.



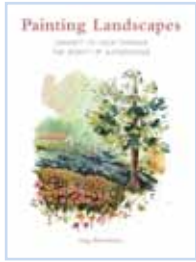
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Gift certificates available too!

Painting Landscapes

Connect to Calm Through the Beauty of Watercolour Ingrid Buividavice

Inga Buividavice guides you on a creative journey that blends artistic practice with a deeper connection to the natural world. Watercolour landscapes are a classic and rewarding subject, and Inga's warm, encouraging approach makes them accessible whether you're picking up a brush for the very first time or refining existing skills. The author introduces the essential supplies, colour theory and techniques you'll need to get started, from washes and glazing to creating texture with salt, dry brush, or masking fluid. She then leads you through inspiring projects that explore a wide range of natural and travel subjects. Along the way, you'll also find advice on composition, drawing and developing your creative practice, so that your painting becomes not just a skill, but a joyful and mindful habit.

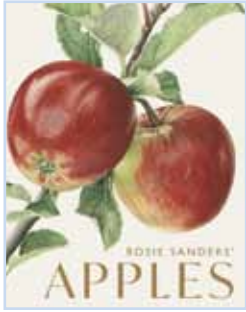


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Rosie Sanders' Apples

Rosie Sanders

Featuring more than 140 of Rosie Sanders' glorious watercolour illustrations, *Rosie Sanders' Apples* is the most trusted authoritative guide to apple identification in the UK. This comprehensive guide depicts the range of form, texture, colour and shape characterising varieties such as Cox's Orange Pippin, the Worcester Pearmain, Granny Smith or the Blenheim Orange. Each apple illustration is accompanied by a short description, a cross-section drawing and a list of characteristics, from size and shape to seeds, stalk and leaves. The meticulous attention to detail makes this the definitive guide to identification, as well as a source of inspiration for artists and apple growers everywhere.



\$59.99	Hardback	315 x 250mm	176pp	260346
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Zenline Flowers & Bouquets

Zenline is a new colouring activity book concept with a difference: Instead of colouring in between the lines, readers are encouraged instead to trace the flowers and bouquets with a black pen and discover a new calming activity to occupy your mind and hands. Once the drawings are completed, readers are then free to add their own colours and patterns, creating their own unique artworks, or to leave their pages in striking monochrome. Accompanied by thoughtful quotes and extracts, from authors and philosophers such as Albert Camus, William James and Ralph Waldo Emerson, to consider while you trace and draw, the book offer a mindful break from the busy and stressful world, and the perfect analogue antidote to doom-scrolling.



\$29.99	Paperback	220 x 180mm	144pp	260259
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Collect Print Collage

Printing with Nature Sue Brown

This book shares many of the techniques Sue Brown uses to record the natural environment: simple printmaking, cyanotype and botanical contact prints. Working with natural materials and processes is an excellent way to record walks, keep a journal of the development of a garden or a sketchbook marking the passing of the seasons. In this world we yearn to slow down, find space in our lives and re connect with nature, to that end we often look to the natural world to recharge. Learn how to collect items from nature and use them to print and collage a record.



\$74.99	Paperback	240 x 170mm	112pp	260289
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Cute Kittens Everywhere Coloring Book

Overflowing with charm, mischief and fluff, *Cute Kittens Everywhere Coloring Book* is ideal for anyone seeking a little stress relief and a lot of adorable. With over 100 pages to colour, this irresistible collection features wide-eyed kittens, silly antics and heart-melting moments that beg to be brought to life. Whether you're looking to unwind, stay present or just fill your day with something cute, every page keeps things charming and stress-free.



\$19.99	Paperback	240 x 215mm	128pp	260424
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Pocket Prompts Drawing

Tips & Techniques to Inspire Your Practice

Chelsea Ward

From quick sketches to detailed projects, this book offers a variety of prompts to help you develop your skills and explore new ideas. From basic sketching techniques to more complex subject studies, the prompts in this book encourage you to explore a variety of techniques, overcome artistic blocks and enjoy your drawing practice. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this guide will inspire you to draw with confidence and creativity. Keep it in your bag, pocket, or studio for instant artistic inspiration! Inside you'll find: • 60+ creative prompts and drawing exercises designed to help you explore new ideas and sharpen your skills • Techniques and tips for all skill levels • A portable, easy-to-reference format to take your inspiration with you wherever you go.



\$29.99	Paperback	210 x 165mm	128pp	250700
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The Graffiti Alphabet Sticker Book

Dynamic stickering with an urban street style! There are complete alphabets in a variety of street art and graffiti styles including wildstyle, blockbuster, bubble, throw-up and stencil so you can create any message you like. And for added effect you'll also find paint drips, splats and useful extras like skulls, spray cans and smiley faces.



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Painting Nature

Techniques, Tutorials and Projects Gemma Koomen

Packed with tips and tricks, this book features practical projects from the starting sketch to building up your scene and that all-important final flourish – learn how to pick up a paint brush and paint nature through the seasons. The themes include fauna and flora, animals and window scenes. Featuring clear step-by-step instructions and illustrations, Gemma Koomen will gently guide budding beginners, or intermediate-level artists to pick up a brush to paint their way through the seasons. *Painting Nature* offers a springboard to unleashing your creativity, re igniting a love of art as you refine your technique.



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General Crafts

Wanderlust Ink

300 Fine Line Tattoo Designs Inspired by Nature and Life on the Road Ollie Smither

Wanderlust Ink is a stunning collection of fine-line tattoo designs to amaze and inspire. These thoughtful, hand-drawn designs by popular artist and designer Ollie Smither, demonstrate a passion for travel, adventure, nature and connectivity of all kinds. This beautiful volume includes 300 original illustrations and themed personal reflections by the artist covering a wide range of subjects and ideas.



\$44.99	Hardback	200 x 150mm	256pp	260434
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The Great Fashion Designers

From Chanel to Galliano, the Names that Made Fashion History
Brenda Polan & Roger Tredre

This brilliantly written guide to the lives and collections of 59 iconic fashion designers was first published in 2009 and is now available in this fully revised and expanded third edition. It draws on the latest research and the best of fashion journalism, including the authors' own interviews with designers. Beginning with Charles Frederick Worth and concluding with the star names of the twenty-first century, the book details each designer's working methods and career highlights with engaging essays that capture the spirit of their times. It explores these designers' passion and flair, showcasing fashion at its most inspirational.



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