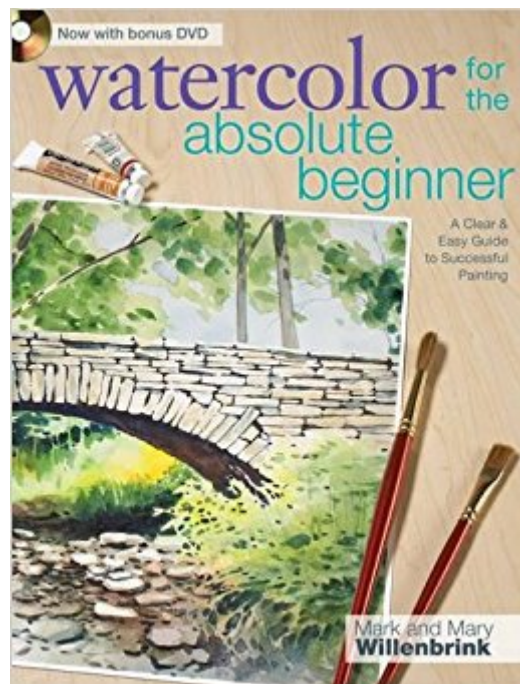




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Watercolor For The Absolute Beginner (Art For The Absolute Beginner)



Synopsis

Start painting today - it's easier than you think! If you've ever dreamed of painting in watercolor, this is the book for you. It's designed to help you start experiencing the joy of watercolor immediately - even if you've never picked up a brush. Mark and Mary Willenbrink provide all the guidance and encouragement you need. Their painting techniques, tips and tricks help make every step you take a success, from selecting colors to designing a composition. It's like having two private art instructors right there at your side. In no time at all you'll be hanging original works of art - pieces you'll be proud to show to family and friends. The Willenbrinks' easy-to-follow instruction ensures it. Don't put off your artistic life another day!

Book Information

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Remember to have fun with watercolors! Because they're unpredictable, some artists can feel tense and out of control at first. You just have to let watercolors behave as the transparent, fluid paints they are. Let them do their thing. You may be surprised and enjoy the results."

Mark Willenbrink, with his wife Mary, is the author of North Light's Drawing for the Absolute Beginner. He trained as a commercial artist and worked in advertising, then as a freelance illustrator. He teaches and is a regular contributor to Watercolor Artist magazine. Mark and Mary

reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wonderful book for absolute novice, especially for self-taught artists. All issues are well-explained and I adore all those watercolor illustrations accompanying the material. Technique, tools, materials, theory and guide for practice, tips and tricks - all these can be found inside. All you need after taking a look inside is to practice, practice and practice again inspired by what you found in this book.

The book is adequate and in one way I am glad I have it. But too much devoted to setting up supplies, descriptions of items, paper, etc. Not enough bare bones discussion of exactly how to watercolor. That I think is a problem since the title indicates Absolute Beginner.

Good intro...although I THOUGHT I was buying another similarly named book, "Watercolours for Absolute Beginners" which I actually prefer (and did buy, ultimately, also). Great how-to's to get us novices up and making a start at watercolor painting.

Excellent book for the beginner. I'm just starting out and I've been helped in so many ways to begin to paint with water color. Excellent resource of pictures and step by step instructions.

This was a good book, but I didn't find the color part as clear as I hoped. I recommend doing the book, but should really get a good book on color before digging in too far.

I just finished my first watercolor class. I wanted to continue honing my skills and learning some new ones during the summer break. This book is keeping me motivated. The author teaches a skill and immediately guides you through an exercise that makes use of what you just learned. As I practice the exercises I continue to learn and improve. I look forward to becoming an accomplished watercolorist by the end of the summer!

This book is helpful to me in learning more about watercolor.

Came early and safe. Thanks!

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