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Complete Painting



Synopsis

Everything you need to know to paint like a proGet great results every time you paint, with this complete how-to guide. Learn how to choose the right color and product for any surface, inside or outside your house. And beyond outside walls, there are special instructions for painting trim, fences, porches and decks. Ready to tackle painting your pool? It's covered here, with surface-by-surface instructions for painting aluminum, steel, fiberglass, plastics and more. Feeling overwhelmed? Check out the section on how to select and hire a contractor to do some-or all!-of the job.

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Customer Reviews

In my hunger to learn painting as thoroughly and as quickly as possible, I devoured whatever books I could find at used bookstores, at the library, and online. A lot of painting books are outdated, or you feel they cover some sections more thoroughly than others. Out of all the books I referenced, this stands out as the best for someone who is maybe starting or at an intermediate level in painting. Whereas one might need a couple of books as reference, I felt like this one book is enough and its currently the only book I have retained on painting. It has pretty much everything you need to know.

Very detailed and well written with many labelled drawings and images (all of very high quality and utility) as well as many instances of practical hands-on things to look out for and mistakes to avoid.

It also goes into the technical reasons behind things rather than just stating a bunch of forgettable rules and comments.

This book covers many different things about painting but does not cover everything you need to know about prepping the outside of a house. The best way to describe it is a book that covers many different things but is master of none.

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No bad, little old

Excellent

Good for a beginner, but not so much for a pro.

Great reference when needed; the question is ; you did not know that you need this ; it gives you ideas references , new perspective.If you are house owner, designer , home oriented , need space , need control of your domestics enviroments , it could be "the book"practical and easy , make your small reference library and keep it near you.

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