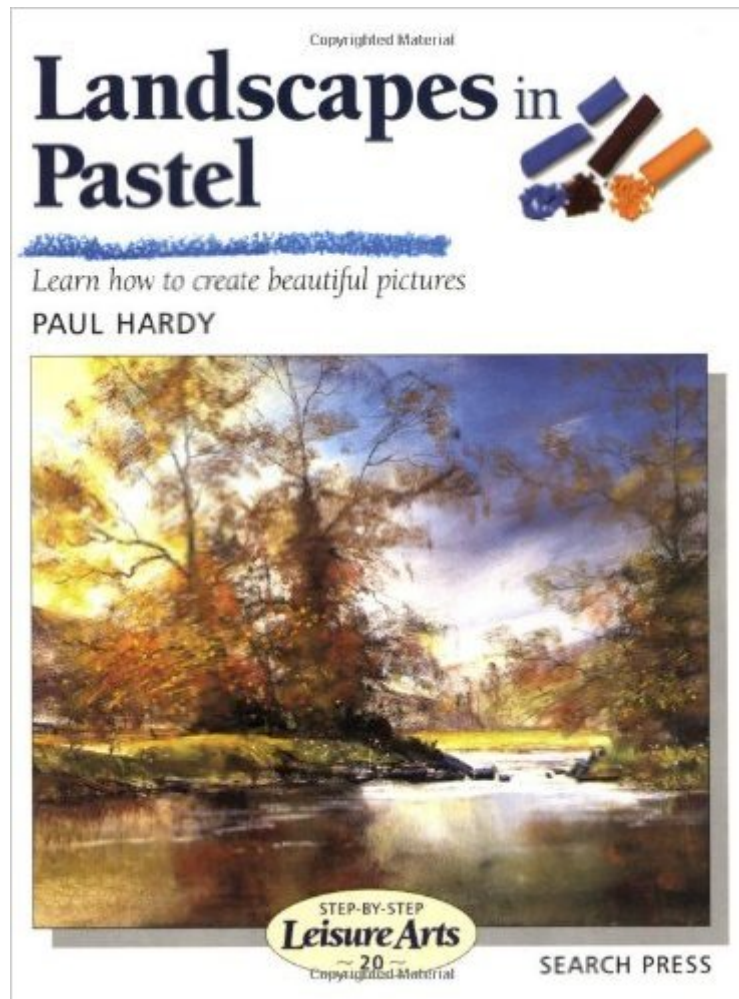


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Customer Reviews

I have many books on pastels, but this one by far is one of my favorites already. Very well illustrated. Takes you from basics to more advanced. Not sorry I purchased this one. Will use for many years.

This book is a small book; but we have all heard the phrase. . . "Good things come in small packages." And, that is absolutely the case in this book. It is easy to read and understand. Tells about materials to use, has photos of using the different marks with your pastels, how to compose a painting from focal point to horizon line and painting skies, trees and water. It is a book about painting landscapes. You will learn how to paint beautiful landscape works in pastel using this book

with step by step instructions. I was going to give it a 4 star rating, but decided that the 5 star rating was the best because of all that it had within its pages, despite having only 48 pages. Yes, I would recommend it. There are a lot of good books out there on painting in pastels. This is one of them. Maybe not with as much information as some of the other books, but it still has basic instructions that are very, very helpful, well stated and simple to grab hold of for a beginner or intermediate. And remember, the author/artist is focusing painting landscape work. Yes, you will learn with this book.

This is just what I needed to help me to get back into my art. I love to draw and paint landscapes and old buildings that have so much character.

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