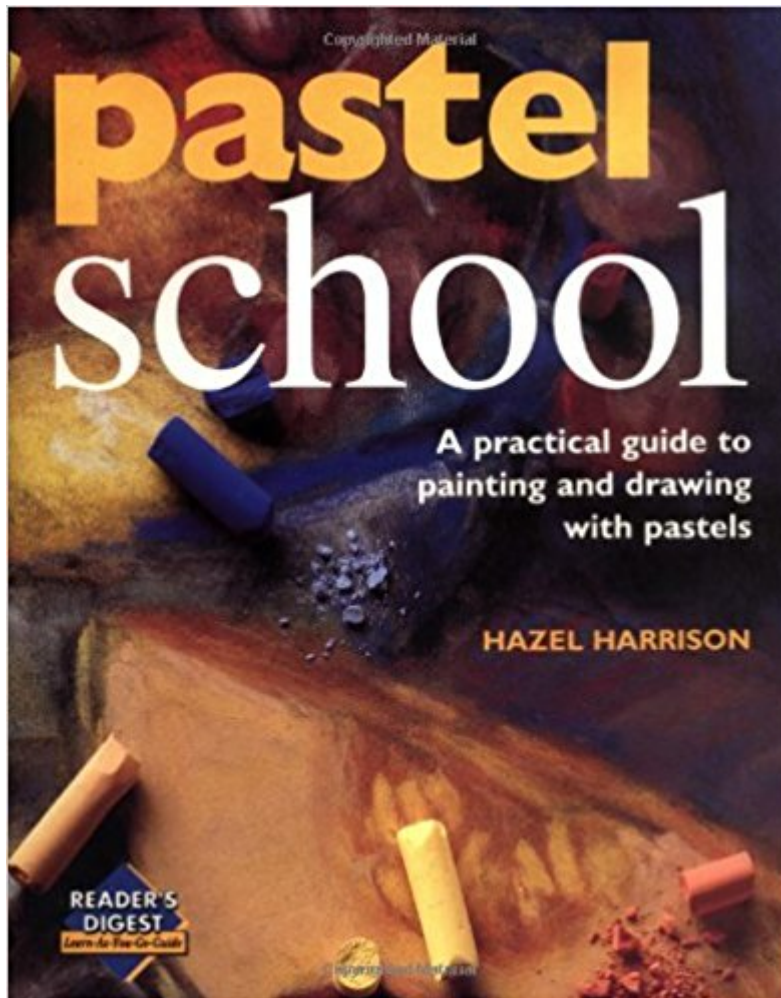




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Pastel School (Learn As You Go)



Synopsis

More than 40 step-by-step sequences show how to master pastel painting and develop your own individual style. Eight projects show the whole process of picture making, from planning to completion.

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Customer Reviews

Pastels School is a good introductory book into soft pastels. It starts with the very basics, paper, types of pastels and the various supplies one might need when starting out. It gives instruction on the different strokes, blending and various other techniques. It includes quite a few step by step lessons on landscapes, still life, flowers and portraits. However, most were not particularly inspiring to me. I did not like the paper that was predominantly used. In spite of this, it is still a good book to begin with.

For a beginner like me, it wasn't very helpful. I already knew about color wheels, values, etc. The step-by-step instructions weren't so step-by-step. The pictures were too small to identify all the important components and the color choices were way outside the collection of colors in even a large beginners set of pastels.

Lovely, instructional book. I am enjoying it.

This book is absolutely wonderful! I am just beginning as a pastelists and this book covers all the questions I had. It has concise instructions with great pictures. I have purchased two other books on pastels, 'The Encyclopedia of Pastel Techniques' by Judy Martin and 'All About Techniques In Pastel' Barron's but this one is my favorite with the Barron's book next. My only complaint with the book is that it doesn't give enough information on the oil pastels as I have both oil and soft. I would think this book would be wonderful for any beginner as well as the experienced pastelist.

The value of this book to me was the great detail the author went into describing the color pastels you would need if you are an advanced artist or beginner. Also excellent coverage on Working with Pastels, Strokes, Color Mixing, Blending Areas, Overlaying Colors and Basics of Picture Making. You will get a lot of ideas on becoming a better artist from this book. Well worth the money. I bought it used and saved money.

Informative.

Just what I needed! Great book and highly recommend this book to the novice and intermediate artist.

The book was step by step teaching how to paint with pastels. Until i purchased the book I did not know what materials i needed and also the different methods of pastel painting. I have done a couple of very nice paintings and excited about trying the different methods the book teaches. Pastel painting is one of my best purchases in a long time. Thank you\

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