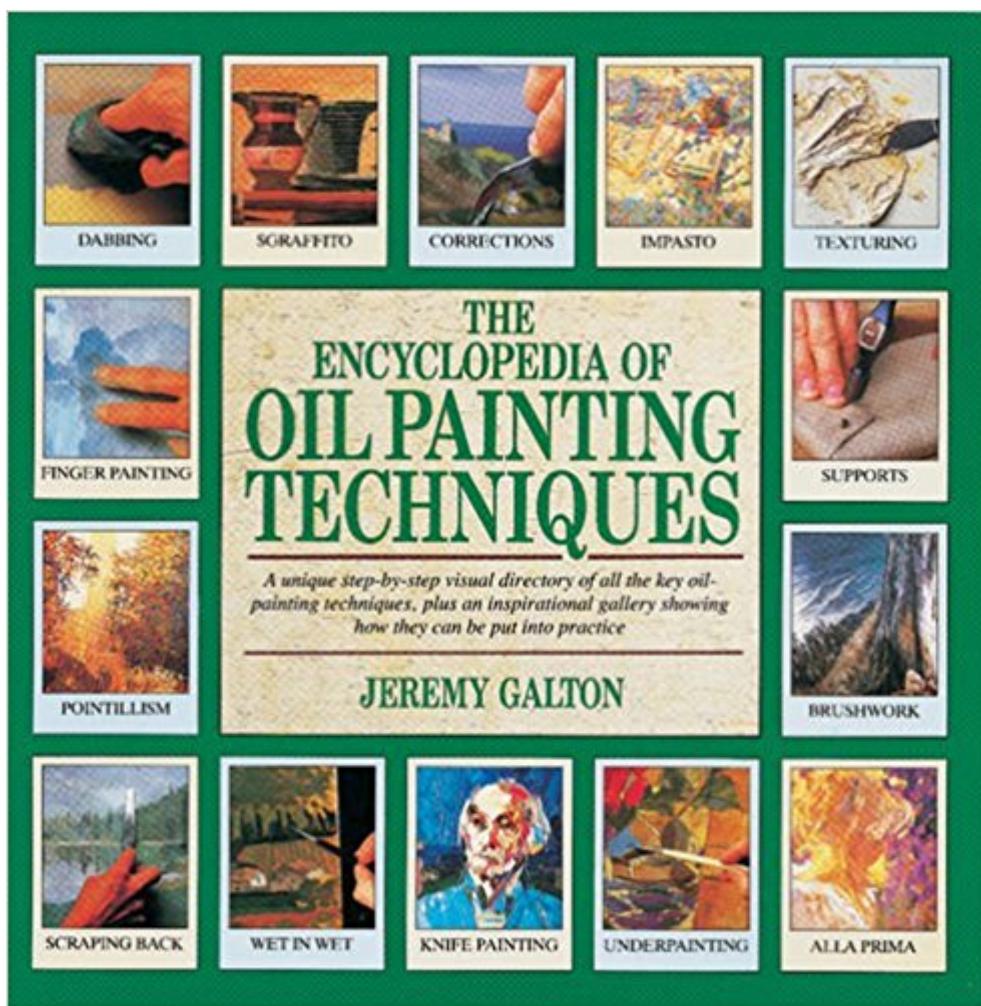


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Jeremy Galton is an artist who works in oils, gouache, and acrylics. He is the author of "Choosing and Mixing Colours for Painting."

Talks "About" what different techniques are, but very little instruction or "How To" information. Waste of money if your looking for directions or instructions on "how to."

Book helped my daughter learn some techniques that took her art to the next level. She said it's a great book!

When I started out painting I wanted to try out different styles to see which best fit me and this book allowed me to do just that. I like the fact it's all in one book - so I just flip through and try one I like that day. Very easy to understand and one of my favorites.

This is one of the best, if not the very best, books of oil painting techniques I own. The book is superbly illustrated with numerous paintings using a wide variety of techniques. Each technique is explained in detail on how it was achieved. Painters used brushes, sponges and even fingers to achieve desired results. The paintings were done by a wide assortment of successful artists. Techniques include impasto, knife painting, sgraffito and pointillism. Subject matter includes still life, landscapes, seascapes and portraits. Specific topics like clouds and weather are also covered. I learned a lot from reading and studying the material in this volume. And my work has improved because of it.

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I've been painting on and off since i was 13, I'm 23 now and am starting to get into it heavily once again. For me I needed something to replace the art teacher that inspired me and gave me direction in high school. This isn't as good as Mr. Murphy but it's pretty close. It's easy to read and I think it would be easy for everyone from an expert to a beginner to find useful information in it. I bought mine used and it came in perfect condition with the original receipt from the early 90s. It's a great book and it's worth having for any painter who just wants to know more or needs a slight refresher.

I really love it because it resulted to be very useful, it gives not only a very whole explanation in all the techniques it describes but also a very clear information, considering the small space it grants to each one. I consider it was one of my best purchases I made on this subject. Thanks very much fr yr great cooperation and the possibility you gave me to obtain this book. Sincerely, Juana Teresa Beca

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