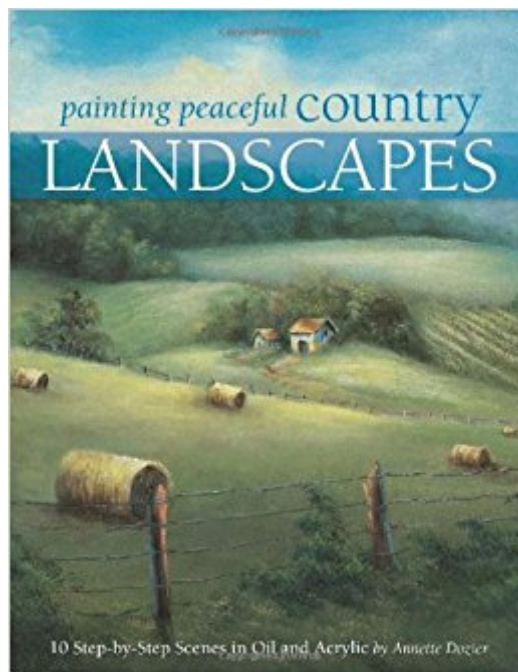




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Painting Peaceful Country Landscapes: 10 Step-by-step Scenes In Oil And Acrylic



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Capture the Charm and Tranquility of the Country Nothing pleases the eye and stirs the senses quite like landscape paintings. Now you can experience the joy and satisfaction of painting your own charming country scenes with this complete step-by-step guide. Inside you'll find 10 start-to-finish painting demonstrations that empower you to paint a range of realistic pastoral scenes, from dancing waterfalls and mountain pines to fragrant fields and rolling farmland. Instruction includes: Five step-by-step demonstrations in acrylic and five step-by-step demonstrations in oil with a conversion chart for using either medium successfully for any project Beginner-friendly introductory chapters that cover the basics of capturing light, value, color and texture In-depth guidance for learning how to create dynamic compositions using your own photos and references Subjects spanning a variety of seasons and country vistas Every delicate detail is clearly illustrated with hand-in photographs, so you can achieve complete success with each composition. Whether you're a seasoned painter, or you just want to try your hand at a new subject or medium, *Painting Peaceful Country Landscapes* is the perfect guide for you. Great painting awaits. Pick up a brush and start today!

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Customer Reviews

Annette Dozier has been teaching landscape painting for over 23 years, both in her studio and around the country. Her articles have appeared in many painting magazines, and she has 5 books on landscape painting published by Eas'l.

This is an awesome book, it shows step by step techniques and how to use them to create a specific painting. I've found that when I practice these techniques I can apply them to anything I paint. Just finished painting off a photo of my nephew, if you'd have asked me if I thought I'd ever be a painter a month ago I would have laughed. I know other reviews talk about it being too easy, all I know is it has been great for this gal who has never seriously picked up a paintbrush in her life!

While the works shown have an appeal, the techniques discussed are very unlike traditional fine art landscape painting. When reviewing the author's biography it became clear as to why. Her background is as a decorative painter and her approach clearly shows that background. This is most apparent in her palette, which is different for each of the paintings (with some overlap) and includes far more basic colors than is really necessary--typically about 18... Clearly she doesn't understand/use the mixing (and hence more harmonious) color choices of a more limited palette. Some of this may be a question of style, but in my opinion her approach is poor for beginners for two primary reasons. First, a more limited (and traditional) palette helps to teach students how to mix colors to accomplish a given goal, rather than approaching painting as a child does a coloring book with a box of 64 (or more) crayons. Another reason that the palette choice (and approach) are poor for beginners is cost. Even the second tier paint brands recommended in the book are expensive. Why but 18-24 different tubes of color when 10-12 are far more than sufficient--some techniques/palletes produce brilliant works of art with only three (research Velasquez limited palette)?

good book.

Bought it for the green, that I have trouble with. Too broad didn't learn anything!!

Good for the beginner and for the advanced painter. I have been painting for 30 some years and I always enjoy a good painting book. This book is well written and illustrated.

I took up painting in 2010 and have had no lessons, but I find that this book helps me to see the step by step process involved. It conveys what is painted first, the colors used and the brushes you can use, if you choose. Dorthy Dent is another of my favorites!

I like the fact that it is in oil or acrylic. It doesn't matter they are both informative and easy to follow.

Most of all they are fun to do. I am learning different ways of painting landscapes. I enjoy the informative lesson. Thank you. Nora

Very nice book with wonderful landscape pictures to paint. Instructions are very detailed and easy to follow even for a beginner like me. Received book very quickly and it is in wonderful condition.

Thanks

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