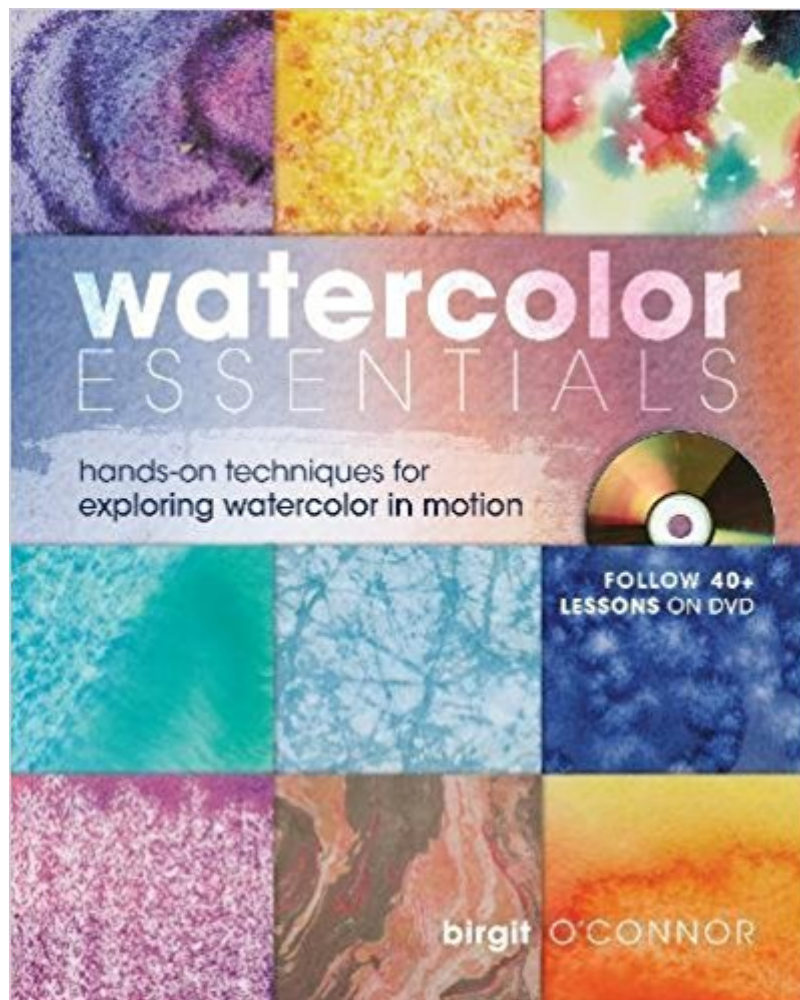




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Watercolor Essentials: Hands-On Techniques For Exploring Watercolor In Motion



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Birgit O'Connor has been painting with watercolor since 1988. She has written for several magazines, including *Watercolor Magic*, *The Artist's Magazine* and *Artist's Sketchbook* and has produced 13 instructional videos. Visit www.birgitoconnor.com to learn more about Birgit's work.

This book goes into more detail than the "Watercolor in Motion" book. It is very helpful for beginners or those who haven't painted in a while like me. Over-all it was a very good review.

A lot of good information, now I just have to learn to paint. :-)

I bought this book as a beginner wantabe watercolorist. It was very informative, but didn't really start at the basic techniques for watercolor. Best bought after you know and understand basic watercoloring. I gave it 4 stars, but The Complete Watercolorist's Essential Notebook by Gordon MacKenzie has more bang for your buck.

Informative and helpful. I find it easy to follow and picked up a few tips I didn't find in other books.

Good book w/DVD for the price. Spiral binding useful.

This book has all the basics, and the reason I chose this book is because I started to take classes in addition to my school with a great local artist but as soon I started a new semester and work I haven't been able to take more watercolor classes and this book clearly shows the same steps that my teacher was teaching me. I knew this was the right book for me to keep practicing at home. I already used one of the techniques that the book shows for a project at my university and I got "excellent" check mark on my critique. In addition this book brings a CD. A must have!

pretty book but for beginner who needs help selecting tools

I bought this for my wife for Christmas at her request, as she had checked this book out at the library before. She loves it, and is amazed at the way Birgit carefully walks you through several techniques that explain how to master the art of watercolor. This lady is an amazing painter, and learned on her own, so her techniques are easy to understand for someone just learning.

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