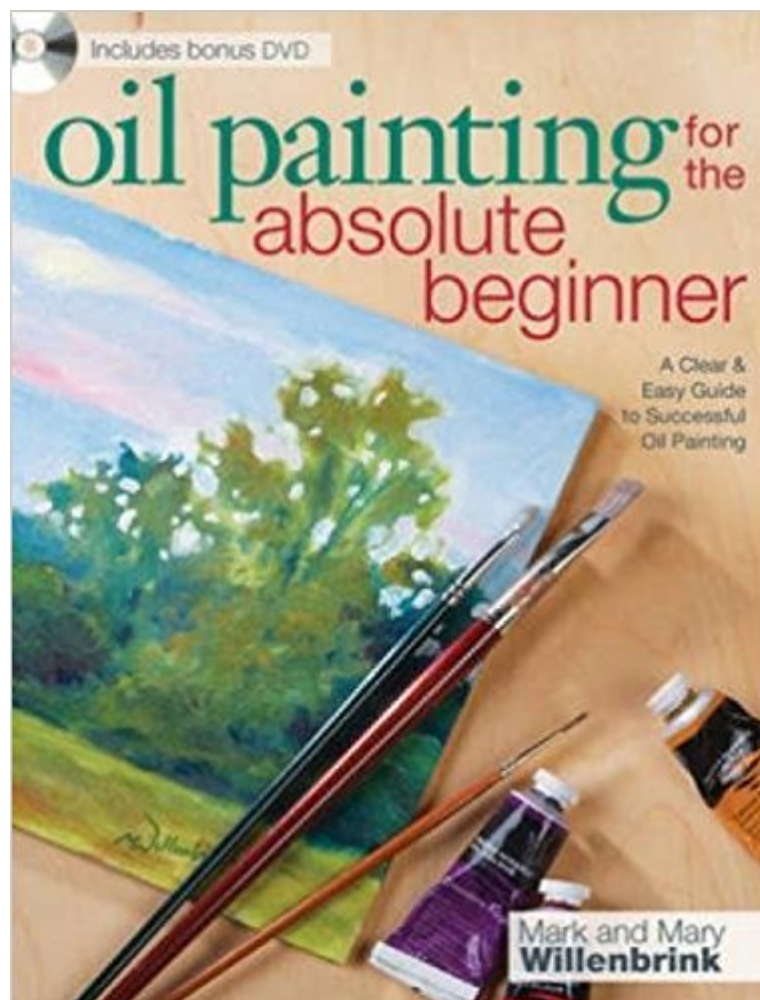




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# Oil Painting For The Absolute Beginner: A Clear & Easy Guide To Successful Oil Painting (Art For The Absolute Beginner)



## Synopsis

The quick-start guide to great results! Oil painting doesn't have to be rocket science, although some books on the subject make it seem that way. Filled with encouraging, easy-to-follow instruction, *Oil Painting for the Absolute Beginner* is a no-fear, no-experience-required guide to enjoyable painting and happy results. Focusing on the needs of the first-time painter, this book covers everything from selecting brushes and setting up your palette to key principles of color and composition, presented in a way that moves you confidently from first strokes to finished paintings. Mini demonstrations break down fundamental painting techniques in a clear, common sense way. 12 step-by-step painting projects progress from simple landscapes, still life and flower paintings to more challenging subjects, such as animals, seascapes and portraits. The bonus DVD-workshop features the author creating two paintings from start to finish. You'll learn tricks for keeping the greens in your landscapes looking fresh, advantages to working with water-soluble oil paints, simple tips for dynamic compositions and other expert advice to make your introduction to oil painting the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Mark and Mary Willenbrink are also authors of the best-selling *Drawing for the Absolute Beginner* and *Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner*. Mark is a fine artist, commercial artist and freelance illustrator. He teaches and is a contributor to *Watercolor Artist*.

Fantastic book! GREAT info for any budding artist. Item arrived quickly too. Many thanks!

I am a sequential learner. The reason I didn't like this is it felt so disjointed. There was a little information here and a little information there. I wanted to start at the beginning and work up to the the completed picture. It didn 't feel like that to me. I did get a couple tips I hadn't seen elsewhere but definitely not my go-to book for reference.

I purchased this instructional book and DVD based on the ability to preview the book on . The book proved to be as expected, with lots of good basic information and illustrations, though the author's focus was on water mixable oils, and didn't cover traditional oil mediums in any detail (my current area of interest). It would have been helpful to have had this point more prominently advertised.I was particularly eager to view the included DVD (a factor in my purchase of this book over others), but found the production quality lacking. Specifically, the volume levels for the two hosts was substantially different, and the demonstrators might have benefited from having a producer/director to do additional cuts to remove some of the woodenness any of us might experience in front of a camera.I gave the product three stars instead of four because of the above two points, but I nevertheless found the information at an "absolute beginner" level to be helpful and a useful addition to my collection.

WONderful book for a beginner!

This is a great book. Took it out of the Library several times and then ordered it from twice. The first one I never received so I ordered it again and am glad I did.

Excellent bookI teach beginning oils at a local college. Not all of my students are gifted artists. This is a great tool for what supplies to look for and beginning exercises for the student to paint along with.

I've been a doodler for my whole life and this book really helped me move on.....good choice for beginners!

Somewhat helpful. A little disappointed.

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