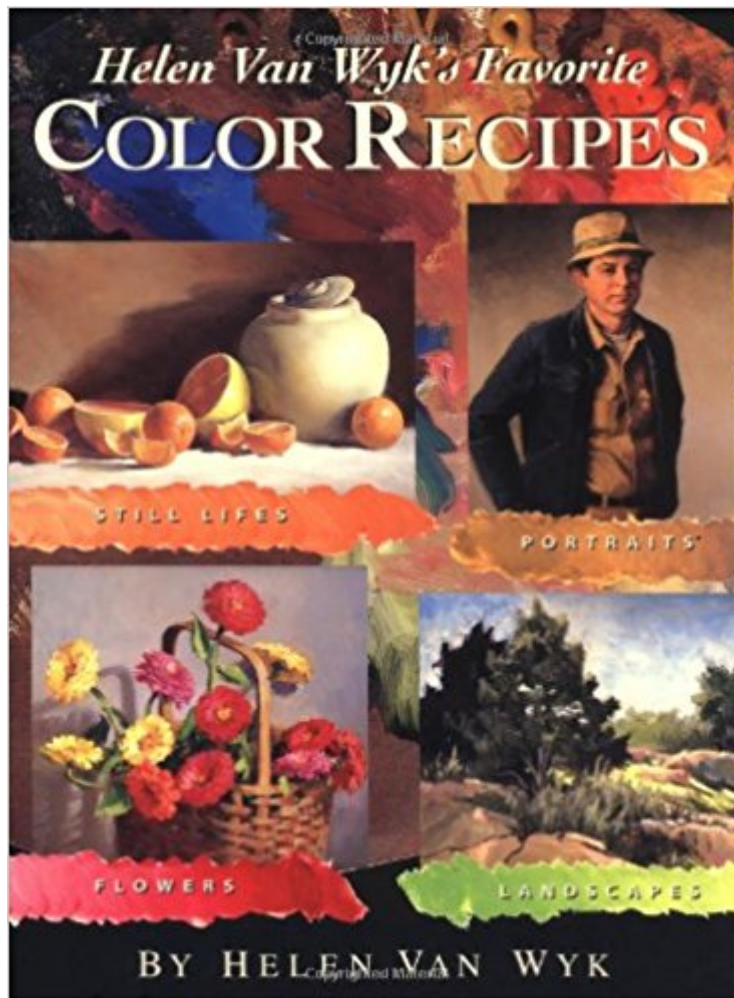




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Helen Van Wyk's Favorite Color Recipes



Synopsis

Helen Van Wyk may well be considered the most popular oil painting instructor in recent times, and is best known for her long-running PBS series "Welcome to My Studio." Her unparalleled instructional books -- brimming with her insightful techniques and full-color images of her work -- continue to teach and inspire artists of all skill levels.

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It is truly unfortunate that Helen's books are now out of print and can only be purchased through the used books market. If you are able to obtain a copy of this book do so (even if you have to spend a small fortune). It is an excellent how-to guide for painting everything -- flowers, landscapes, portraits and still lifes. I refer to this book over and over again whenever I need to paint anything. Do you need to determine what colors to select to paint copper? What about brass, china, grapes, lace, or glass? You will find it here. The book also contains a chapter on portraits. Helen will guide you through how to paint eyes, ears, facial hair, eyeglasses, even wrinkles. Overall an excellent guide for both beginning and intermediate painters.

The book itself was in brand new condition. I was amazed. The information was wonderful.

More useful teaching on the 'how to ..' of realistic oil painting. This book should be part of any oil painter's library.

Over the years, I have purchased this book several times. I used to watch her show faithfully. She was a fabulous artist. This is my go to reference book for color mixing for my paintings. The usual comment I get is'very painterly'....which is because of this book. The book is clear concise,,,to the point. Easy to read and understand.

Helen Van Wyk is one of the best writers on the subject of oil painting and how to succeed. She tells you everything you need to know and does it in an easy to understand way. She is a true master and everything she tells you is exactly as it should be. All of her books are wonderful and are great guides for oil painting. She truly understands her medium and is a master at passing on her expertise.

Great book! Gives excellent recipes for colors that are sometimes difficult to mix,

Any of Van Wyk's books are more than worth their cost. I have approximately 50 similar subject books and hers is in the top four or five. Color recipes 1 is an excellent investment..

I've been a big fan of Helen Van Wyk's books. This book has many of her favorite color recipes that are especially useful for doing still life and portraits. It shows various skin tones and shows subtle differences that can be achieved with various hues. She gives excellent advice for painting still life and landscapes.

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