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Brush Pen Lettering: A Step-by-Step Workbook For Learning Decorative Scripts And Creating Inspired Styles



Synopsis

THE FIRST BOOK DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO THE USE AND MASTERY OF MODERN BRUSH PENS
Drawing gorgeous letters, words and phrases with a brush pen doesn't have to be difficult! Brush Pen Lettering will show you how to create your own unique style. To help you on your lettering journey, this comprehensive how-to guide includes: • DIY projects • Tips and Tricks • Color Photographs • Inspiring Ideas • Step-by-step instructions • Practice sheets

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Customer Reviews

Grace Song is a hand-letterer and brush calligraphy artist based in Toronto, Canada. As a young girl she was always drawn to beautiful script and experimented with her very own calligraphy kit. Flash forward many years later, her passion for all things hand-lettered had been reignited. Beginning with one letter a day, Grace now creates dynamic, hand-lettered pieces with a variety of tools including brush pens and paintbrushes. As an elementary school teacher by day, Grace combines her love of teaching with her passion for hand-lettering with this very book to model for her students and others that it is never too late to learn something new or make time for what makes you happy.

This taught me how to write cursive. It really works.

So great for newbies!!!

I own several hand lettering books, and this one is my favorite. Grace Song does an amazing job of providing step-by-step directions starting with the most basic brush pen skills. She teaches how to draw letters and once you get the hang of that, how to connect letters to form words. I especially love the chapter about adding embellishments to your letters. She shows several different ways to do this, including how to use watercolor brush pens to create ombre effects. I am an advanced beginner at lettering, and have been struggling with how to add flourishes to letters and how to develop my own lettering style. Even with daily practice, I felt like I wasn't really advancing my skills. This book gave me helpful tips and insights for new techniques to use when I hand letter. I love that Grace shares her personal insights on what worked for her as she taught herself how to hand letter. Her advice has been extremely helpful to me. I have gone back and re-read this book a few times already to pick up more tips and get instructions. The DIY project tutorials included in the book are perfect for beginners (and beyond.) This book taught me that you don't have to be an expert to make something unique with your lettering. There are 15 different practice worksheets at the end of the book. My favorites are the script alphabet practice sheets. They help me practice my upper case and lower case letters. All in all, there is no wasted space in this workbook! It is a must have resource for anyone who wants to learn how to hand letter. I would pick Grace Song's Brush Pen Lettering book over any of the other books I have already purchased in the past. It is the perfect way to get started on your hand lettering journey. All you need to learn is this book, a brush pen and paper. I can't say enough good things about this book. I am super happy with everything about it. You will be, too!

I offered to handwrite the addresses for my friend's upcoming wedding invitations, but didn't realize how daunting a task this would prove to be! I tried out a couple envelopes using basic cursive, but realized immediately I was in over my head. So I went on the search for an inexpensive book on lettering that would help me learn the basics without overwhelming me. I tried another one initially that was actually *written in* brush lettering, which exhausted my eyes almost immediately. This book, however, ended up being perfect. It starts by laying out all the tools you'll need and then goes into an explanation of the basic technique. The most helpful part, though, is the practice section. It breaks the letters scientifically apart into different letter pieces. Then you can progress to making full letters. After reading this book, I was slow at first, but now I'm a third of the way through the envelopes and making steady progress!

I LOVEEEEE this book. My friend Brooke and I have been getting into calligraphy and some other

fun artsy stuff, we even took a pigment and parchment class that was a ton of fun. The book itself is aesthetically pleasing, I mean really, the glossy pages and the layout of the book are exactly what you would expect from a book focused on art. This book did a really great job of taking you through the basics of how to do lettering. I honestly used to think that the only thing you needed to create art was a pen and a piece of paper, this book blew my mind in terms of how many different types of pens you can use and for what types of letters they're used for. Also, obsessed with rainbow lettering, I didn't know it was even a thing but oh my god, this book literally introduces you to so many different things it really is a great way to get into gorgeous letters and words. The book is full of inspiration and step-by-step instructions! It's so fun. Grab a friend, some different types of pens and paper and get the art vibes going! You won't regret it.

This is a great book. It reminds me of when I was being taught penmanship in school. I remember learning to write cursive. I could not wait. This would be perfect for anyone, especially since cursive writing and penmanship are not taught in school anymore. Of course this book goes into great detail. I especially like the section on using pressure to make the letters bolder, fine and medium. It changes the entire look. The author encourages everyone to develop their own style. Everyone has a different spacing, slant, and size of loops. There are step by step, easy to follow directions for each of these sections and there is practice space to perfect or develop your own style. It would be better to doodle and practice lettering than playing with the latest fidgets!

This book is a must-have if you want to learn how to write with a brush pen. Whether you're a beginner who needs help choosing the right supplies with helpful step-by-step instructions for creating the letters or you're already familiar with brush pen calligraphy and want to be inspired, this book has it all. Grace Song is amazing - I can't wait to combine her ombre lettering method with her custom wrapping paper idea...so clever!! Also, the book itself is such great quality. I love that it stays flat so you can easily have it open while you write, and I really like the feel of the cover and pages. Will definitely be gifting this to friends!

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