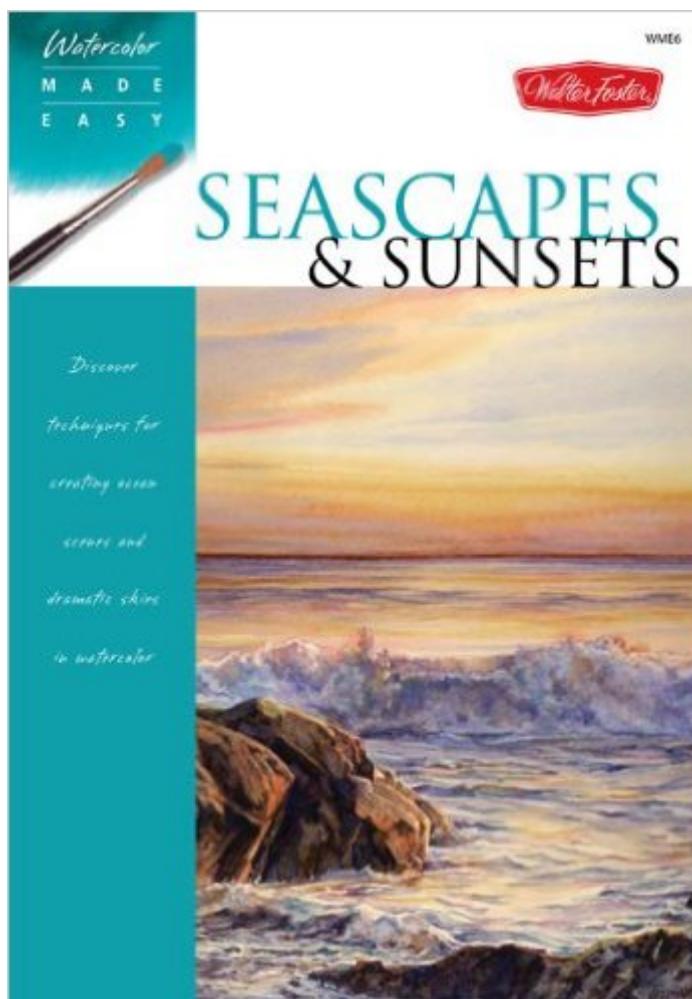


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Seascapes & Sunsets: Discover Techniques For Creating Ocean Scenes And Dramatic Skies In Watercolor (Watercolor Made Easy)



Synopsis

This newest Watercolor Made Easy title combines the drama of beautiful sunsets with the splendor of oceanscapes, making a perfect guide for any aspiring landscape artist. Accomplished watercolorist Thomas Needham begins with basic watercolor techniques and tips specific to rendering seascapes and sunsets, such as preserving the white of the paper, painting soft blends, and creating realistic reflections. Then he offers step-by-step projects that guide artists from initial sketches to impressive, colorful works of art.

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Customer Reviews

Seascapes and Sunsets is a very tiny edition compared to all of my other art books and especially my Walter Foster books; it is only 6 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches. The reproductions of the color prints and photos are less than postcard size and therefore hard to see in detail without eyestrain and the print is very small. If the book had been printed in the usual, larger formats, it would be lovely and informative as the author uses warm colors in very interesting ways. It's just very hard to use. Might be good for backpackers.

I had known of Mr. Needham's great talent as a watercolorist, and in fact know that he has been a master water color artist for over 40 years, and honed his craft to perfection. I also know that he teaches watercolor/art classes and was excited to get this book. The book starts with basics of correct brushes, paints, water, palettes, and paper/boards, and walks you through the various

methods of painting skies, coastal beaches, rocky beaches, lighthouses, boats, birds/gulls, sunsets, etc. Wet on wet techniques, methods of painting from imagination and from photos, all add to the delightful and instructive benefits of this book. My only regret is that I did not study watercolor under Mr. Needham for several years back in college. He is a rare combination of a great painter and a great teacher.

This compact book will help brush up your skills when tackling seascapes and sunsets in watercolour. Featured are brilliant sunsets and coastal scenery and this handbook has all you need to know to capture them. From materials, techniques and step by step instructions, this book should help improve your watercolours. This review first appeared on Karen Platt's yarns and fabrics blog.

I like the choice of scenes for the book. I haven't tried painting from the instructions yet but I would have liked to see some pictures of brush strokes showing the blending of color for the skies and water.

I love the color recommendations for the watercolor pallet. This allows artists who have little experience around the sea or ocean to begin with appropriate colors. Correct colors offer simple suggestions for beginning and experienced artists. Thank you Thomas Needham for such a practical text.

The techniques for creating seascapes and sunsets was helpful in my interest of Watercolor Painting. I am always interested in tips and techniques to improve my paintings. This book is very good.

Fantastic help for the beginner watercolor artist and tricks that can keep an accomplished painters interest as well. It's great!

This book is mostly the same as the "special effects in watercolor" book by the same artist. But does have its merits.

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