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## Description

This unique book works as a complete course in acrylic painting, built up from key techniques. As the reader progresses through the sections of the book, the author demonstrates each technique with the creation of a mini painting, measuring 5-inch (12¾-centimetre) square. So by the time the reader has worked right through to the end, they will have an amazing collection of 50 mini paintings, on board, or paper, or canvas, that will be a testament to their skill and creativity.

The subject matter for the squares varies from abstracts and simple colour mixing exercises, through to figurative subjects: a flower, a sunset, a busy street scene – and much more. These can be mounted, exhibited, or simply collected in a portfolio, or given away as gifts for friends to cherish.

The book is ideal for anyone coming to acrylics for the first time, or keen to improve their skills, and who is sometimes daunted by the thought of filling a large empty canvas or blank piece of board. Instead, it will free painters from creative hang-ups, and replace them with an addictive desire to create that next 5-inch square!

## Key Selling Points

- Complete course in acrylic painting through the creation of mini paintings, measuring 5-inch (12¾-centimetre) square.
- Projects vary from abstracts and simple colour mixing exercises, through to figurative subjects.
- Ideal for anyone new to acrylics, those looking to improve existing skills or anyone who is daunted by a large empty canvas.
- Your collection of mini acrylic paintings can be mounted, exhibited or given as gifts for friends and family.

## About The Author

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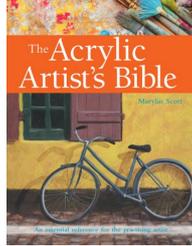
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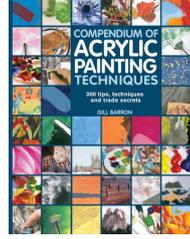
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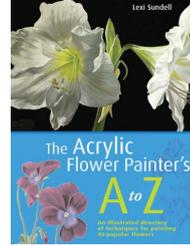
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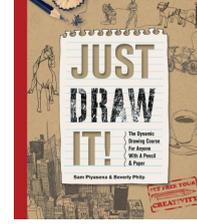
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