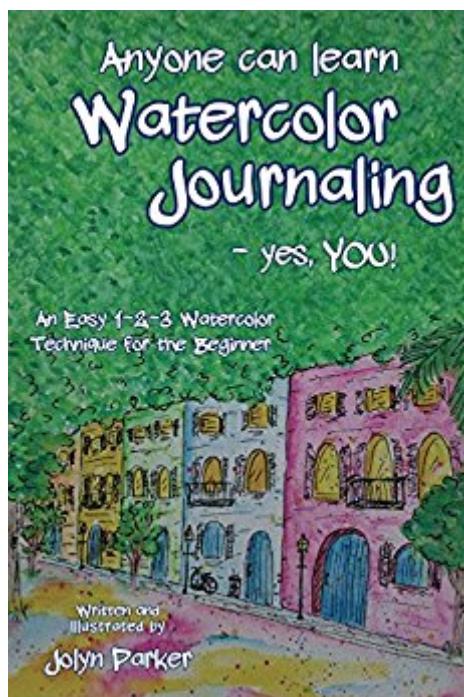


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# Anyone Can Learn Watercolor Journaling - Yes, You!: Easy Techniques For Drawing And Painting



## **Synopsis**

Start Watercolor Journaling Today!The simple technique presented in this fun-to-read book will have you drawing and painting quickly. No need to wait until you've had hours of training or years of practice to enjoy watercolor journaling. In this book you will learn how to:--Recapture the natural joy of art experienced in early childhood--Create colorful travel journals that will become treasured souvenirs and a delight to share--Overcome the resistance of your inner critic that says you can't draw or paintNOTE: This book is NOT for the experienced artist. It is intended only for people who want to learn VERY basic techniques for drawing and painting.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a terrific small book about watercolor journaling for the beginner. I have been trying to learn to do this for several years and always chicken out because I think I can't. Jolyn shares lots of good ideas about how to get yourself going and overcoming your inner critic. She briefly goes over the items you will need to get started and doesn't go into unnecessary detail on all the options. I like that approach; too much information can just be scary because one can start to feel like it is too hard to

make all the choices. She keeps it simple and tells you how to get started. I hesitated to download this book when it was a Kindle freebee one day. Most Kindle how-to books under 100 pages are pretty sketchy and I have read so many useless ones I wasn't sure it was worth the effort. But I'm really glad I did. Even the pictures are legible. So many Kindle how-to books with pictures are impossible to use because the pictures are tiny and on my Kindle and the PC app I use the pictures can't be enlarged to see detail. She got the picture size right. The other part I liked was the section on silencing your inner critic (since this is one of my difficulties.) She has some fun exercises you can do to turn down the volume of the critic's voice; and how to get the courage to share your artwork with friends if you want. I'm inspired now and need to dig out my journal that I stashed somewhere without starting any pictures in it, and get to work.

I love watercolor paintings and over the years have purchased at least 7 or 8 other books on watercolor techniques, instructions, etc. And they sit pretty nicely on my bookcase near my mostly unused watercolor paints and paper. I wasn't quite sure if doing a painting journal would really be possible - cuz watercolor painting can be pretty unforgiving if you make a mistake - which is a big reason why I don't paint more often. But this new book provided great instructions/pictures for the tools and techniques for watercolor journaling! The author really makes me believe that I can create nice paintings of my travels - which is probably 90% of the battle! It's easy to read and to follow - for all ages and levels of artists. Highly recommend it!

This is my favorite go to book for urban sketching. Very down to earth in showing the reader that a ton of talent is not needed, just the desire to draw what you see and document your way through the fun parts of life. I even wrote to the author and she wrote back to me!

This book would make a wonderful gift to yourself or a loved one. Jolyn Parker presents simple, easy-to-read instructions for even the most artistically challenged individual to start creating their own watercolor journals on their travels. The journals you create with this technique are bound to become treasured family heirlooms long after your travel snapshots have faded and your other momentos have gone on to the landfill. This book, together with the few small portable items Ms. Parker recommends for watercolor journaling would make a thoughtful gift for any traveler!

Very nice book for those of us Who got frightened away from water coloring when an art teacher scared me away from the fussiness of this medium back in high school. It's not dangerous so why

worry about mistakes? In fact Jolyn convinced me that it's fun and rewarding. Loved the chapter about techniques. Thank you very much. Beth

This book is the most motivating of all the Urban sketching related books I read. Author and her thoughts are so likable and relatable. Many of you who wants to try Urban sketching but feels that you are not good enough at drawing so hesitate to try, you should read this book and you will feel motivated and inspired by the author's light hearted approach to the sketching.

This book was like an encouraging pep talk from a good friend; straight forward good guidance wrapped in a smile. The author has an easy style that comes across very genuine. Her advice/guidance is offered rather than forced and it's apparent that it comes from a place of experience. I found her tips very helpful and her encouragement very necessary and appreciated. I read this book quickly as it's very short. But as we're all aware, size isn't everything. There is no waste here, everything gets right to the point.

This book makes me so happy. I am inspired to get back to water coloring that I used to enjoy 40+ years ago. Jolyn's encouragement is refreshing and inspiring. Her simple instructions and support gives me confidence to know I CAN DO IT! and is so appreciated. And the research she shares by listing YouTube tutorials are helpful, generous and a pleasant surprise. Thank you for reminding me that being creative is so rewarding.

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