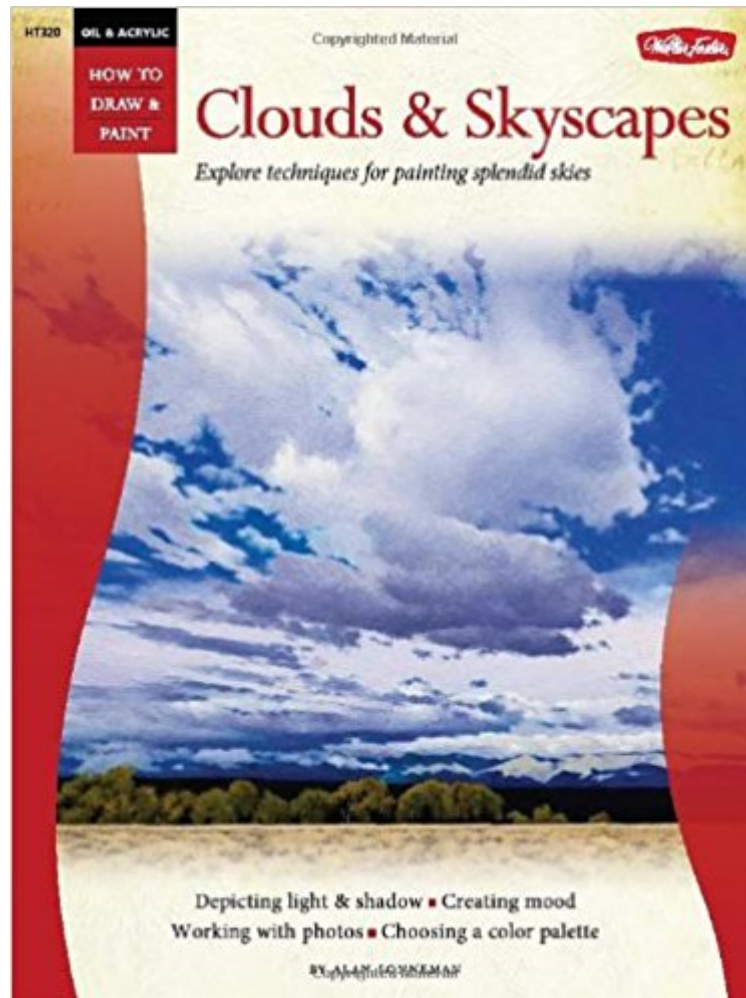




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# Oil & Acrylic: Clouds & Skyscapes (How To Draw & Paint)



## Synopsis

Dramatic clouds and expansive skies have long been popular subjects for painters. However, rendering them realistically can be quite a challenge for beginners. Inside this book, acclaimed artist Alan Sonneman provides a wealth of instruction on the tricks to developing beautiful skies in oil or acrylic. From puffy picturesque clouds over grasslands to wispy clouds over a mountain landscape, artists can find an array of scenes to develop step by step. Alan also offers tips on creating different types of clouds, creating sky-enhancing compositions, and depicting light and shadow.

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Alan Sonneman's (Palo Alto, CA) murals are featured at the Riverside Hall of Justice in Riverside, California, and the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

This doesn't show much painting technique such as wet or dry brush, etc. You can pretty much get the same result from copying a photograph. Overall, I didn't learn anything new from this book. In fact, you can follow along with colored pencils. Also, the non-standard publishing size means that it doesn't fit on a bookshelf easily. I didn't get through the entire book yet, so I'll modify my review based on what else I find.

Looking forward to trying out the techniques listed in the book.

I struggle with painting clouds because my edges never seem to look exactly right. I was hoping this would help, but not only does it not tell what colors to use it fails to give any advice on how to make the clouds look like clouds. It pretty much says draw the clouds and then paint them. I was hoping it would be more step by step. I also don't like the over-sized book because it doesn't fit on my shelf with my other art books.

Not what I expected...publication is too large.

Its ok, but not as detailed as I thought it would be. Pretty basic

Large book so is not always easy to manage either a place to store or carrying it around. But only a few examples. Lovely pictures but I think there are better "sky" books. HOLLEY

Good book. But would like to have seen more white puffy clouds.

Just okay

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