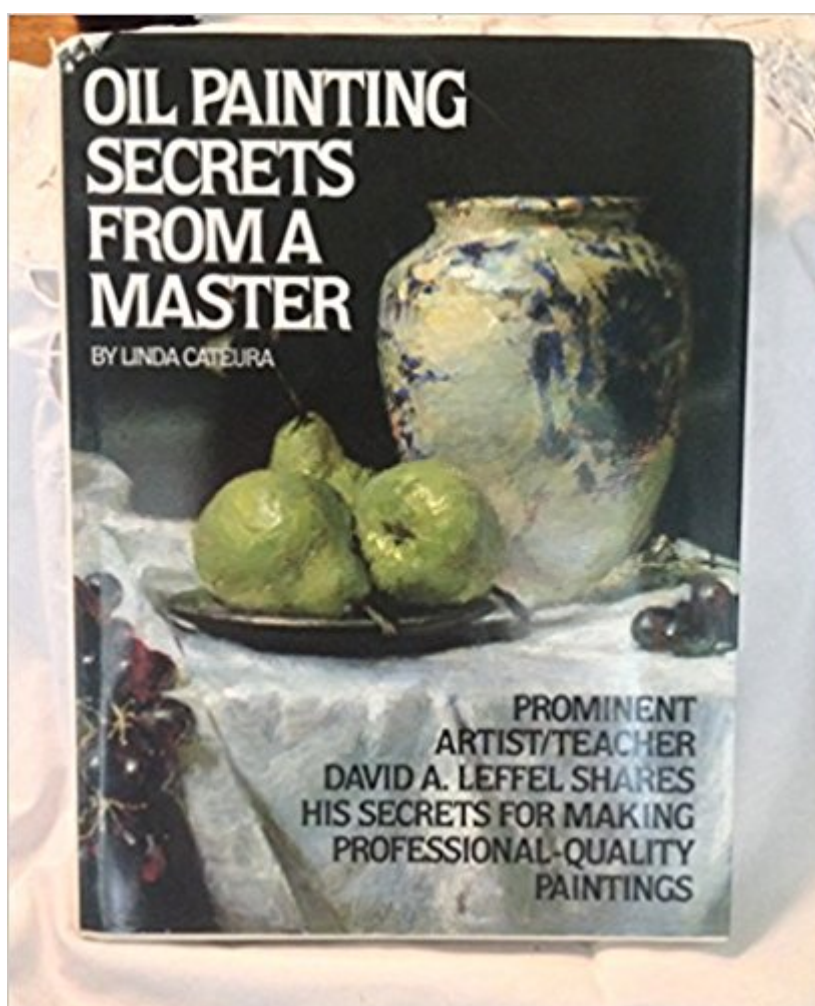


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Great illustrations and demonstration of technique. Don't forget to check publication date - this is not a recent book but a good reference for your painting library. Artist paints from dark to light using glazing techniques, resulting in "Old Masters" effect.

THIS BOOK IS A VALUABLE ADDITION TO MY ART INSTRUCTION COLLECTION. THE ARTIST IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF TODAY'S MOST TALENTED ARTISTS AND THIS WELL WRITTEN BOOK BY ONE OF HIS STUDENTS PROVIDES DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR PRODUCING GREAT ART WORKS.

I was under the impression that this book was authored by David Leffel. It was written by Linda Cateura based on notes she made from Leffel's workshops and classes. It offers many good tips on painting all types of subjects. I have learned much from the book.

I bought this as a Christmas gift for my art instructor. I had the paper back copy of it , but wanted to get her a really nice and useful hard copy. It is filled with gorgeous prints of "The Masters" works with exceptionally descriptive pages of how the painting was achieved. I love this book, and she did too as one of her favorites.

Good general instruction book. Unfortunately the color reproductions were not as good as they should've been.

Great book by a great teacher, delivered on time, and reasonable price. Thanks.

Oil Painting Secrets from a Master is a true learning gem. The book is clearly written and comprehensive in covering the subject of oil painting. Colored illustrations are used appropriately to the benefit of the reader.

This is an excellent book that will help introduce wisdom into oil painting. While listening and watching Mr. Leffel is wonderful, not everyone can do that. David Leffel will make you think. If you are serious about painting this book is a must.

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