Painting Surf And Sea (Dover Art Instruction)
An award-winning artist and teacher shows how to recapture the beauty and majesty of the sea in this simply written yet authoritative book. Seasoned artists and beginners alike will appreciate its profusely illustrated guidelines, which offer not only step-by-step instructions on depicting seascapes, but also many tips on picture-making in general. Artist Harry R. Ballinger shares insights from his decades of experience with marine painting, clearly explaining the principles on which the sea and surf operate. He combines the basics of composition and color mixing with easy methods for painting surf, sea, skies, sandy beaches, waves, and rocky shores. He also offers invaluable suggestions for choosing everything from the right brush and paint to the appropriate practice subjects. Twelve color and 85 black-and-white illustrations enhance the text.

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Harry R. Ballinger's craft is painless to employ, once you see how its done. This is basically again a black and white book with about 6 colored plates. His approach of waves in motion gives us a better insight into the physics of waves, and how they should appear. I do like this book, but there are better publications to be had.

This is a great technical help. It gives specific examples and step by step visual aids. The techniques are sound and the results in your own work will be spectacular. Such a low price and a great value. A great investment. Very happy with this purchase.
As a new painter I am reading and learning with each book I purchase. This book offers another technique of painting with great written instructions and ideas for painting seascapes. I enjoyed reading this book and will continue to use it for reference and instruction as I continue to learn painting seascapes.

This book has a great cover but everything inside is in black and white and there aren’t many pictures but full pages of ???//!!! It wasn’t helpful.

I thought it would be all in color, not black and white. I am taking a class in acrylic paintings in color.

Clear and precise information. Loads of practice subjects on planning and painting the picture, skies, surf, rocky shore sandy beach etc.

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