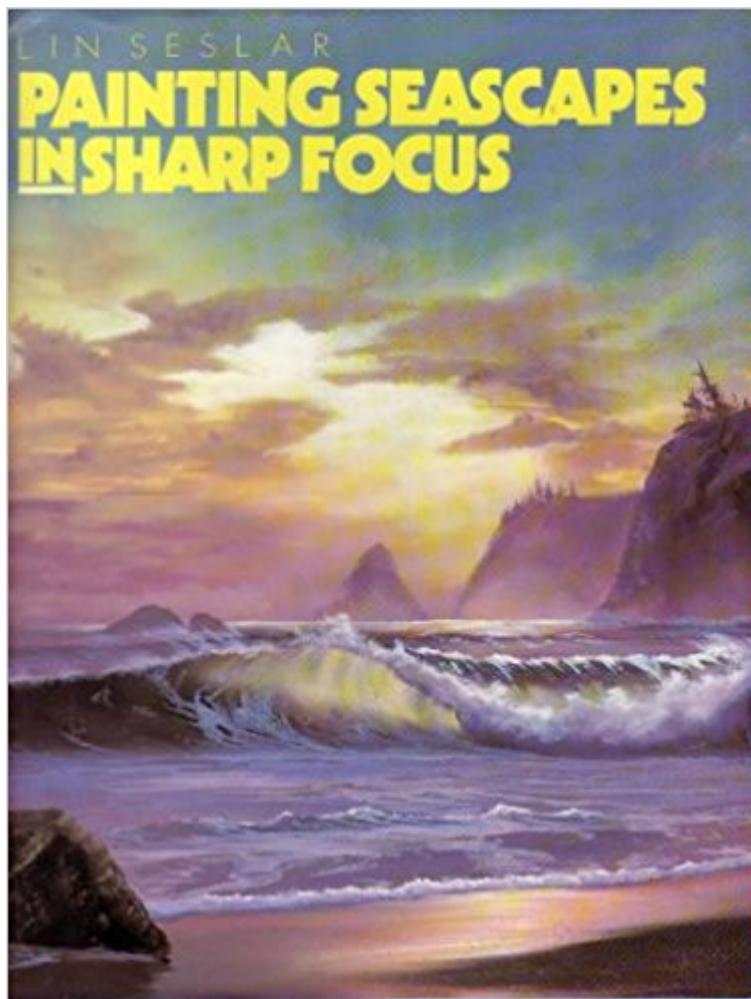


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# Painting Seascapes In Sharp Focus



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A very good book about panting seascapes like beaches, waves, seabirds, shells, rocks, sea oats and grasses. It contains a lot of photos and nice paintings of seascapes. But there are no step-by-step demonstrations and the paintings and some photos could be bigger and brighter and therefore the desription texts shorter.

This is wonderful illustrated; and for me actually gives the detail on how to decide on colors for sky and water and fallow through. I use this book for getting going which is where I was stalled and then work with E. John Robinson books to create oceanscapes. This is an older book, yet excellent.

this book is one of my most prized "how to" art books in my library. I have used it in classes that I teach, given it as gifts and highly recommend it to anyone who wants to paint ocean/beach scapes.

Lovely step by step painting instruction in color plates.

Detailed instruction in the painting of seascapes and the techniques in the painting of breaking waves and surf. A must have book for the beginner in seascape painting.

I've seen this book for several years but never had the time to paint again. - Now that Im retired, I'm looking forward to getting back into some serious painting.

Excellent book on painting the sea & beaches; one of the best books around for an explanation of colouring the waves & the ocean; Loved the colours.

I purchased this book due to the excellent illustrations of the author's work, but the text is minimal

and not sufficient as to the description of the techniques employed by the author in creating his sharp focus paintings. The few demonstrations, and I mean few, are limited and for the price I paid for the hardcover when this book came out not worth it. There are better books out there on painting seascapes such as John Robinson's book.

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