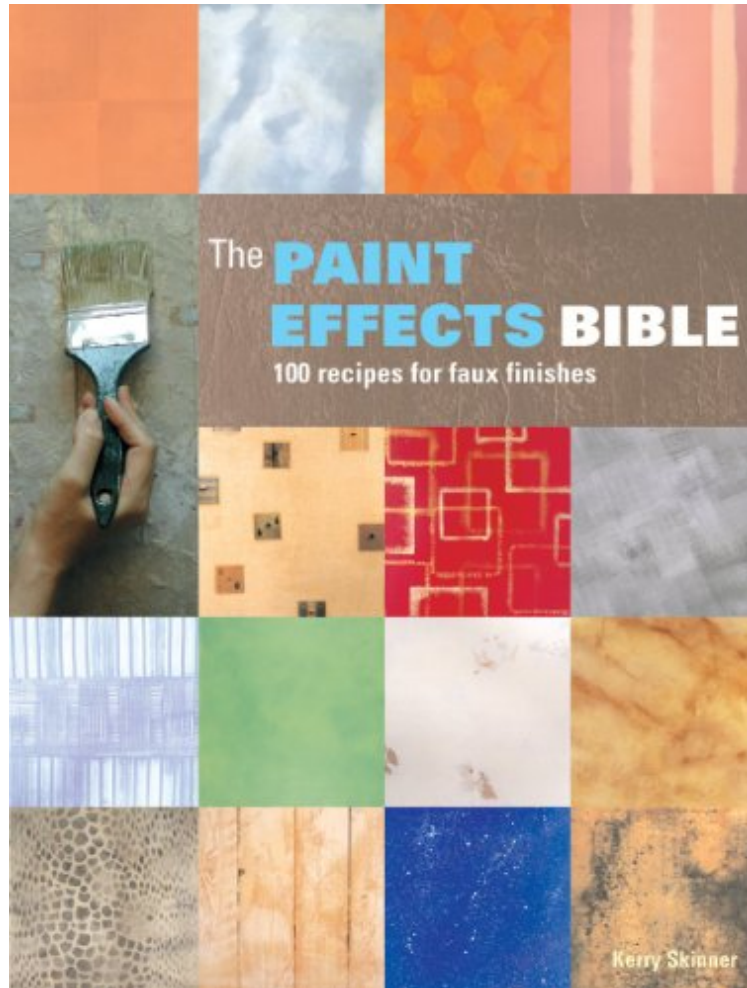


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to achieve. This book had the answers I was looking for. I have tabbed at least 15 of the effects I will be trying. I have been looking for a proper illustration especially on how to paint faux lapis lazuli, malachite, and on using bringing powders. The consistent color photos on each technique are perfect. I am hoping for a sequel with even more finishes! The only thing I saw missing from this book was in painting stripes with a very clean edge, one can use a very light coat of printable caulk along thru edge of the tape that separates the area to be painted. Paint right over the tape edge and dry caulk, peel the tape at an angle toward the paint while the paint is still wet, and you get perfectly clean edges. Most painter's tape leaves a wiggly edge, even when pressed down hard. No, I have not tried any of the tape that gels along the edge as the paint touches it. My walls are heavily textured and I think even using that special tape would not create clean lines. Anyway, a great addition to my "how to paint" library. This one will see lots of use! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer As a crafter, this book really does open up new avenues to explore.

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traditional examples demonstrate the necessity of oil-based materials. Again, confidence and a willingness to experiment can lead to exciting results. It is also important to realize that everyone has their own unique style and there is no definitive, prescribed way to achieve the perfect paint effect. The projects are offered as a starting point for each finish -- to offer you help in accomplishing the particular painting you envisage. The techniques shown are open to endless variation and personal interpretation -- and indeed your own decorative effects can add more individuality, glamor, and surprise as well as being extremely challenging and fun to achieve. Let your imagination run riot and marvel at the results!