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Classic Flash In 5 Bold Colors



Synopsis

Traditional American tattooing has a rich, extensive heritage. Often under appreciated, it represents a true folk art, encompassing design motifs and themes that are expressions of the heart, the desires, loves, and ambitions of the artists and those who wear their artworks. After carefully studying work by renowned American tattoo artists (including Paul Rogers, Leonard "Stoney" St.Clair, George Burchett, August "Cap" Coleman, Percy Waters, Owen James and others) the author distilled it into five component colors: black, red, yellow, green, and brown, and developed a new interpretation of their classic styles. Besides classic designs by the author, the images here include collaborative work with other tattoo designers. Over 640 individual flash designs are reproduced in color as a celebration of the tradition and the hope that it will continue as folk art.

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Customer Reviews

Traditional American tattooing has a long heritage and is actually a form of folk art, blending design motifs and themes that reflect the artist and those who choose them. CLASSIC FLASH IN 5 BOLD COLORS comes from the author's study of renowned American tattoo artists and uses the five basic component colors - black, red, yellow, green and brown - to provide a new interpretation of their styles. Classic designs by the author blend with collaborative images with other tattoo designers in a fine presentation of over 600 flash designs. Any library strong in tattoo art will find this a fine survey in full color.

I didn't expect much from this book when I ordered it, but it was a pleasant surprise. It offers classic old school sailor flash, and classic sailor flash with a new school twist. Great variety: flowers, animals, dragons, pin up girls, vikings, transvestites! Humorous, beautifully done, there's something for everyone.

Every page on this book is glossy, packed with pictures. The designs included are great samples of traditional style tattoos. Great book to have as a resource if you have an affinity for tattoos.

Good Flash in here, my clients love it! I have probably done or modified to do at least 7 or 8 pieces from this book and the Classic Flash book 2. Get them as a set, it's worth it.

Great subject matter and an endless amount of reference and inspiration all in one book! Well worth the buy for any traditionalist!

This book is AWESOME!!! If you tattoo, this is a great book to take along and show off a multitude of solid designs.

A great collection of books, colorful classic styled tattoo flash that any artist should have in their collection.

Excellent source of old school/traditional American flash and paintings. Pages are packed with amazing artwork.

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