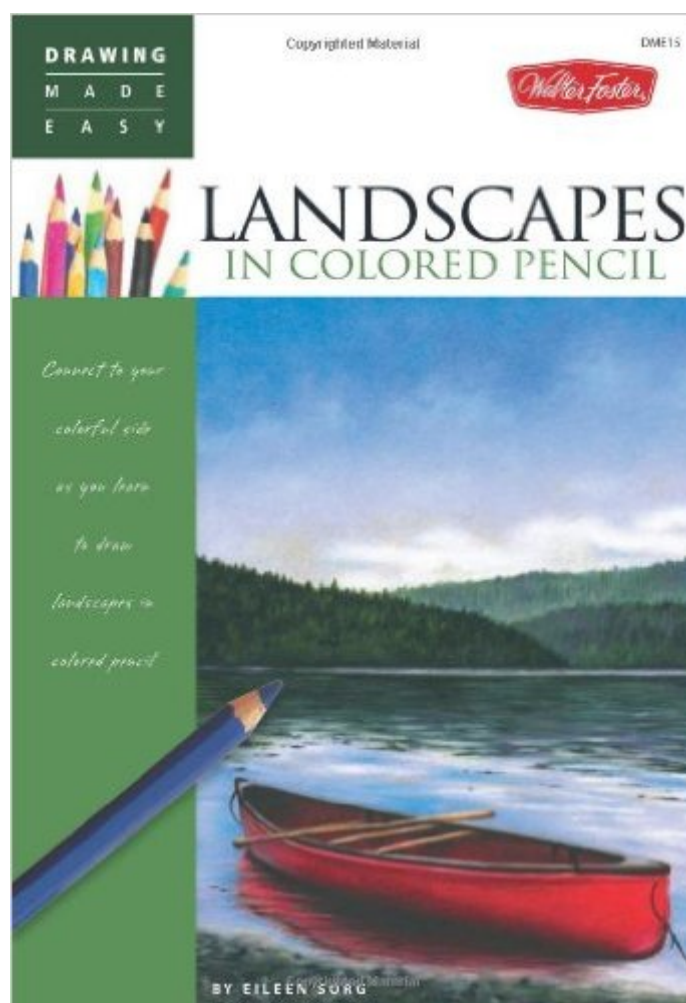


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# Landscapes In Colored Pencil: Connect To Your Colorful Side As You Learn To Draw Landscapes In Colored Pencil (Drawing Made Easy)



## Synopsis

Drawing Made Easy: Landscapes in Colored Pencil features a variety of nature scenes and landscapes in a fun, approachable medium that appeals to artists of all levels. As readers move through the techniques and projects, they will learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world using colored pencils to render shadows, create realistic textures, express time of day and mood, and draw a variety subjectsâ from mountains and beach scenes to flowers, foliage, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

I have to say I love Walter Foster's books, you'll be thinking you need or want something in a book, then before you know it the Walter Foster line of books, will have it published. I like this book and I like this artist. This is a small book, so yes everything in it is smaller, but that's never been a problem for me, and I'm not a young person. I enjoy painting landscapes, and I work with color pencils. There is a good variety in this, such as the Rustic Barn, Sail Boat, Canoe, and Lavender, there are 10 projects total. The projects are nice and very modern looking. And no this not for a beginner with absolutely no experience. But it wouldn't take much experience for you to be able to complete these projects. Now if you can't draw, or if you can, there is a matching book to this book, which has six of the Landscapes patterns or templates, the book also has large paintings of the six. It also has the names of paints used, and color swatches beside each paint name for matching purposes. This information is so you can paint the projects instead of using color pencils.

The name of the book is, Trace & Color in any medium Landscapes. Hope this information is helpful to you in some way.

A small book overall. Fonts are tiny and hard to read. Nice painting, but too small to appreciate. Describes the steps involved in each project, but only in respect to colors used, not the pencil techniques used which is an important part in learning. It does offer "artist's view on the painting project". It leaves room much to be desired.

These Walter Foster books are very good for beginner color pencil lessons. I have several and have been working my way through them. They give very good directions and have sketches for each picture that can be enlarged and copied to start you off ready to use the color. I don't have all the colors they recommend, especially the greys, but if can probably pick them up individually. I use Derwent pencils, Artist and Colorsoft. These books may be using Prismacolor or other brand; so at the beginning of each lesson I match the colors listed with my pencils' color grids and select the closest color I have to the one listed. I guess the good thing about that is that I have to really look at the colors and I am getting better at judging the warm/cool aspect and color matching.

This is just the book beginners need. Clear, concise and very understandable. The painting projects are perfect step by step understanding, and each one leads into another for proper coloring. I finished three of the pencil projects but used the colors I have and like so please don't worry about not having the authors colors just relax and use your own colors.

good book, explains how to use colored pencils.

Though the book is small, it fits my needs very well. I enlarge the pictures, transfer them and follow the color guidelines. The relatively low price compensates for the size shortcomings. I do recommend it.

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