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The Airplane Effect - Marc Gaskins 2013-09-11
A young boy struggles with the effects of cancer

and dreams of a more normal life. These are the simple components of the story written by teen

authors in Washington, DC. Their main character, stuck inside due to his illness, simply wants to have fun. Frustrated, he throws a paper airplane out the window. What happens next?

Illustrated Floral Letters Coloring Book -

Philip Boelter 2016-02-05

Inspired by the lettering community and the beauty of floral illustrations, I found a passion in combining both to create something fun for people to color. Have fun coloring the alphabet that I illustrated with beautiful flowers. This coloring book has all 26 letters distinctly illustrated with floral designs. From kids to adults, this coloring book is fun for everyone.

Creative Harmony - George Frederick McKay 2005

Creative Harmony is an advanced theory textbook by the famous American composer George Frederick McKay (1899-1970) whose music has been presented by conductors Leopold Stokowski, Sir Thomas Beecham, Leonard Slatkin, Arthur Fiedler, Howard

Hanson, Karl Krueger, Frederick Fennell, Arthur Benjamin and John McLaughlin Williams. His students have won the Grammy Award, an Academy Award, The Pulitzer and the National Medal for the Arts, in addition to several Guggenheim Grants. Professor McKay also had several hundred of his works published and is currently recorded on several NAXOS CD recordings which receive extensive playings on radio channels and the internet. McKay developed encouraging and experiential teaching techniques over 4 decades of work at the University of Washington, Seattle, and was honored to be commissioned to compose the Seattle Centennial Symphony in 1951, which was performed and broadcast by the Seattle Symphony for the occasion.

The Complete Practical Fishpond Book -

Lloyd Mathews 2013-02-06

My aim in this book is to give essential advice on all the main aspects of freshwater garden fish ponds. I have tried to include some of the

science of ponds while keeping the information easy to understand. Each chapter begins with an outline of the main points of the topic. Each point is then expanded on. My experience with ponds has mainly been in the warm temperate climate in Perth, Western Australia. The principles for fish ponds are similar worldwide but warm temperate climates like that of Perth intensify some of the problems in ponds. This book will therefore be particularly useful to pond owners in sunny climates. The book begins with pond design, starting with the position of the pond in the garden. I discuss the consequences of different pond sizes and depths, and of natural and artificial ponds. I talk about the advantages of a dual pond system. I give guidelines for these and for self-cleaning ponds. I also say why I recommend designing the pond with a sump, overflow, leaf skimmer, and automatic top-up valve. Lastly, I give my colour preference for the pond bottom and sides. Next, I advise on pond construction. Ponds can be built

with concrete, bricks, rigid polyethylene, fibreglass or liners. I write about my experiences with ponds made from each of these materials and also my preferences for pipework materials. In the following chapter, I recommend various pumps, filters (including ultraviolet clarifiers), water features, underwater lights and copper ionizers. Choosing the right equipment will give you the right effect for the lowest cost and for the least effort. The chapter on fish gives information on types of fish, especially goldfish and koi. I advise on when a new pond is ready for fish and on the number of fish a pond can support. I give information on the handling, transporting, and feeding of fish, and on diseases and predators. The next chapter delivers general information on water plants, why you should have them and their role in the ecology of the pond. Plants provide shade, oxygen, food, habitat and cover from predators. They filter toxins and excessive nutrients from the water. I give advice on keeping plants,

including information on fertilizer and pests. Finally, I give recommendations for pond maintenance including a routine. My advice is directed at pumps, filters, pond cleanliness, exchanging water and maintaining the pH and hardness. The maintenance is largely directed at algae control. I discuss the various forms of nuisance algae and control methods for microalgae, blanket weed, and slime algae. Other advice includes information on water testing and water treatments. Maintaining good water quality is fundamental to the success of any fish pond. "Good" water quality means the water's suitability for its proposed purpose. Water quality is affected by every aspect of a pond, from its design and construction to its pumps, filters and maintenance. Each chapter of this book tells how each aspect of the pond affects the water. Every fish pond is different. The solutions to one pond's problems may be very different to another pond's.

Secrets of Drawing - Mike Hoffman 2014-03-21

An invaluable book of Drawing tips and techniques, many of which are found nowhere else. Praised by legendary Disney Animator Will Finn "I've read a lot of anatomy books, Bridgman, Loomis, Hogarth, etc. but I think the Holy Grail just might be SECRETS OF DRAWING"

Hi My Name Is Cj - Willetta J. Davis 2013-12
Hi My Name Is C.J. is an easy to read, fun, interactive children's book. Meet 5 year-old C.J. and learn about all the things he likes and does. Enjoy the interactive pages by writing your own C.J. story and have fun drawing and coloring the characters. Have fun and use your imagination.

Kaleidoscope Snowflakes Coloring Book - Kristen N. Fox 2015-08-25

Choose a colored pencil, pen, or marker and start coloring the kaleidoscope patterns of these unique ice crystal snowflakes! These 25 original designs are detailed and somewhat complex, drawn with fine lines, and each has its own

unique look and feel. These aren't your common white snowflakes - they want COLOR! Each design was hand-drawn with a stylus and a drawing tablet, and was inspired by creative impulses and a love of snowflakes and winter. Some designs are large, single snowflakes, others are patterns or interesting groupings, and they are all printed one-sided. Coloring is fun no matter what your age. It's also a wonderful way to relax and release stress. You can color these snowflakes anytime - over the winter holidays, or in the middle of summer when the weather is too hot!

Surge - Matt Kane 2016-12-20

How many times have you had an idea that you were really passionate about-one that you really believed was important? How many times have you waited until you had the perfect amount of time or the perfect environment or the perfect set of circumstances to act on that idea? How many times have your ideas vanished into thin air because those "perfect" opportunities never

came? No more. We've been on a two-decade quest to find better ways to take action on our ideas--and share those strategies with others. In this book, you'll learn exactly how to harness the power of now to take action on your ideas. You'll learn how to alleviate anxiety, face your fears, and overcome overwhelm--all so you can bring your ideas to life.

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The Book of GIMP - Olivier Lecarme
2013-01-12

GIMP is a free alternative to Adobe Photoshop with tons of professional-grade features. But with so many powerful tools and menu options, GIMP can be difficult to master. Whether you're struggling to get started or trying to master some of GIMP's more complex features, you'll find the answers you're looking for in The Book of GIMP. The tutorials in the first half of the book walk you through essential GIMP skills, like

resizing and cropping images, touching up spots and scratches, and customizing your work area. Illustrated, step-by-step instructions show you how to: -Improve the lighting and composition of images -Remove distortions and noise to make old and damaged photos look like new -Create stunning panoramas and digital collages using a series of photos -Make, edit, and export custom textures, logos, and animated GIFs -Work with selections, channels, and masks to edit images like a pro -Create colorful digital art, layer by layer The book's second half offers a comprehensive reference to GIMP's many features, including color balancing, masks, filters, and plug-ins. You'll find tools described in unparalleled detail, with coverage of nearly every option and parameter. With illustrated tutorials and detailed references, The Book of GIMP is sure to become your one-stop guide to just about everything GIMP.

Guitar - Tom Mahalo 2016-05-02

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE

GUITAR WITHIN 24 HOURS?!?! TAKE ACTION RIGHT NOW AND GET THIS KINDLE BOOK FOR ONLY \$8,99 WITH ONE CLICK Guitar - Music Book For Beginners Guide-How To Play Guitar Within 24 Hours, Easy And Quick Memorize Fretboard, Learn The Notes, Simple Chords GET IT NOW BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES!! READ FREE WITH KINDLE UNLIMITED !!!BONUS!!! PICTURES OF CHORDS, 5 FAMOUS SONGS TO PLAY This book will help you learn the guitar in a record time. If you would love to learn how to play the guitar, but have not had the courage to pick it up or tried playing a chord because the scores of notes and the complex fretboard (fingerboard) has been scaring you, you have landed at the perfect spot. This book is the complete, how-to-play guitar guide for newbie guitar players. If you want to develop guitar playing skills and want to become a maestro guitar player one day, this book is precisely the help you need right now. Start reading and implementing the steps

discussed in it and you will most certainly be able to play your guitar by the end of the day. Sounds exciting, right? If your answer is in the affirmative, what are you waiting for? YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND HONEST REVIEW

The Artist's Guide to Photoshop - Neil Bennett 2011

GIMP Bible - Jason van Gumster 2011-02-04

The ultimate reference and guide to the GNU image manipulation program GIMP is a free, Photoshop-like image manipulation program, and as its use grows, so does the demand for detailed instruction on how to get the very most out of it. GIMP Bible is the most comprehensive and current independent GIMP reference available that goes beyond official documentation. If you're a digital artist or photographer, the step-by-step explanations in this authoritative guide show you how to power-use GIMP throughout a production pipeline.

Topics include understanding the GIMP interface and how to work with it, how to use all of GIMP's tools to create high-quality images, GIMP's default filters and plug-ins, advanced techniques for customization with Python and Scheme scripting, and much more. GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is a free graphics editor that runs on Linux, Windows, or Macs; it is used to process digital graphics and photographs including creating graphics and logos, resizing and cropping photos, altering colors, combining images, creating basic GIF animated images, and more Whether you're a digital artist, professional photographer, or beginner, this detailed how-to shows you best practices, valuable techniques, and helpful tips for getting the most out of GIMP for your projects Topics include the GIMP interface and how to work with it, in-depth description of GIMP's tools and how to use them to create high-quality images, a comprehensive reference for all of GIMP's default filters and common

plug-ins, and advanced customization with Python and Scheme scripting Get the most out of this free image editing tool for your production pipeline with the GIMP Bible. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Painting with Gimp - U. C-Abel Books
2017-11-22

With the ever-increasing competitions in digital painting how do you think you can stand out and be noticed? Painting with GIMP is a compilation made to help painting artists do more in their field. It teaches them how to post results in a short while. The birth of GNU GIMP has made digital painting easier and more interesting than before. Learn how it can help you. Topics covered in this book: The Selection: Feathering, Making a Selection Partially Transparent, Creating and Using Selections, Moving a Selection, Adding or subtracting selections. The QuickMask: Overview, Properties, Using QuickMask Mode. Paths: Path Creation, Path

Properties, Paths and Selections, Transforming Paths, Stroking a Path, Paths and Text, Paths and SVG files Brushes: Adding New Brushes, The GIH Dialog Box, Varying brush size, How to vary the height of a brush, Creating a brush quickly. Drawing Simple Objects: Drawing a Straight Line, Creating a Basic Shape. Plus Others: Gradients, Patterns, Presets, Palettes, Colormap. Bonus: you will get a 939-page GIMP book for free after purchase.

Action Book - Brian Proctor 2017-07-31

This book is a pose reference drawing book, showing the anatomy in various action poses. designed for the comic book artist, or anyone wishing to better their skills in anatomy drawing.

Wilderness Son - Marlette Kielczewski
2014-05-28

A true son of the wilderness, Floyd Kielczewski, hunter, fisherman, trapper, white water expert, and licensed Ontario guide was born and raised in the unsettled wilderness of Northern Ontario.

For Floyd and his family, living off the land was a matter of survival. They hunted their meat, grew their own garden, and built their own log cabins. What they couldn't make, grow, or hunt, they bought with the sale of fur from animals they trapped. Formal education was not an option for Floyd or his siblings as they were expected to join their father in securing a living. At the age of seven, Floyd's father gave him his first gun, which was a lever action single shot .22. In his lifetime, Floyd has killed 238 deer, 65 moose, and 68 bear. This a collection of short stories based on his wilderness experiences. Now in his 80's, Floyd continues to hunt, fish, and trap. He currently resides in Northern Minnesota and spends time on the rivers and lakes of Northern Ontario where he is most in his element.

My Pet Zombie - Sherry Snider 2015-05-26
BONUS - Free PDF Companion Coloring Book
What's a zombie? (...from the squeaky young voice to your side) Sweet! The kids want

to know about zombies! I love zombies, and now I get to share that love with the kids! Oh... wait... How do I explain zombies to young children without giving them nightmares? My Pet Zombie: The Funny, Fearless, Zombie Children's Book for Ages 5-7 is the answer. My Pet Zombie is a vividly colored, illustrated storybook for gently introducing young children to the concept of zombies without scaring them to death. The My Pet Zombie books (books, ebooks, and coloring books) are light-hearted children's books with a tiny bit of offbeat dark humor...but nothing that would give the little ones nightmares. ...perfect for Zombie/Horror fan adults to share with children. Enjoy the ebook and coloring book right away - My Pet Zombie - Zombies for Kids - Without the Nightmares

It Is about You - Kathleen Juline 2008-07-10
A Workbook for Using Spiritual Mind Treatment to Experience Health, Happiness, Abundance and Peace. The greatest discovery ever made is the discovery of the creative power of thought. -

ERNEST HOLMES *It Is About You* is a step-by-step guide to spiritual healing in twelve important life areas, such as health, finances, employment, and marriage and partnership. Through a series of detailed, easy-to-follow exercises, respected Religious Science writer/editor Kathy Juline guides readers in developing their own spiritual mind treatments, empowering them to: gain clarity about problem issues, break negative thought patterns, release limiting beliefs about themselves, look beyond the appearance of lack, and live fully and freely as who they truly are. Discover the secret of success, abundance, happiness and peace with the guidance and tools provided in *It Is About You*.

[Song of the Wings Coloring Book](#) -

Moonchild - Mary Ann Kenny 2011-11-05

MoonChild: A Celebration of Menstruation is a must read for every pre-teen and teenage girl and anyone who wants to understand women. Its

straightforward clear wisdom will free a girl from unnecessary shame and self-judgment. Through honor and understanding a healthy foundation is set for a girl to grow into womanhood. This rare examination of menarche and menstruation will assist any girl to create healthy self-esteem for herself, her relationships and her creativity throughout her life. The book's insights demystify the physical, emotional and social implications of this important passage into womanhood. *MoonChild* includes preparation for menstruation, tips on hygiene, self-care and empowering ceremonies including the firsthand story of a Navajo girl's experience. Conscious preparation and awareness of the menstrual cycle is vital to the physical and emotional well being of a girl. Understanding the cycle of menstruation in conjunction with the lunar cycle adds a larger dimension to a girl's experience.

The Glass Elevator - Ora Shtull 2012

Breaking through glass ceilings in the workplace

is dangerous business. There is now an easier (and safer) way for women to rise and succeed professionally. *The Glass Elevator: A Guide to Leadership Presence for Women on the Rise* shares the 9 critical skills that will enhance your ability to engage, connect, and influence in the workplace. Have you been holding yourself back by: - Not speaking up at meetings when you have value to add? - Failing to promote yourself to seniors in the workplace? - Shying away from challenges because you lack confidence? - Neglecting your networking inside and outside the company? - Living in a state of overwhelm at home and work? The author - one of New York's leading Executive Coaches - will teach you how to stop retreating and start ascending, employing the same expertise she uses to help her executive clients rise to the top. With *Ground Floor Quizzes*, *Elevator Workouts*, and *Power Profiles* of women leaders, this engaging book helps you master the must-have skills that will propel you upward. Pursue your professional

aspirations one floor at a time by riding *The Glass Elevator*.

Grandpa Smiles - Natalie Buske Thomas
2014-05-02

Original oil paintings tell the story of how Grandpa watches over a little boy over the course of his life, even though Grandpa can be with him only in spirit. This art story book is a peaceful and healing read for adults and children alike. Gentle emotions, passionate colors, and simple words communicate an inspirational message that love lives on, and family is forever.

Sea Glass Windows - Richard Morgan
2016-05-03

Sea Glass Windows, Richard Morgan's fifth book of poetry, is a collection of his words and his wife, Pat Morgan's watercolors. The poems are accessible, sometimes humorous and often give insight to the complexity of being human. Topics include love and conflict, Superman and Santa, youth and old age.

Zodiac Goddess Coloring Book - 2017-01-31

This hand-illustrated adult coloring book features portraits of beautiful goddesses, each representing a sign of the zodiac. Bring them to life with your own color and style! Complete with coloring tips, test pages, and extra pages to protect from bleed-through, this book has nearly everything you need to begin your creative-coloring journey! Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress and welcome peace into your life, and finished pages can be used as personalized art for your home or as gifts for friends! We hope you enjoy! [http:](http://www.winsomeandwit.com/)

[//www.winsomeandwit.com/](http://www.winsomeandwit.com/) . . . Note: This book is exclusively sold on Amazon and Createspace.

The Artist's Guide to GIMP, 2nd Edition -

Michael Hammel 2012-06-12

As a full-featured, free alternative to Adobe Photoshop, GIMP is one of the world's most popular open source projects. The latest version of GIMP (2.8) brings long-awaited improvements and powerful new tools to make graphic design

and photo manipulation even easier—but it's still a notoriously challenging program to use. The Artist's Guide to GIMP teaches you how to use GIMP without a tedious list of menu paths and options. Instead, as you follow along with Michael J. Hammel's step-by-step instructions, you'll learn to produce professional-looking advertisements, apply impressive photographic effects, and design cool logos and text effects. These extensively illustrated tutorials are perfect for hands-on learning or as templates for your own artistic experiments. After a crash course in GIMP's core tools like brushes, patterns, selections, layers, modes, and masks, you'll learn: -Photographic techniques to clean up blemishes and dust, create sepia-toned antique images, swap colors, produce motion blurs, alter depth of field, simulate a tilt-shift, and fix rips in an old photo -Web design techniques to create navigation tabs, icons, fancy buttons, backgrounds, and borders -Type effects to create depth, perspective shadows, metallic and

distressed text, and neon and graffiti lettering –Advertising effects to produce movie posters and package designs; simulate clouds, cracks, cloth, and underwater effects; and create specialized lighting Whether you're new to GIMP or you've been playing with this powerful software for years, you'll be inspired by the original art, creative photo manipulations, and numerous tips for designers. Covers GIMP 2.8
How to Write a Book in 24 Hours - James Green
2015-03-09

Best-selling author James Green shares his own ground-breaking 6-step formula for producing top quality, highly successful non-fiction books in just 24 hours. *24 Hour Bestseller: How to Write a Book in 24 Hours* will provide you with a 6-step writing blueprint that you can set on full 'rinse and repeat mode' providing you with a step-by-step recipe for writing success. After becoming disillusioned with his own writing struggles, the author decided to completely re-engineer the entire process, providing a plan for:

generating and validating new book ideas; creating comprehensive book outlines; writing in a quick, easy and enjoyable way; publishing the completed books effortlessly. *Inside 24 Hour Bestseller*, you will learn: How to stir your creative juices to constantly think up new book ideas; How to validate and evaluate your ideas for maximum profit; How to create a solid book outline that will make the writing process a breeze; How to turn your writing into a fun game; How to stay motivated; When to outsource (and when not to); How to craft your book title and description for maximum impact; How to publish your book to KDP easily; Book pricing strategies; And much more... If you've become overwhelmed and disillusioned with the whole writing process, this book will be your guide and your tonic, re-energizing your authoring efforts. You'll be more productive than ever, and most importantly, you will find writing enjoyable once again! Whether you're a complete novice and have never even written a

book before, are struggling to come up with new book ideas, or are a seasoned author who simply needs some tips on how to write more effectively, then this book is for you. 24 Hour Bestseller will guide you step-by-step through the entire formula and get you authoring for success once more!"

From Impressionism to Post-Impressionism - Art History Book for Children | Children's Arts, Music & Photography Books - Baby Professor
2017-05-15

Art can come in many styles and the technique to create each one can vary depending on the artist and the era. In this book, we're going to study art history from Impressionism to Post-Impressionism. What are the differences between them? How do you tell one from the other? What are examples of art produced? Know the answers and more from the pages of this book.

The Ultimate Guide to Unarmed Self Defense - David Erath 2014-04-02

"The Ultimate guide to unarmed self defense covers a comprehensive combination of techniques, training methods, and strategies designed to provide practitioners with highly efficient and effective self defense skills. In addition to physical techniques, non-physical awareness and prevention are also covered in great detail. The progression of techniques and training methods are presented as they would be taught in private lessons, and hundreds of easy to follow photos with directional arrows and ghost imaging make learning easier than ever" -- page [4] of cover.

The Book of Inkscape - Dmitry Kirsanov
2009-09-15

This is it. The complete and definitive guide to Inkscape, the free, vector-based graphics editor that competes with expensive drawing programs like Adobe Illustrator and CorelDRAW. In *The Book of Inkscape*, core Inkscape developer Dmitry Kirsanov shares his design experience and knowledge of Inkscape's inner workings as

he walks you through the basics of using the program: drawing, working with objects, transformations and styling, adding text and shapes, and more. Kirsanov couples his detailed explanations with step-by-step tutorials that show you how to create business cards, animations, and technical and artistic drawings. In addition to the basics, Kirsanov teaches you how to: -Navigate the canvas and customize your workspace and views -Create new objects and then transform, style, clone, and combine them -Use drawing tools, strokes, and Bézier curves -Use gradients, patterns, filters, and path effects to liven up your work -Use the XML Editor to view and manipulate the structure of your artwork -Work with layers, groups, object order, and locks to control your images -Export your artwork to various formats This practical guide will show you how to harness Inkscape's powerful features to produce anything from a child's doodle to high-end, professional design projects. Now go ahead and draw something fun.

Mystic Michigan - Mark Jager 2011-04-12

Did you know that there is a stream in Michigan that actually disappears in to the ground?! What about the vanishing lake, underwater Indian trails or 400 foot big spring? Have you heard of Michigan's fantastic ice caves, headless living animal, or about the above ground cemeteries? As an offbeat tourist guide or a study reference to historical Michigan, all readers will enjoy discovering more of the true uniqueness about the state of Michigan. Learn about some unsolved scientific mysteries and strange historical facts, not to mention, a few interesting people. If you enjoyed Mystic Michigan, Mystic Michigan Part Two continues to explore actual natural phenomenon and strange oddities that exist all throughout this wonderful state, that you can actually visit and experience yourself. There are maps throughout and a directory to better help you locate and obtain information about locations and topics.

A Hoser's Guide to Canadian History - Kirt

Purdy 2016-03

The great thing about being Canadian is simply this: we don't take ourselves too seriously, which works out pretty well because no one else on the planet takes us seriously, either. If you're reading this book, there's a good chance you're a Canadian. But what does that mean? There are the stereotypical nods, such as politeness and apologizing, but there's so much more! To be honest, you've probably taken part in (or at least talked about) hockey, poutine, curling, canoes, health care, snowshoes, parkas, camping, beer, road work, Canadian Tire, Slurpees, moose, maple syrup, and Tim Hortons in the last 24 hours. "A Hoser's Guide to Canadian History" is your ticket to even more things "Canadian" that you may have missed during your water-cooler discussions, online chats, or your seventeen-hour wait in the local emergency room. As you read this book, you'll discover new and exciting facts about Canada that simply weren't taught in school. As a History teacher, I found the need to

spread the unvarnished truth of this great nation's past. People like Sir John "Eh" MacDonald, Tommy Douglas, and Pierre Trudeau all had a distinct impact on this great country of ours, and part of their stories are included in these pages. Even less-famous folks who helped to shape Canada got a mention: John Humphrey, Laura Secord, and Egerton Ryerson. (Yes, "Egerton" is a real name.) Canada has an exciting past, full of events that have brought us to where we are now. Like all countries, we have some things we'd like to forget, but most of those unpleasant moments happened because we had morons in Parliament, something that doesn't happen anymore. Canadians have no need to apologize for being nice, honest, and caring people. So, please enjoy this book, and if you don't, well, I'm sorry.

Creative Black and White - Harold Davis
2010-04-06

Learn how breaking photographic rules can result in stunning black-and-white photos Black-

and-white photography poses unique challenges; without color to guide the eye, contrast, lighting, and composition take on even more importance. Renowned photographer Harold Davis explains these elements and demonstrates the basic rules of black and white photography as well as when and how to break them. He breaks through the complexity of this photographic medium, explores opportunities for black-and-white imagery, and shows how to capitalize on every one. Richly illustrated with the author's own images, this beautiful guide presents the skills needed for great black-and-white photos while encouraging your confidence and creativity. Goes beyond basics to teach photographers how to conquer the challenges posed by black-and-white photography Appeals to professionals and serious amateurs who are interested in exploring creative black-and-white imagery Presents photography fundamentals and shows how black and white requires some of the rules to be bent Encourages creative thinking and confidence

Lavishly illustrated with Harold Davis's outstanding monochromatic photos Whether you're a professional just venturing into black and white or a serious amateur, Creative Black & White will both educate and inspire you.

Growing from the Roots - Barbara S Olinger Msw 2016-05-07

The roots of healthy development are nurtured when children's needs are met and they are allowed to experience life for themselves with guidance, not control. This is the foundation of the non-judgmental, emotionally connected style of parenting presented in "Growing From the Roots: A Practical Guide to the Art of Parenting". This book provides many down-to-earth parenting tools to help promote connections between parents and children as well as valuable examples that model how to communicate with children to support their growth into confident and compassionate adults. This is a comprehensive look at parenting; from helping our children gain self-esteem to how we can get

through the day without feeling we are going to explode! The author's own experiences as a mother, a child and family therapist and a preschool teacher contribute to a rich understanding of what parents and children experience, providing relevant and invaluable tools and support for parents of young children.

[The Ultimate Gimp 2.10 Guide: Learn Professional Photo Editing](#) - Bernard T Hooft
2018-11-30

Have you always wanted to do the things the pro's are doing? Now you can! In 'The Ultimate GIMP 2.10 Guide' you will learn professional photo editing, retouching, and e-book cover design in GIMP 2.10 in easy steps. The book starts from the very beginning, so when you are new to photo editing, that's no problem! The book starts with installing and configuring GIMP 2.10 to make it look and act as Photoshop. Then all aspects of photo editing are covered, and no stone will be left unturned! Everything will be shown in easy to follow steps. You will learn how

to improve and correct photographs professionally, and how to work with layers. You'll learn how to crop images, how to resize images, how to save images for web, how to save images for print, and how to make PDF's. You will learn professional retouching, like skin retouching with frequency separation, Liquify (for example to make someone thinner), how to let the program remove objects, and how to remove objects with the clone and heal tool. You will learn how to use masks, and how to make selections. In Chapter 5 we will go in to making professional selections with just a single click (this is not possible in Photoshop!) using the patented 'U-point technology'. The U-point technology is delivered by the Google Nik Collection, a professional high-end photo editing "plug-in" suite, used by professional photographers. The Google Nik Collection and its integration into GIMP will be discussed in its whole. So in addition to gaining great expertise in GIMP, this book will also cover the complete

Google Nik Collection. We'll download and install the software, together with a special plugin that will let you work with the Google Nik Collection from out of GIMP. You will learn how to create black and white images at a professional level with the most powerful black and white plugin on the market, and you will learn how to sharpen images and remove noise. We'll look at making vignettes, and HDR photography. We'll look at the use of text, kerning text, and how to make eye-catching book covers. You'll learn everything about all the powerful blending modes, and the practical use of each blending mode will be shown and explained. You'll learn how to select hair, how to use and make patterns and gradients, and how to use and adjust a tablet. You will learn everything about brushes. How to create brushes yourself, the many special effects you can create with brushes (e.g. to create a flock of birds with just a single stroke, or to create grunge textures), and how to download free

creative brushes. We will look at a popular skin retouching technique used by professionals called "frequency separation", and different methods for dodging and burning (selectively darkening and lightening of an image). We will discuss color theory, and it's direct connection to the ways color is manipulated in photo manipulation programs. We'll discover creative filters that bring a different look and feel to your image. The book is created for the Windows (7,8,10) user. With some extra steps however, the Linux user can also follow along. The book has been printed in black and white to keep the price as low as possible. About the writer: Bernard 't Hooft has over 15 years of experience with professional photo editing, and teaches photo editing at the VolksUniversiteit in the Netherlands.

Senshistock to Go - Sarah Forde 2016-07-09
SenshiStock To Go! is a full color, 8.5 x 11" book with 144 professionally photographed, full body models in form fitting clothing for your drawing

reference and art creation pleasure. There's a wide variety of poses, models, and props. There's perspective, action, weapons, romance, comedy, drama, and more. The photos in this book are a Creative Commons license, so they can be used for personal and commercial projects! Happy drawing!

[The Batz Guide for Bedside Advocacy, Teaming Up for the Patient](#) - Laura Batz Townsend
2012-12-13

The Story: Every day in the United States an estimated 550 people die from preventable medical errors, which is approximately 200,000 people a year, making it the 3rd leading cause of death in the United States. (Healthgrades 2004) On April 14, my mom, Louise Batz, went to have knee replacement surgery. That night, a medical error caused Mom to sustain an injury from which she could not recover. She lost her life eleven days later. The Mission: The mission of the Louise H. Batz Patient Safety Foundation is to help prevent medical errors by ensuring that

patients and families have the knowledge they need to promote a safe hospital experience for their loved ones and to support innovative advancements in patient safety. Our greatest hope is that families, patients, and caregivers will work together as a TEAM to improve safety in our hospitals. The Use of the Guide: Our hope is that you and your family can use this guide in order to improve the quality of your loved one's hospital stay. We hope that by using the guide, you will be better equipped to aid the care team in the reduction of adverse events. Organize your questions and concerns as soon as you learn about an upcoming surgery or procedure. This packet will be useful during pre-surgery appointments, during your time in the hospital, at home post-surgery and for follow up visits and appointments. We encourage you to include personal questions based on feelings or concerns and utilize the questions provided in the Batz Guide for Bedside Advocacy. What's in the Guide: In this guide you will find all sorts of tools

that will help you in all aspects of your hospital stay. You will find places to store personal information such as medication logs, the names of your medical team, and surgery summaries; you will find information on who to contact in case of emergency, charts of who is in charge, and who to call to get things done; and you will find advice, definitions, must ask questions, and places to keep and store all of those little details that can and will help keep you or your loved one more safe.

The Art of Being Naked - Shane R. Avila
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The Art of Being Naked (about) Remember that naughty excitement that comes with an adrenaline rush? The exciting thought of being caught in a sexual act, but fearing to be caught? Maybe a public adventure or a night out in the car's back seat under the stars at night. We all take these risky adventures to remind ourselves that we are alive. The risk can be rewarding by The thrill- the thrill of the wild side to spice

things up! The thrill of the unknown to come. Unknowing if you will be noticed. The sheer pleasure of being naughty, daring, and brave. You- being a leader, and doing an adventure with your partner can make for a night of forbidding and fulfilling enjoyment that can spark a wild fire of excitement and rush. In this picture book for adults, you will enjoy original nude art, two true, funny stories of sexual adventures gone wrong, and the inspiration to find that naughtiness inside yourself. This book approaches the excitement of sexual adventures that most people are too petrified to talk about with their partner.

Islands, a Coloring Book for Teens and Kids, 30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes - Shelley Gilbert 2010-05

"Islands, A Coloring Book for Teens and Kids, 30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes" by Shelley Gilbert, Award-winning Author, Artist, is a unique, super-creative activity and thought provoking book. This book is No.2 in the

"Islands" series. The first is "Islands, A Coloring Book for Adults, 30 Drawings, 30 Poems" 2001. The third Islands book is for Adults, Volume 2. Islands books are about being an individual, about being yourself. The drawings contain a great variety of space sizes to color-large, medium, small. The abstract drawings will engage a young person's own imagination because the shapes look like different things to different people and will evoke personal thoughts and emotions. The drawings have original poems that interpret them (1st -12th Grades). The poems's messages will entertain and intrigue young people to think about life. The poems contain many themes: butterflies, moons, connection, fruit, saving money, feelings, blizzards, the importance of thinking, brick walls, artists, Vivaldi, squares, trees, violence, egos. There are also 4 simple and fun recipes. REVIEWS: ..".refreshing new idea, novel idea, highly creative, fun. The students think it makes a great gift for their parents."--Richard

Clatworthy, Trade Books Mgr, Leavey Ctr Bookstore, Georgetown Univ, Wash. DC "We brought "Islands" into our store because it was a great new idea....We sold out the first week."- Pam Tirsch, Owner, The Briarcliff Perfume Shoppe, Briarcliff Manor, NY "Open the pages of 'Islands...' and enter a wonderful, whimsical, mythical resort. Escape, fun, relaxation and inspiration. Great gift."-Ruth Windsor, Writer "Extremely satisfied with this book. Well done, beautiful gift. Imaginative, creative. Loved drawings, poems. Recommend book for gifts, vacations." -A Reader "Gave my ailing mother this book. She's enjoying it. My children want grandma's book. Top quality"-A Reader

The Artist's Guide to GIMP Effects - Michael J. Hammel 2007

Provides instructions and tutorials on using the GIMP image editor to retouch photographs, create new artwork, and create composites of multiple images.

Rich Johnson's Guide to Trailer Boat Sailing

- Rich Johnson 2009-08
trailerable sailboat is the ideal way to explore
the country ? wherever there is water. To make
the most of this exciting lifestyle, owners of
trailerable sailboats need three things ? an

understanding of the boat and how to use it;
knowledge about the tow vehicle and trailer
used to transport the boat; and a spirited sense
of adventure to live the dream. #13;#13; This
book will help you get started. #13;#13; #13;