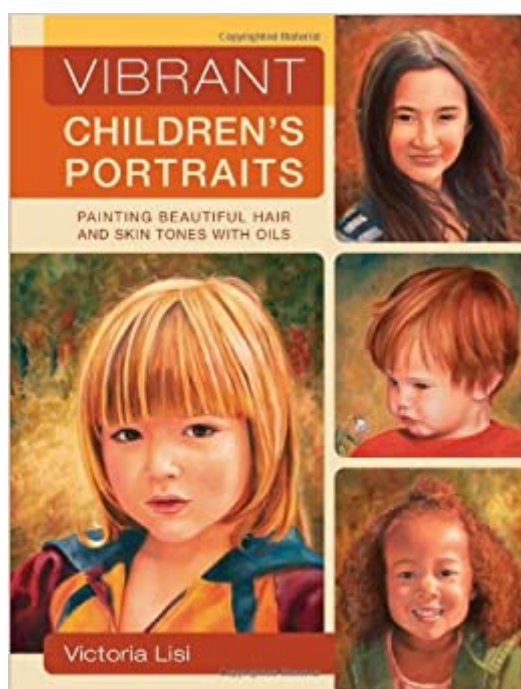


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Vibrant Children's Portraits: Painting Beautiful Hair And Skin Tones With Oils



Synopsis

A Complete Guide to Capturing the Charm and Glow of Children Making your subjects look age appropriate is vital to successful children's portraiture. Many artists fall short with features that are too severe, skin that lacks that glow of youth or proportions that are too much like those of adults. In this book, you'll learn how to use tried-and-true oil painting techniques to achieve fresh skin tones, shiny hair, crystal clear eyes...all the qualities that will make your portraits look truly authentic. Complete instructions and color palettes for painting luminous skin tones and hair 11 complete step-by-step demonstrations covering a broad range of complexions, ages, poses and sweet expressions Quick tips and expert tricks for making your subjects look natural—not stiff or posed Victoria Lisi's instruction is friendly and easy to follow, delivered with the belief that the process of portrait painting should be as enjoyable as the finished product—beautiful, touching portraits of kids having fun, playing in the sun and being themselves.

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Customer Reviews

Victoria Lisi has illustrated a dozen children's picture books and more than 200 book covers in a variety of genres: YA, Fantasy, New Age and Romance. In recent years she has shifted her focus to Fine Art and is now painting realistic animals, landscapes and portraits. She is a member of the Artist's Association of Northern Colorado and teaches painting and drawing at Aims Community College in Loveland, Colorado. She is also a contributing artist in North Light's Painter's Quick Reference: Birds & Butterflies (2008).

The quality of the portrait paintings was not what I expected.

Great painting book, well illustrated.

I really enjoyed this and offers great advice to artists. I would recommend. Great tips, always on hand! Awesome! Ss

My new favorite children's portrait book.... real substantive info and logical sequences.... I may not use everything in here... but she approaches all skin tones and skin and hair combos....

My teacher (a few years back) was the author/illustrator of this publication. She is a wonderful watercolorist as well. I am painting my grandkids and wanted to use her book for a guide.

Very good illustrations.

Very helpful book for a beginner or above for portrait painting. I learned spacing of features and how to mix colors.

This book has really enriched my talents that I never knew I had, that is according to my family and customers.

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