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# Learn Watercolor The Edgar Whitney Way



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

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I am in the process of reading, "Learn Watercolor the Edgar Whitney Way" ----a section at a time. This book is so informative, and I am so amazed by the absolute direct information Whitney is giving! As an artist who has a very nice library of artistic books of all kinds...this one is number #1 for me! I highly recommend Whitney's book to all levels of artists. Extremely helpful, even if you've had a lot of education/experience---or a beginner!!!

All watercolor painters, of whatever level, would enjoy this book. The title is misleading - it is a book to be read and enjoyed, not a beginner's "how to" or "magic of" book. The book is something very unique - part biography, part homage. After a synopsis of Whitney's style and methods, fifteen of his prominent students are interviewed and discuss how his teaching influenced their work. Lots of beautiful artwork, explained and discussed. If you read it, your work will benefit!

This is an excellent book giving the feeling of Ed Whitney right at your side. It was interesting to see the work of Whitney's famous students, each implementing the design principles Whitney espoused, in their own unique way. I also have Ranson's other enjoyable book, *Watercolor Impressionists*.

Nice pictures and good pointers. As a beginner it's a must have reference for me since I like this style of painting. If you don't like this style then I would not recommend.

For anyone seriously wanting to advance their knowledge of painting water colors, this book provides insights from 14 accomplished artists, all of whom studied under Edgar Whitney. Many different techniques and approaches are shown, some more valuable than others, but a good cross section of styles.

Great reference book. Lots of tips.

Brilliant book. Mastering/using these principles will improve any level artist. Sorry I never met the man. He sounds like an unforgettable character and a master teacher.

While an experienced watercolor painter for decades, I found this book particularly helpful and very interesting to read. I believe it helped me to improve my work by seeing things a bit differently. I strongly recommend it.

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