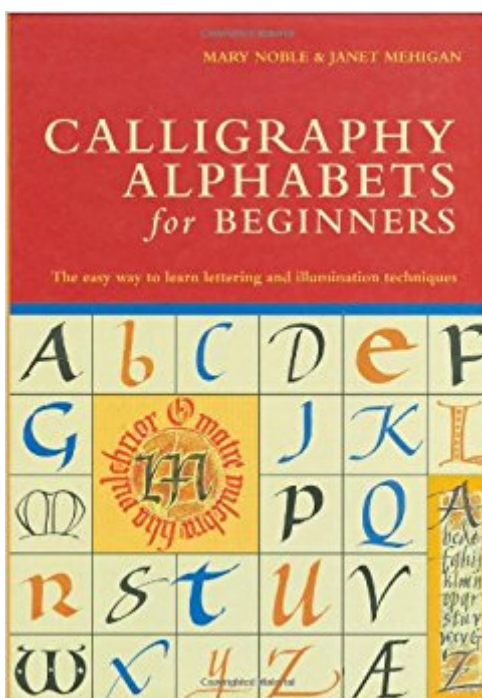


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Calligraphy Alphabets For Beginners: The Easy Way To Learn Lettering And Illumination Techniques



Synopsis

Presenting advice and instruction on a more basic level than found in most other calligraphy books, this brand-new title starts with fundamentals. It takes absolute beginners by the hand and walks them through 15 key alphabets. The author guides neophyte calligraphers stroke-by-stroke in the process of creating each elegant letter. Entry-level students of the art will quickly learn to create beautiful scripts for . . . Greeting Cards Scrapbooks Party Invitations and Favors Wedding Announcements Menus Place Cards and literally every other item that requires a handsome, professional-looking script. Every page of this easy-to-follow manual is filled with step-by-step diagrams and photos, each having a detailed instructive caption. After readers master an alphabet, they can refer to the author's suggestions for adding an embellishment or two that makes the script truly their own. The book's final section shows how to add color and sparkle to a text by employing illumination techniques that are quick to learn and fun to do. Hundreds of illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

This is a fabulous choice for someone just learning calligraphy! I have purchased several others, but this one is my favorite.

Chose this book as a gift for a beginning calligrapher, and must say that I wish I had ordered it for myself as well ! Very nice layout and instructions are clear and simple to follow. From the most basic letters to the more complicated, this book should be in every calligrapher's library !

This is pretty good. It tells you how to hold the pen and get used to it, it has several different font types. It does say that you have to have this and this special thing, like professional ink, which isn't really necessary for a beginner.

Great book, each letter and number is precisely laid out how to form them. Easy instructions for beginners like myself.

I consider this to be one of the best books for beginners. Lots of "how to's", lots of illustrations and wonderful calligraphic styles to learn. I especially appreciate spiral bound books. A must have book for any beginning calligraphy student!

I chose a 4 star rating solely because I am not the person learning from this book. I bought it as a gift for my sister, who loves it. The book is smaller than I imagined it would be in my head, but actually the perfect size for taking with for some calligraphy practice out of the house. Beautiful gloss pages, spiral bound to lay flat on a drawing table, and to my cursory glances full of great info and projects. The reason I chose this particular book was the emphasis on both fundamentals as well as practical application. My sister loves classic etiquette, so being able to reference traditional styles and layout for invites, letters, dinners, etc., is an amazing resource for using the skills she is learning.

The author taught exactly how each letter should be formed and gave alternate versions when appropriate. This is a great tool for anyone learning or teaching calligraphy!

If you are beginning in calligraphy, this is the book I'd start with. It is done by the same publisher as the Calligrapher's Bible and the introductory section is essentially identical, but this book demonstrates how to draw all of the letters of a selection of alphabets. The Calligrapher's Bible provides more alphabets for reference, but limited drawing instructions. I got this and Modern Calligraphy, as well as Calligraphy for Dummies. It all seems to have provided a well-rounded basis for me to build upon.

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