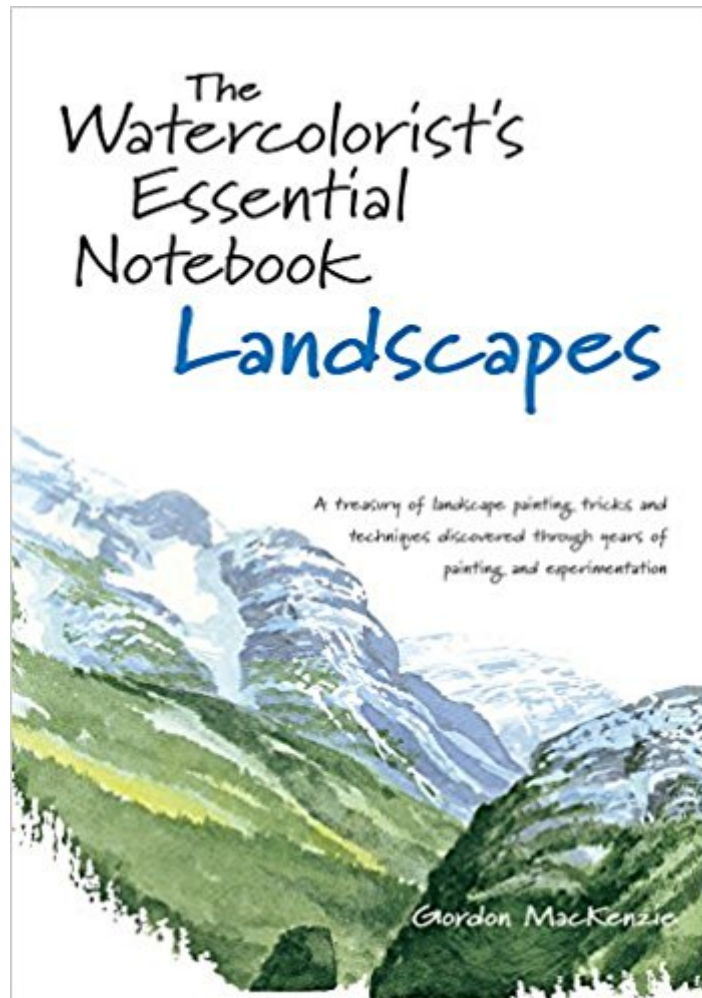




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# The Watercolorist's Essential Notebook - Landscapes



## Synopsis

Painting with watercolors gives you endless opportunities to create the world you want. You choose whether to let the sun blaze or the rain pour, to move a maple tree here or make the trail wind over there, to subdue a hillside with quiet greens or make a forest glow with dazzling golds and reds. It's not only a matter of what to paint, but how to go about painting it. This book examines, one at a time, the three major elements of landscape painting: water, sky and land. You will be encouraged to try numerous ways of painting each one. Then you can choose the methods that best express how the outdoors speaks to you. Let this reliable collection of tips, techniques, ideas and lessons be your companion on a sure path to creative fulfillment and better watercolor landscapes.

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Gordon MacKenzie is the author of North Light's bestselling watercolor book, *The Watercolorist's Essential Notebook*. He has been a popular artist and teacher for more than 30 years and has mounted more than 25 solo exhibitions. His work hangs in many private and corporate collections and has been featured on the cover of *Reader's Digest*. He lives in Ontario, Canada.

This is a great book. Gordon MacKenzie is a master painter and explains things in a style that really is easy to read and follow. Why three stars? Because the contents of this book is included in his larger book, *"The Complete Watercolorist's Essential Notebook"*. If you buy the "Complete" book you will get the "Landscapes" book too. I urge you to buy the "Complete" book - it is well written and

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great book. It is like listening to an old friend talk about painting.

This is the best watercolor how to book, I've ever read! I love Gordon's style and all the great techniques. I've already tried some things in my paintings, and have been reading the book, page by page. If you was to paint, and like what you see, get this book, it's the best!

I took a watercolor college class and my teacher had this. I loved it so much I bought one for myself. It is a great collection of medias, tools and tips. It inspired me to use different techniques in my art, such as negative painting. I have a couple other books on watercolor but this is the one I always refer back to. I would suggest this book to anyone who paints with watercolors, amateur and professional alike.

This book is my bible for reference for working with watercolors. I had the good fortune to have a friend who loaned me this book as I ventured into working with the watercolor medium. After reading The Watercolorist's Essential Notebook I needed to purchase my own to keep to mark, tab and highlight it's contents of rich resources. The book is concise and clearly written, Gordon Mackenzie writes as if he is speaking with you. He explains his techniques and provides examples showing various stages to a finished piece. What I liked most are his tidbits of advice on what works and doesn't work with watercolors. -Colette

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