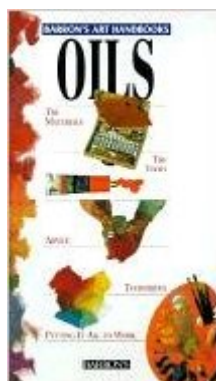


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## Synopsis

Techniques of oil painting are spelled out, from canvas stretching and sizing, through color mixing, contrasting, brushwork, and much more.

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This is my third and final purchase of books in the Barron series.....the book on Light and Shade, the book on Oil Color Mixing, and, now this one, Oils, each containing about 100 pages per book,

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