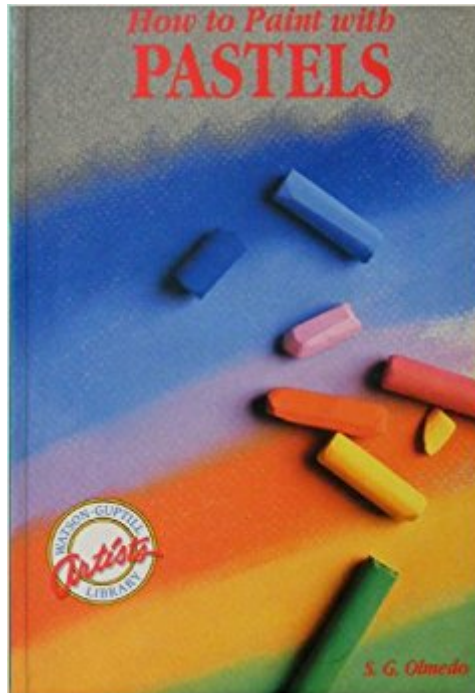




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# How To Paint With Pastels (Watson-Guptill Artists Library)



## Synopsis

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This is a very thin book that offers little practical information beside a short section on the kind of pastels that are available and what papers to use. The technical demonstration is limited to the work of one artist and there is not much progression in the exercises being provided. I do not recommend this book.

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