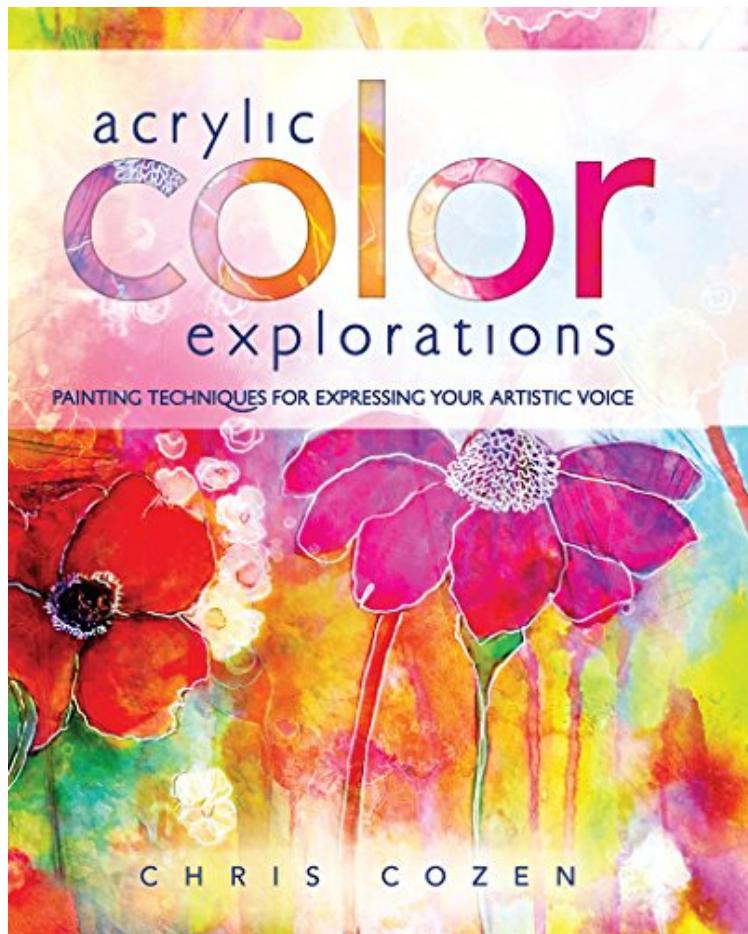


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font is easy to read and it's a hardbound book with spiral binding so it can lay flat and stay open while you follow the examples shown in the book. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in making art - beginner to even more advanced as there are so many great color theory ideas. Every time I turn a page, I want to jump up and try the art or color examples shown on that page. I've included a photo to show the beginning of how I was inspired within minutes of opening the book. :) 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great art book By Elaine Well written, great photos and examples by one of the premiere mixed media artists/teachers in the US. I love Chris' clear explanations and comprehensive knowledge of the Golden product line. She's that good! 17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. I have had this magnificent book in my studio for ... By J Tierno I have had this magnificent book in my studio for several weeks now and every time I sit down to share it with you, I open it up and find more treasures. Chris Cozen has personally taught me so much about color - about exploring, about not being afraid to make mistakes, about how colors play with each other. "Acrylic Color Explorations" is infused with information, techniques and demonstrations all encouraging us to experiment with the variations and nuances of color. I know I will be going back to this book time and time again -- for me, it is a studio must have.

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