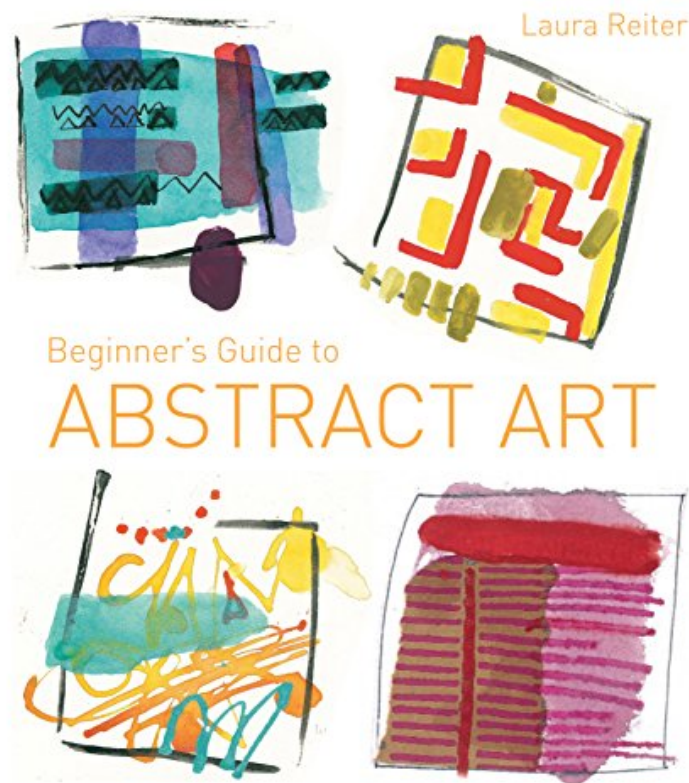


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About the Author Laura Reiter is well known for her colorful abstract paintings and her accessible approach to teaching how to paint in a more abstract style. She is author of Batsford's *Painting Accessible Abstracts* and a regular contributor to *Artist* magazine. She teaches abstract painting and regularly runs popular courses and workshops.