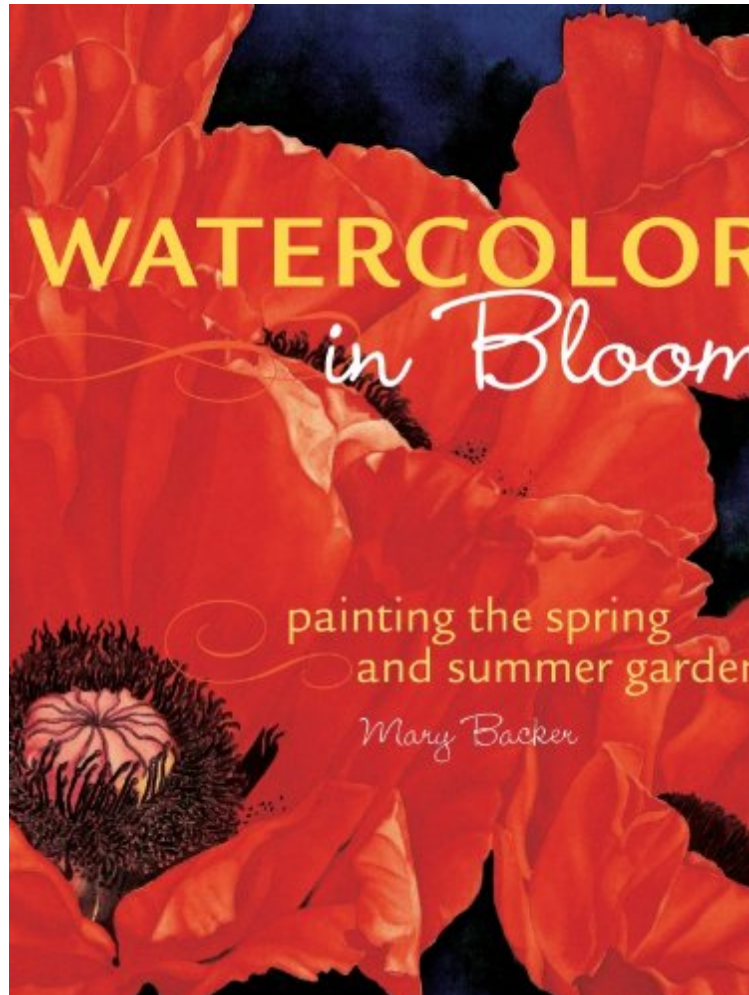


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great easy to follow book, with many lovely flower paintings for you to quickly create. By Crazy Knitter Mary Backer is a great watercolor artist. She creates beautiful watercolor paintings. With her clear and concise instruction (both pictures and step by step directions) you will soon have created your own version of her lovely paintings! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Major "Kindle version" flaws! By Ruth Vreeland I'd love to see the actual printed version of this book ... it looks like it WOULD BE a wonderful watercolor instruction book. Unfortunately, I downloaded the free Kindle version to my iPad, and there is one paragraph that is continually repeated, ad nauseum, to all the sections of the book that are of a certain type size. It's very annoying. The repetitive paragraph begins with: "The graduated wash is also painted on dry paper ..." It's

obvious this is NOT the correct text for all the subheadings it appears with, and I'm not sure what could have happened in this e-version, but it really does ruin the book. Whoever is responsible for the creation of printed books into e-books, should look at fixing this one. Sadly, "free" means worthless, for this download. The watercolors are lovely ... just wish I could read about this artist's technique too. I hope the author sees this comment, and requests a corrected Kindle version! I'm an artist too, and I would definitely make some noise if this were my book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well thought out, clearly explained technique for combining watercolor ... By CustomerWell thought out, clearly explained technique for combining watercolor and acrylic mediums. I contacted the author about a question and she responded quickly.

Painting pretty, prized flowers is easier than you think! Using an uncomplicated palette and simple techniques, Mary Backer shares the secrets behind her prize-winning watercolor flowers. From first strokes to final touches, you'll learn everything you need to know to paint brilliant orange poppies, plump peonies, graceful lotus blossoms, classic roses and other garden favorites. Features: an exciting variety of flowers and compositions, from individual flower studies to more elaborate, mixed arrangements 12 full-length demonstrations take you from first sketch to final brushstroke Illustrates step-by-step watercolor techniques for achieving luscious color, complementary backgrounds and dramatic, up-close compositions Plus a unique acrylic finishing technique that makes colors really pop Experienced and novice artists alike will revel in the inspiration and easy-to-follow instruction inside. Watercolor in Bloom makes painting flowers as pleasurable as a stroll through the garden!

About the Author Mary Backer believes in painting what she knows and likes best. Much of her inspiration comes from the natural settings that surround her home. Her floral studies are an example of her love of singling out common objects and presenting them in a formal way. She does this through her control of the watermedia in which she works and her brilliant use of color and composition. Mary and her photographer husband Pat maintain a studio-gallery in Banning, California. Her awards and honors are many; her work is included in museum, corporate and private collections, and she has been published in leading art publications. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, a past president of Watercolor West and an artist member of the California Art Club.