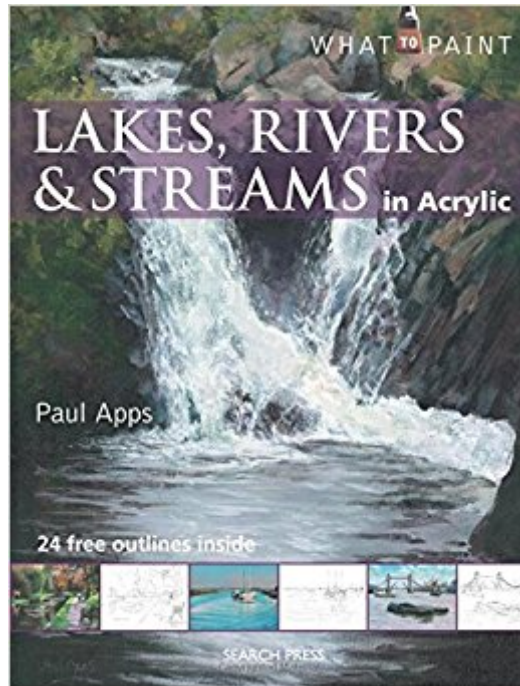




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English artist Paul Apps is a passionate wildlife artist and photographer. In addition to exhibitions in the UK, Paul's art has been displayed in Africa, Singapore, Europe and the USA; where his first solo show sold out on the opening night. His work has been sold at Sotheby's, Christies and Bonhams for record prices and with over sixty fine art prints to his credit, originals are also keenly sought after by collectors around the globe. Paul has taught art techniques for many years, and has contributed to several art tuition magazines.

Really informative. Learned a few things. Recommend this for tips on painting water.

Exactly what it describes. Painting water is my nemesis and this book is helpful. I will refer to it frequently.

Hard to follow.

Good reference material.

great book

Nice book!

I love this book and will reference it as I attempt to paint our Blue Ridge Mountain streams and waterfalls as well as other bodies of water. The artist's works are beautiful and the techniques and color palette he shares are very helpful.

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