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Find your artistic creativity with delicate doodles, big colors and lavish layers!

CreativeGIRL features art projects that teach you how to draw and paint your story using pencils, watercolor paints and simple mixed-media supplies. Danielle Donaldson shows you how to draw the pretty pictures from your imagination, infuse your art with delightful color combinations and work through creative frustration with simple fixes. You'll learn how to paint with watercolor, tell visual stories with and without words and add depth with layers using mixed-media techniques and little details--all while finding inspiration and gaining confidence in your own artistic style.

Draw, paint, layer and create!

More than 30 techniques and projects including drawing, painting and adding layers for artists and aspiring artists of all levels.

Learn how do draw and paint figures such as creativeGIRL, busyGIRL and tutuGIRL. Then create your own girl to channel your story.

Find even more inspiration in a gallery filled with extraLOVE from the artist.

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From Reader Review Creativegirl: Mixed Media Techniques for an Artful Life for online ebook

Jen Cameron says

This is for the kindle format viewed using the app on an iPad Pro (please see my notes about this at the end of the review). I really enjoyed the book, especially the author's encouragement to embrace the "mud" of mixing several colors together. She also gives practical tips on the "hot mess" phase. Overall I just really love her style and lack of fear to experiment with her materials and her ability to encourage the reader to try experimenting while keeping notes on the outcome so you can possibly recreate a similar effect. The only problem is that when enlarging the photos in the kindle format, they get very blurry and difficult to see. This is particularly troublesome on the small process photos given in the step by step instructions. Other than that, the kindle version is great. I love having some of my art books in kindle format so that they are more portable and don't take up the limited shelf space. However, nothing beats having the physical copy of a book.

Mona says

Love this book.

Srherr2 says

Did several of the activities, very easy to follow and get started. Love it that she uses watercolors although I tend to use brighter colors, I enjoy the pastel looks she has in the book.

Shelli says

I've been slogging through quite a few very mediocre arty-crafty how-to books lately, so the awesomely exceptional *CreativeGIRL* has been a gorgeous, inspiring, and most importantly, delightfully educational and joyously practical treat!

Full review to follow.

Chris says

1.5 stars. Ok book with some techniques for using watercolor and sewn paper in your mixed media projects. Definitely one I'm glad I borrowed from the library - not close to a keeper.

Shannon Binegar-Foster says

I really loved this book

I can't say enough about how much I loved this book. I found so many useful tips in this book. The author's art style is quirky and fun. I am excited to try several of the techniques in this book.

Patti says

Would be five stars for book format

I ordered this book on kindle and none of the images can be enlarged so they are too small to learn from. However I would not hesitate to purchase the book format if you are considering this book. The exercises and writing are excellent.

romantic heroine says

wonderful inspiring. perfect for every artist who'd like to work with watercolours and everyone else who needs some inspirations...

Googie DEsigns says

Has some fun and interesting ideas to jump start some creativity and inspiration. For me, the hardest part is getting started and also getting ideas. I like that I can look the book over if I feel stuck.

Tammy says

Great resource for anyone looking for instructions or inspiration on next projects.

Kristin Farnsworth says

So much to see

Love this book! Creative hot mess of love and sweet details. She is perfect in her style that is so enchanting.

Ngairé says

Sweet book. Cute ideas and easy exercises to encourage artful play.

Carlie Hamilton says

A good little book, have given me some inspiration for my own work.
