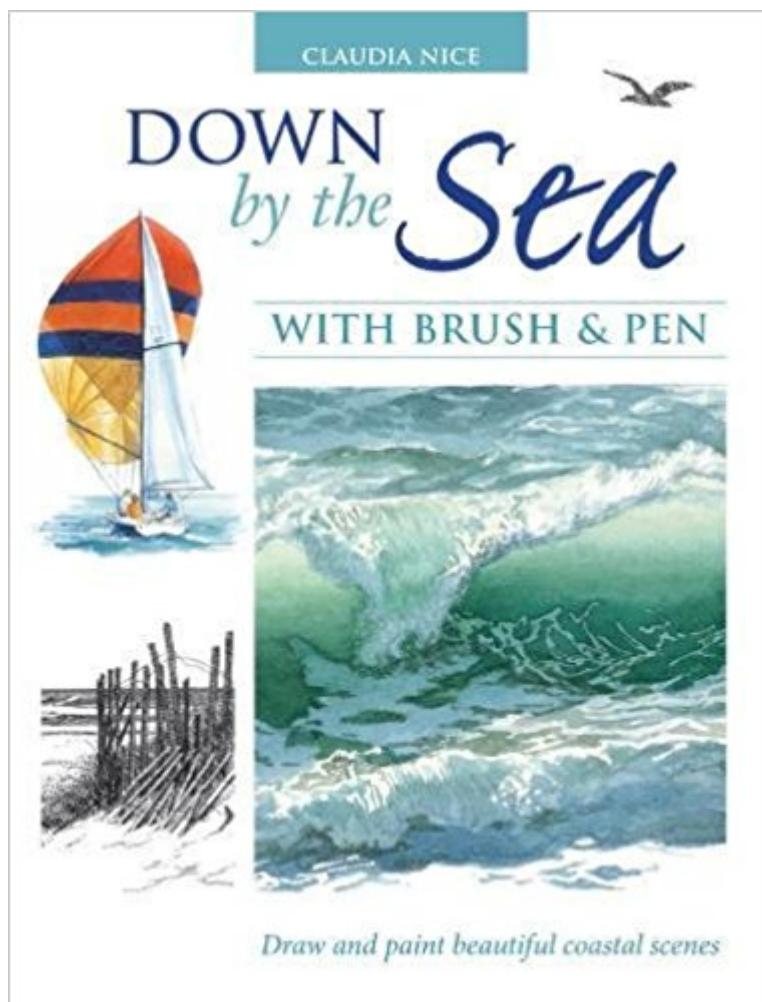


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# Down By The Sea With Brush And Pen: Draw And Paint Beautiful Coastal Scenes



## Synopsis

Capture the Magic of the Sea with Claudia Nice Nobody captures the misty splashes and weathered details of seascapes quite like Claudia Nice. In this step-by-step guide, Claudia shares her special approach to creating dynamic watercolor compositions textured with pen and ink, acrylics and gouache. Claudia starts with the basics, so you can advance at your own pace as you follow along through more than 60 step-by-step demonstrations ranging from short mini demos to full-scale paintings. Take a look inside to see how simple and inspiring Claudia's instruction can be. Each chapter focuses on a different element of coastal scenery, including crashing waves against rocky bluffs, wide sandy beaches and gently rolling surf, colorful boats and harbors, luminous ocean sunsets, and warm tropical scenes with kids and dogs at play. You'll find complete instructions for mixing the colors of active and still water, as well as creating the textures of sand and rock. Claudia also features her own reference photos and field studies to show you how to build solid compositions from a variety of sources. Dozens of quick tips teach you the details that add drama and realism to your seascapes, and 30 complete paintings will inspire you to create your own beautiful coastal scenes. With Claudia Nice, learning to paint lively seascapes is like spending a day at the beach!

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Claudia Nice is the author of 12 successful North Light books including Creating Textures in Pen and Ink with Watercolor, How to Keep a Sketchbook Journal, and Watercolor Made Simple with Claudia Nice. Well-known by both fine artists and decorative painters, her friendly voice and clear

instruction reach many artists.

I love Claudia Nice books, so much attention to detail, so simple and easy to follow, and really down-to-earth explanations. Her work is absolutely beautiful. Great book for the novice and advanced artists. All books that I've ordered on .com have been quality and extremely helpful in my advancement from novice to advanced artist. I highly recommend this book.

This is my go to book when I want to paint anything beachy or ocean.

For the first time I was able to paint seascapes. I have two other of her books and loved them -- now I have three that I love.

Love this artist's books . Great detail and examples.

I love this book. It gives great information to obtain the colors of the oceans as well as suggestions to pain beach landscape.

Excellent

If I had one person I could study drawing and watercolor techniques under it would be Claudia Nice.

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