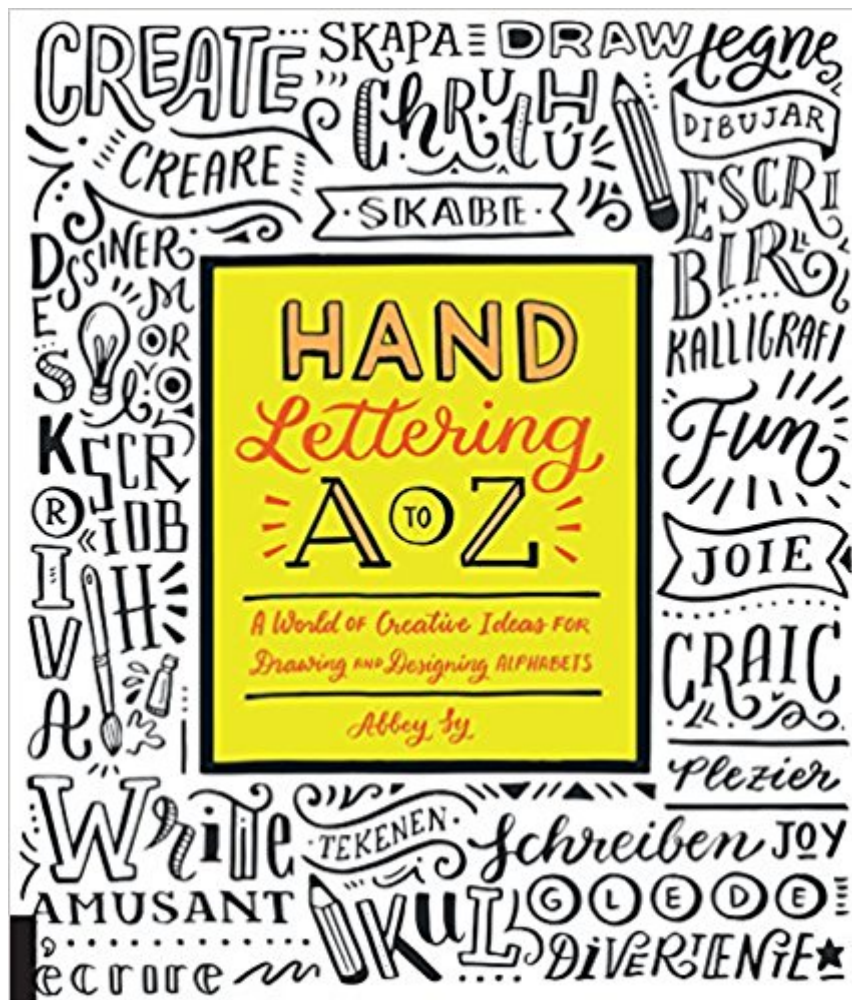


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Hand Lettering A To Z: A World Of Creative Ideas For Drawing And Designing Alphabets



Synopsis

Your hand lettering contains a little bit of you! It expresses what you have to say, and demonstrates your creativity in all your communications. In *Hand Lettering A to Z*, artist and author Abbey Sy has invited four international artists--Meg Hyland, Joao Neves, Tessa Go, and Lisa Lorek--to join her in designing all new alphabets for you to draw and use in many different languages. You don't have to be a trained artist to master the art of hand lettering. These alphabets are for every skill level, and will suit any taste: colorful, or black and white, classic or just plain fun. It's all about getting creative with the twenty-six letters and a little bit of you.

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Customer Reviews

"The instructions were easy to follow and there are loads of different styles to try" - Kat Dibbits,
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Abbey Sy is an artist, designer, and author based in the Philippines. With a passion for hand lettering and design, her work is inspired by retro advertising, desaturated hues, and vintage labels. She has recently published her first book, entitled *The ABCs of Hand Lettering* under Summit Books, which became a best-seller. Occasionally, she also teaches classes on hand lettering. Always geared up for the next adventure, Abbey also has a penchant for architectural structures that she ends up documenting in her travel journal. She hopes to constantly create art and inspire others to follow their artistic dreams for the rest of her life.

I like this book more as eye candy than as instructional. The different alphabet projects are more of a "here's how the artist worked on this alphabet" than it is tips for recreating the project yourself. It has all of the usual pages you'd expect in the beginning of the book like what supplies the author feels work best. The projects themselves consist of usually 1-4 pictures showing the artist working on the project. There aren't any step by step tips. Most of the instructions are pretty identical - create a grid and practice. The most useful aspect of the book are probably just the images of the full alphabets to use as inspiration or practice copying. I got this book from the library and doubt I'll buy it, but it's a good book to skim if you get the chance.

The cover of this book alone gets me excited and in a crafty mood. There are so many to tutorials and do it yourself projects (plus inspiration). Any type of hand lettering from basic to extremely detailed. I've included a photo of one of my favorites. This is a perfect resource guide as I want to hand letter and upload it to silhouette to make custom graphics. There are also tutorials on embellishments and flourishes too! I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest opinion.

I absolutely love this little book. The cover alone really shows you what the book is all about. I can't believe there are so many different styles of letters. There are many tutorials in this book from beginner to advance in details. Hand Lettering A to Z shows fun ways to show your creative side. This book is great for those that make their own cards and posters adding a beautiful design on your handmade items. This book is a great way for little ones to learn letters in different fonts or a great art project. We used Hand Lettering A to Z to practice letters with my six years old. We also drew an awesome picture that we changed each other to a different design on the book. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves drawing and creating beautiful hand made art. Adding that beautiful touch to something that will be cherished because it was hand made. I recieved this book for free in exchange for my honest review*

A great book that will walk you through the process of creating some very cool letters that you can use on cards, projects and more. If you love to create hand-made graphics or artwork that uses lettering, this book will definitely help you make some sustainable changes that will really stand out!

This book is so cool! I have couple other hand lettering books and this one is the best. I love that it shows how to draw an entire alphabet (most books only show a few letters at the most). Many different styles to get inspiration from.

If you like to collect book buy it, it's very nice on the outside, but not very useful if you want to learn patterns,

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