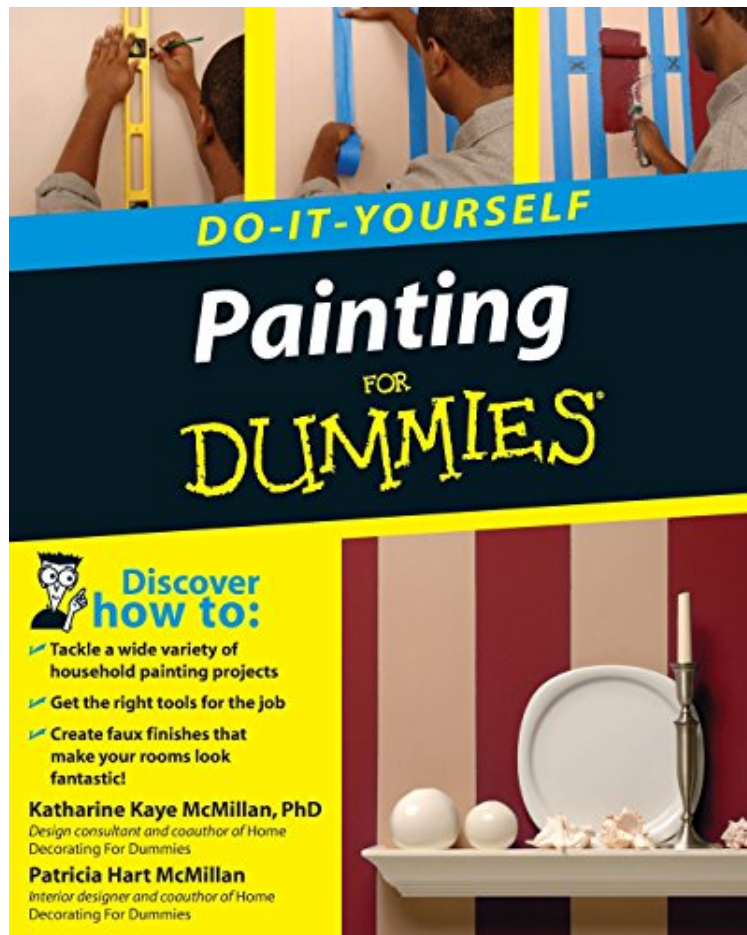


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Plan your work and work your plan with this book By Prof Zoe Before I painted the interior of my house, with the help of a friend, I decided to see if anything new had been developed since I last did any painting. This book made it easy to plan my work, keep problems to a minimum and then work my plan. I lent it to the man who will get on the ladder to reach the high spots and ceilings. If you have not painted in a while, this is a great review. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Vladimir No bad, little old 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very informative. By lynn1971 This book give good clear instructions and never got so technical that it bored me. I carried it around with me for days (something I don't usually do with any book). The lists of tools and things needed for everything from basic painting to specific projects is a great help. It is a wonderful book for beginning painters, those wanting to "touch up" their skills or individuals wanting to get a little more creative with paint.

Painting your home yourself can be faster, more affordable and even easier than hiring professionals but only if you get it right the first time. *Painting Do-It-Yourself For Dummies*, helps you do just that with easy-to-follow, step-by-step procedures for giving your floors, walls, and ceilings the extreme makeover of your dreams. More than 500 photos and illustrations show you exactly how to perform each step of each procedure the right way and avoid drips, smudges, and ugly surfaces. You'll find out how to choose the best paint for the job, figure out how much paint you'll need, and use rollers, brushes, and other painting tools with skill and precision. Before you know it, you'll have the confidence and ability to tackle any household painting project with ease. You'll discover how to: Select the proper tools and materials for each painting job Choose colors that will work for you now and for years to come Prepare your room and the surface for painting Make necessary wall and ceiling repairs before painting Brush up on painting basics Create faux finishes with shapes and patterns Use glazes to dazzling effect Bring out the beauty of wood trim, windows and doors Finesse furniture, frames, and other household items Complete with a handy list of dos and don'ts for perfecting your painting skills, *Painting Do-It-Yourself for Dummies*, gives you the guidance, tips, and information you need to get a professional-level outcome every time.

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