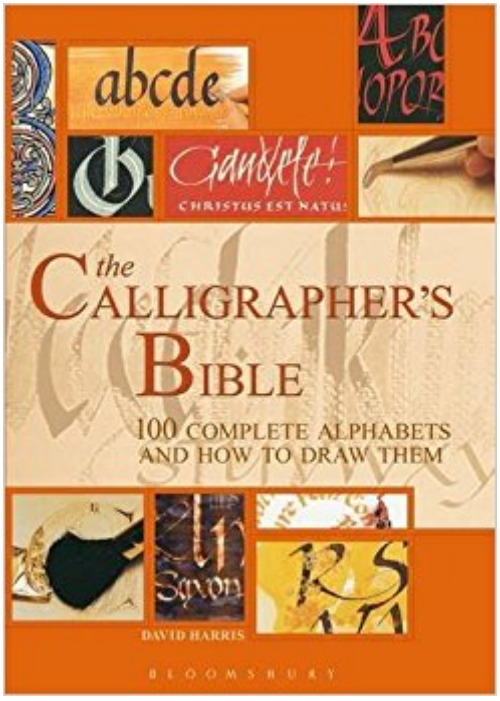
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The Calligrapher's Bible: 100 Complete Alphabets And How To Draw Them (Artist's Bible)



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An essential guide for all calligraphers - whether they are amateurs or professionals. The book contains over 100 different alphabets with detailed instructions on how to draw all the letters. Its wire binding means that the book will lie flat and be easy to work from. There is also useful information about tools and materials, basic layouts and illumination and ornamentation. A must for the reference shelves of all calligraphers.

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back cover This comprehensive guide to the art of fine penmanship is the ultimate easy-to-use reference book for anyone interested in creating these elegant letter forms. 100 beautifully crafted calligraphic hands show step-by-step pen strokes and common group structures. Points of interest within each hand ensure correct representation of the characters. An extensive preparatory section details tools, materials, and basic techniques. Beginners and experienced calligraphers alike will be able to extend their repertoire with ease, effortlessly learning the new hands and refining their art.

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This is a great book to have for referencing various scripts. I especially love the spiral binding - makes it easy to keep the page open to what you’re reading or trying to duplicate.Harris explains the techniques and strokes for several popular calligraphy styles - including my personal favorite the Pointed Quadrata Minuscule! The pen angle and letter angle are detailed in photos - it’s very easy to follow. There are also more "modern" type styles for people who are interested in creating something a little more contemporary.It’s a very nice and helpful book. Harris explains the font and what makes it different. It’s been very helpful to me.

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Love this book! Physically it is smaller than I expected, but I like the smaller size because I’m left handed and have to scoot my calligraphy stuff around the table constantly so the less space it takes up the better and even though it’s smaller all the alphabets are still plenty large enough for me to see them.Technique help is shown with each alphabet and they’re all so unique and stunning.

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this book is awesome great letter sets with easy to follow instructions on pen strokes and angles I would recommend for anyone looking for a new writing style or hobby the book is sturdy and the pages lay flat to make using easier

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