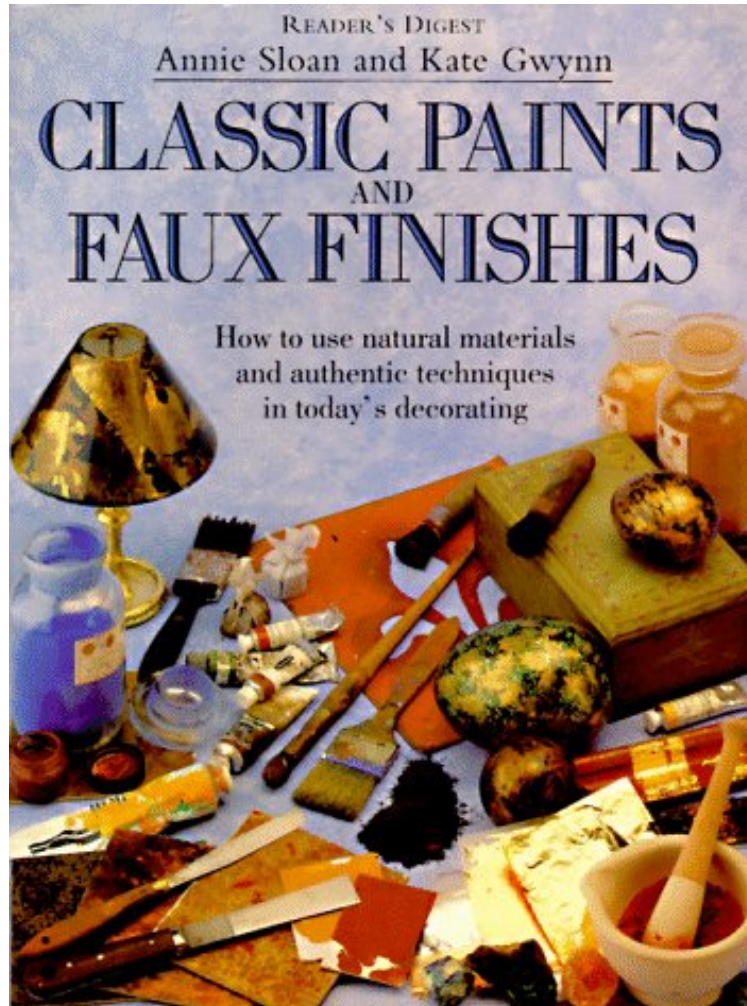


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list (not up-to-date, of course). I am by no means a professional and have only done a handful of projects, but I do not feel that these techniques are beyond my capabilities. (Not that I would start with my living room walls - maybe an old table or frame). Before reading this book, I couldn't tell you the difference between a varnish, glaze, shellac or lacquer. This book is clear, concise and very comprehensive. Whether you are a novice or an expert, this book is a fantastic resource and a "must-have." I can't wait to try out some of these techniques, like milk paint and tempura. Do not hesitate for one second, buy this book! You will love it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By GCGood reference book to have 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sandy Beautiful Book! Thank you!

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