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The sky is one of the most important elements in a watercolour painting. It can set the mood, create depth, and add a touch of drama. But painting skies can be tricky, especially for beginners. That's why we've put together this easy-to-follow guide to help you paint beautiful skies in watercolour.

Materials You'll Need

- Watercolour paints
- Watercolour paper
- Brushes (round and flat)
- A palette
- Water

Basic Techniques

1. **Start with a wet wash.** This will create a smooth, even background for your sky.

2. **Add layers of colour.** Start with lighter colours and gradually add darker colours on top.
3. **Use a variety of brush strokes.** Experiment with different brush strokes to create different effects.
4. **Let the paint dry completely.** This will help to prevent the colours from bleeding together.

Advanced Tips

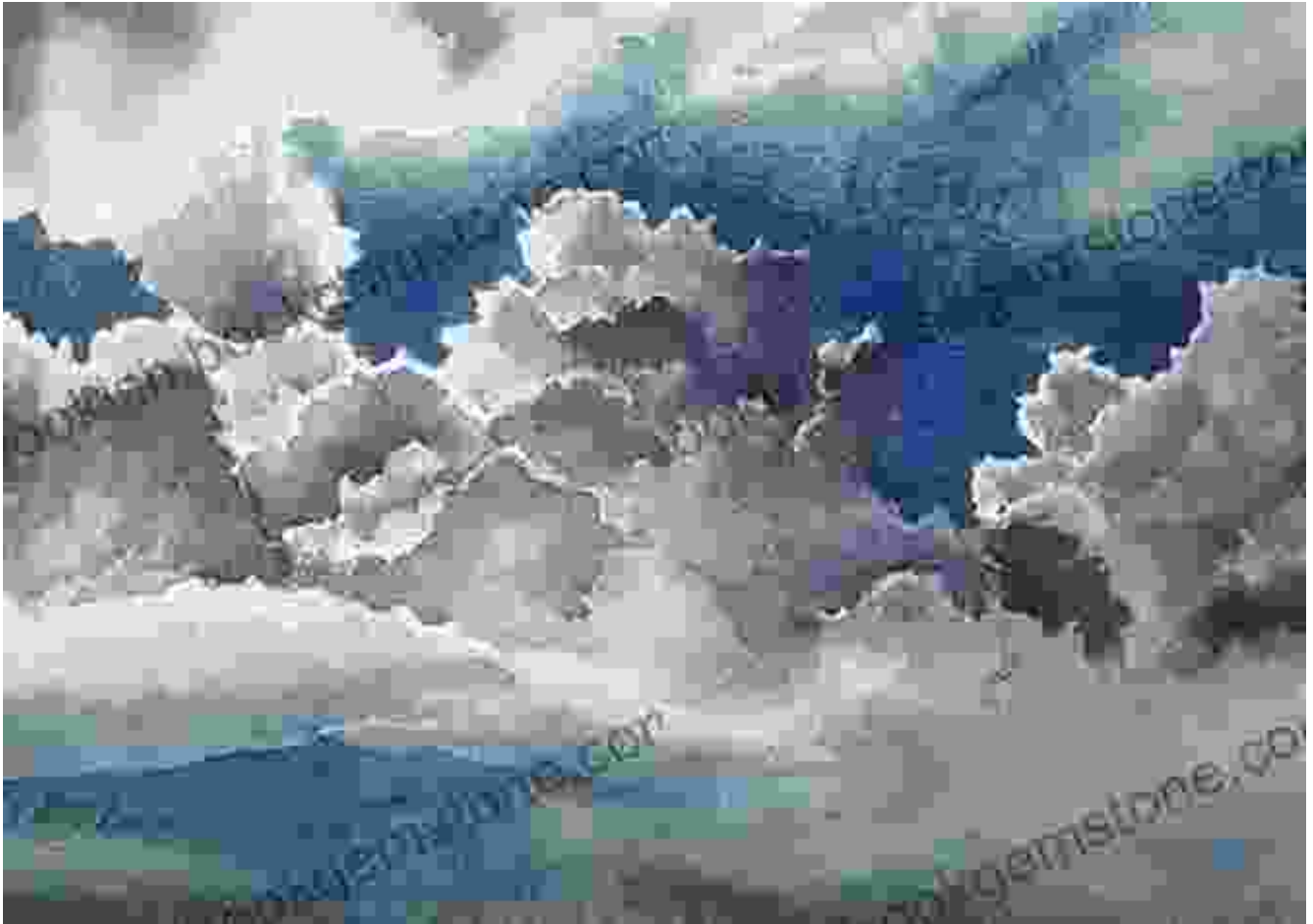
- **Use masking fluid to create sharp edges.** This is a great way to create clouds or other sharp-edged shapes in your sky.
- **Add texture with salt.** Sprinkling salt on your wet paint will create a grainy texture.
- **Use a dry brush to create highlights.** This will help to create a more realistic look.
- **Don't be afraid to experiment.** There are no rules when it comes to painting skies. Experiment with different colours, techniques, and effects to find what works best for you.

Painting skies in watercolour can be a challenging but rewarding experience. By following the tips in this guide, you'll be able to create beautiful skies that will add depth and beauty to your paintings.

Image 1: A watercolour painting of a sunset sky

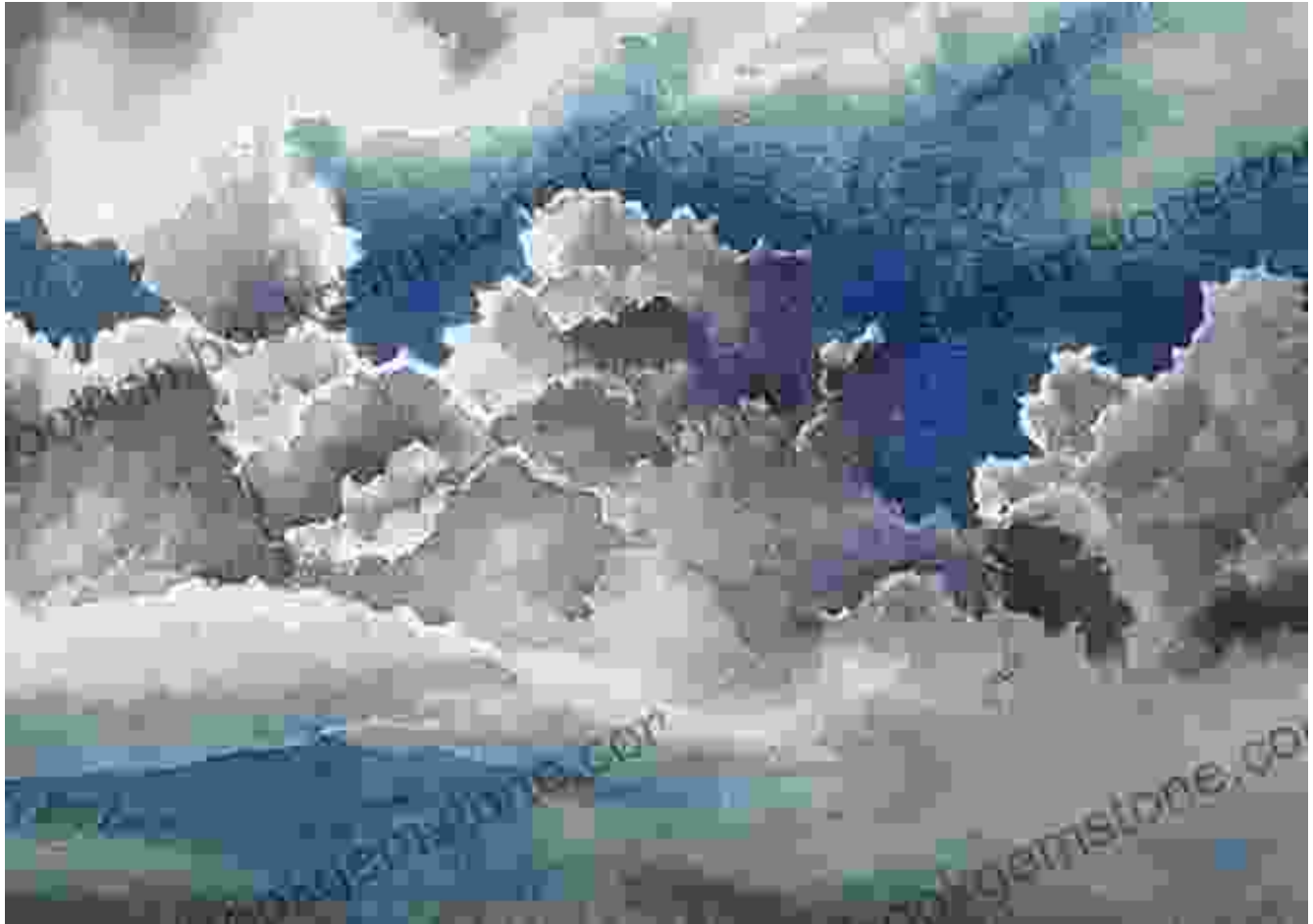


Image 2: A watercolour painting of a cloudy sky



This watercolour painting of a cloudy sky captures the movement and texture of the clouds.

Image 3: A watercolour painting of a stormy sky



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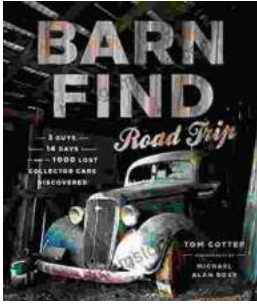
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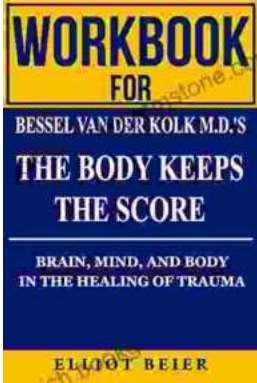
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