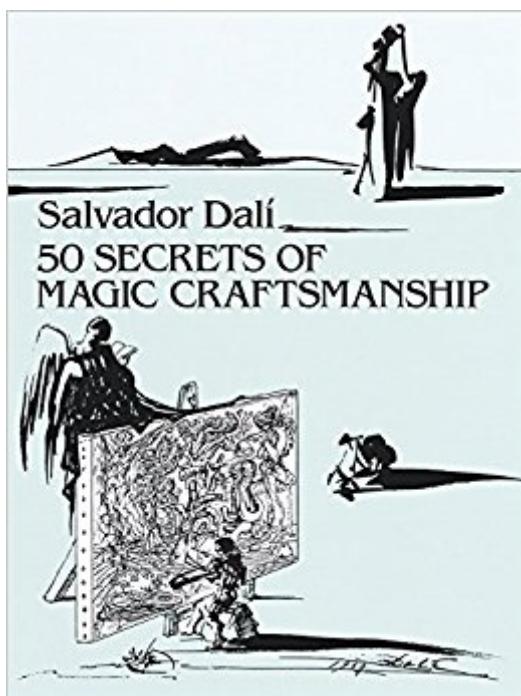


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I purchased this book at the Philadelphia Museum of Art several years ago, when it presented a show on Salvador Dali. The show was an eye-opener to someone who basically knew Dali for his significance as a surrealist as described in art history courses, and for his limp watches depicted on tourist shop posters in Greenwich Village. I did not know Dali the genius, the intellectual, and the wit who wrote this book. This is a brilliant book, which I am not qualified on any level to describe. But if you enjoy clever, original writing, or being allowed into the head of a genius, or are a serious artist who wants confirmation of the colors never to invite to "the ballroom" of your palette, this book is a joy. I hope it never goes out of print.

I never knew Dali was such a sensational writer. *Slumber with a Key* is one of the most amazing things I have ever heard. I have been doing it and opening the channel between my conscious and subconscious mind. it's insane. I just wish So bad I had the time and the means to build the Areanums.

I am always impressed by Dali's self marketing skills. "50 Secrets of Magic" may not be the ultimate product marketing instructional manual but it does serve as an intimate encounter with this very prolific artist.

Great quality went to visit the dali museum and found the same book 2 dollar more expensive. Got a savings buying this :)

I love that book. I love his painting style and I think he is witty and smart and very extravagant. He knows his subject and I am learning by his book that why is five star

Was a great gift but Birthday person was really disappointed that the other Dali book was unable to be purchased. And I was disappointed that seller didn't tell me sooner that the other Dali was not available so I could have ordered another book.

I bought this for my husband for Christmas. He loves Dali and I know he will love the book. The condition is excellent. I am very pleased with this purchase.

Hilarious at times and at times illuminating! Dali was an interesting guy.

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