

IDEAS FOR INSPIRATION

My idea is to create a prototype for a website for learning the basic tools of the Graphic Design software and some basic information about the graphic design history, principles, topography and logo design.

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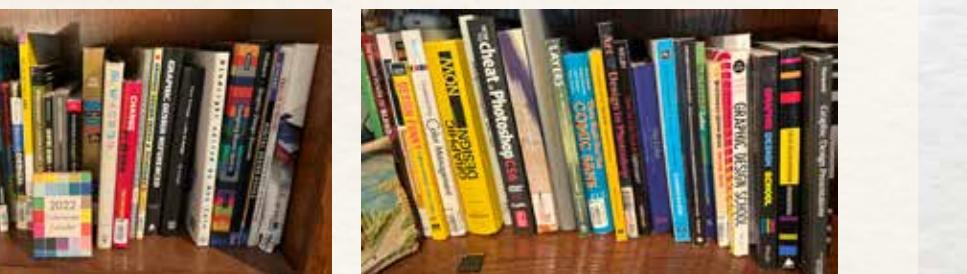
I have been to couple schools for graphic design courses and we always jump to some kind of projects as we start the classes. Sometimes we just go over briefly over some of the main features of the Adobe software (mainly Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign) but we never go deeper to the tools of each one of them. I know there are many sites out there, where you can learn by yourself but most of them don't go to details or maybe they will cover one subject and then you need to find another video for whatever else you need. There are also some websites with classes that you can take but most of them are with very costly subscription.

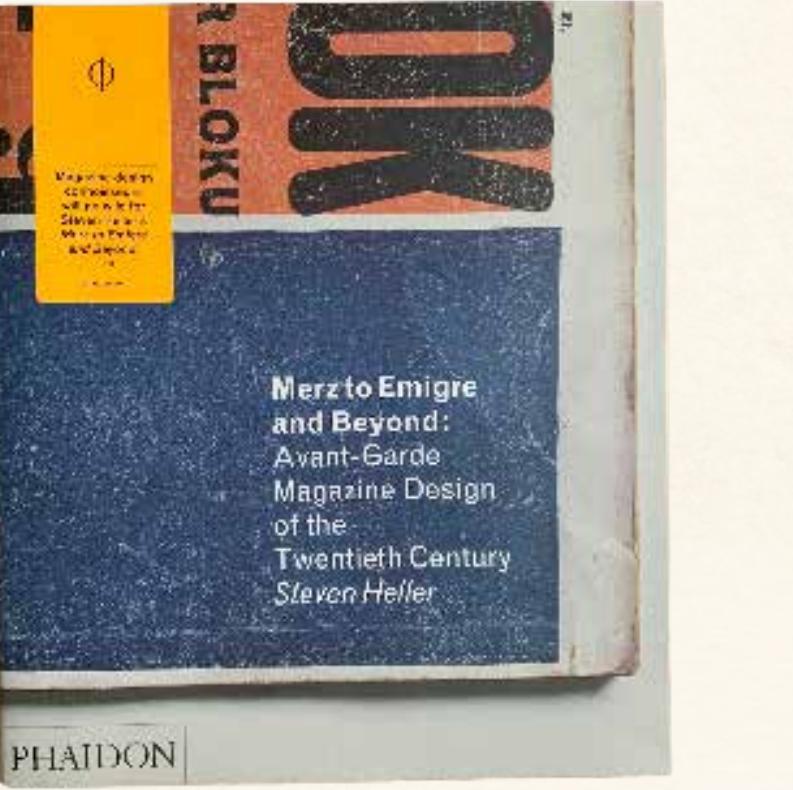
I feel like a doctor going to do a surgery but not knowing well the tools that I will use.

So if we know the abilities of the tools better, we will be creating much better designs and be more successful.



This are some of my books that I use for reference sometimes.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN 101**

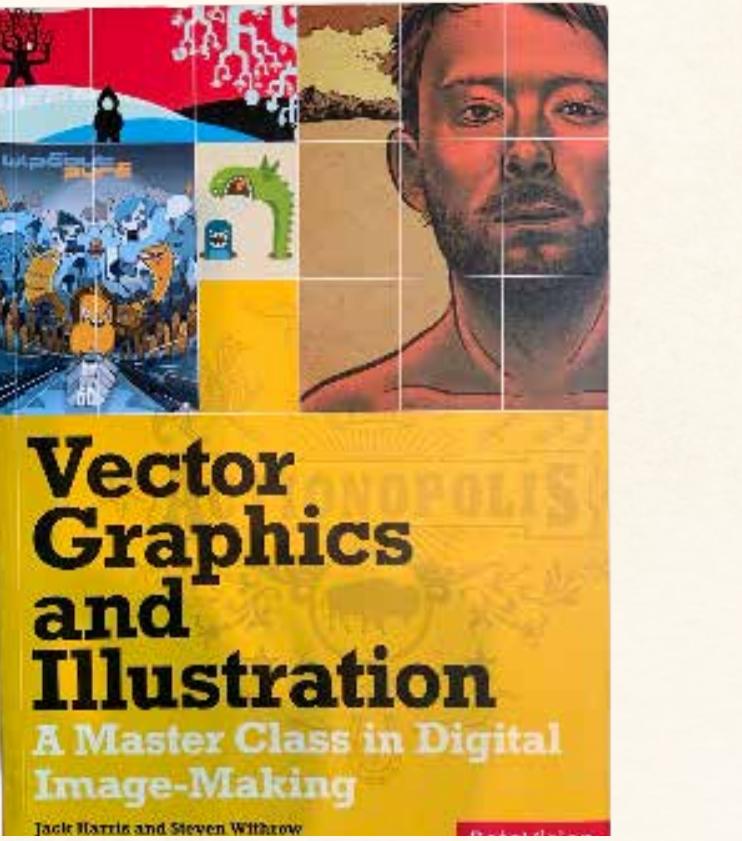


Merz to Emigre and Beyond: Avant-Garde Magazine Design of the Twentieth Century

by Steven Heller

This book surveys the “paper” stage of twentieth century avant-garde periodical publishing, specifically the design and typography of numerous magazines, newspapers, reviews and journals that in various ways have changed the sanctity of art, politics, society and culture”

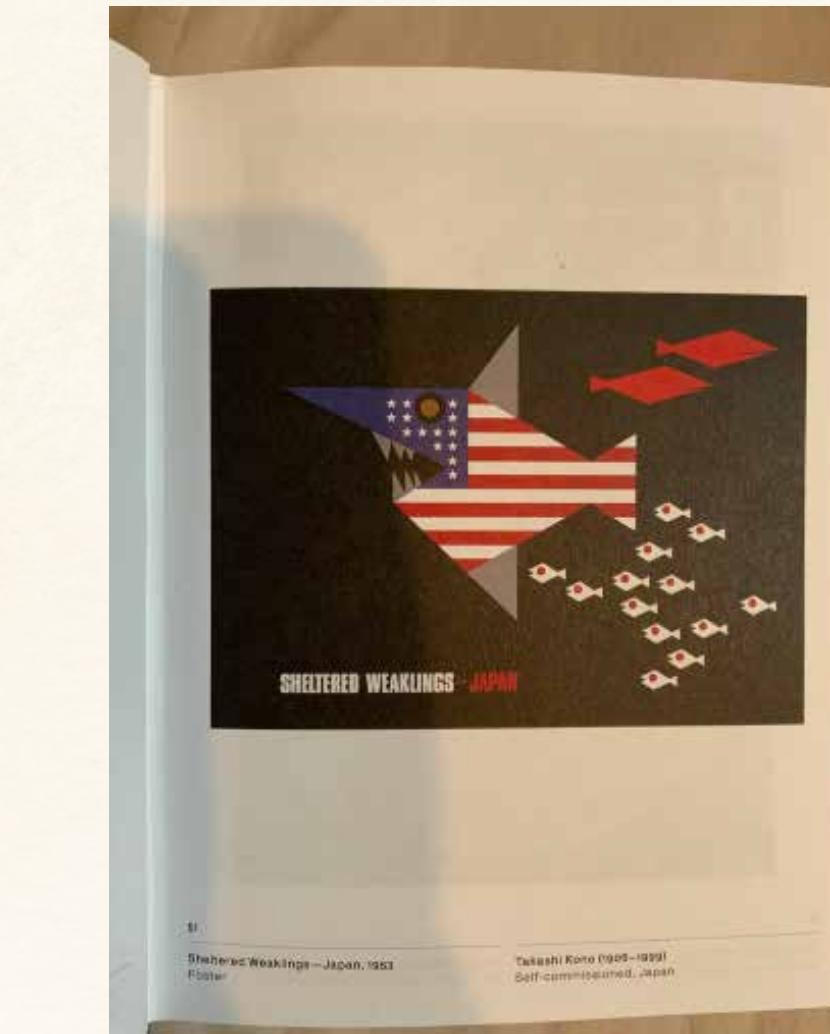


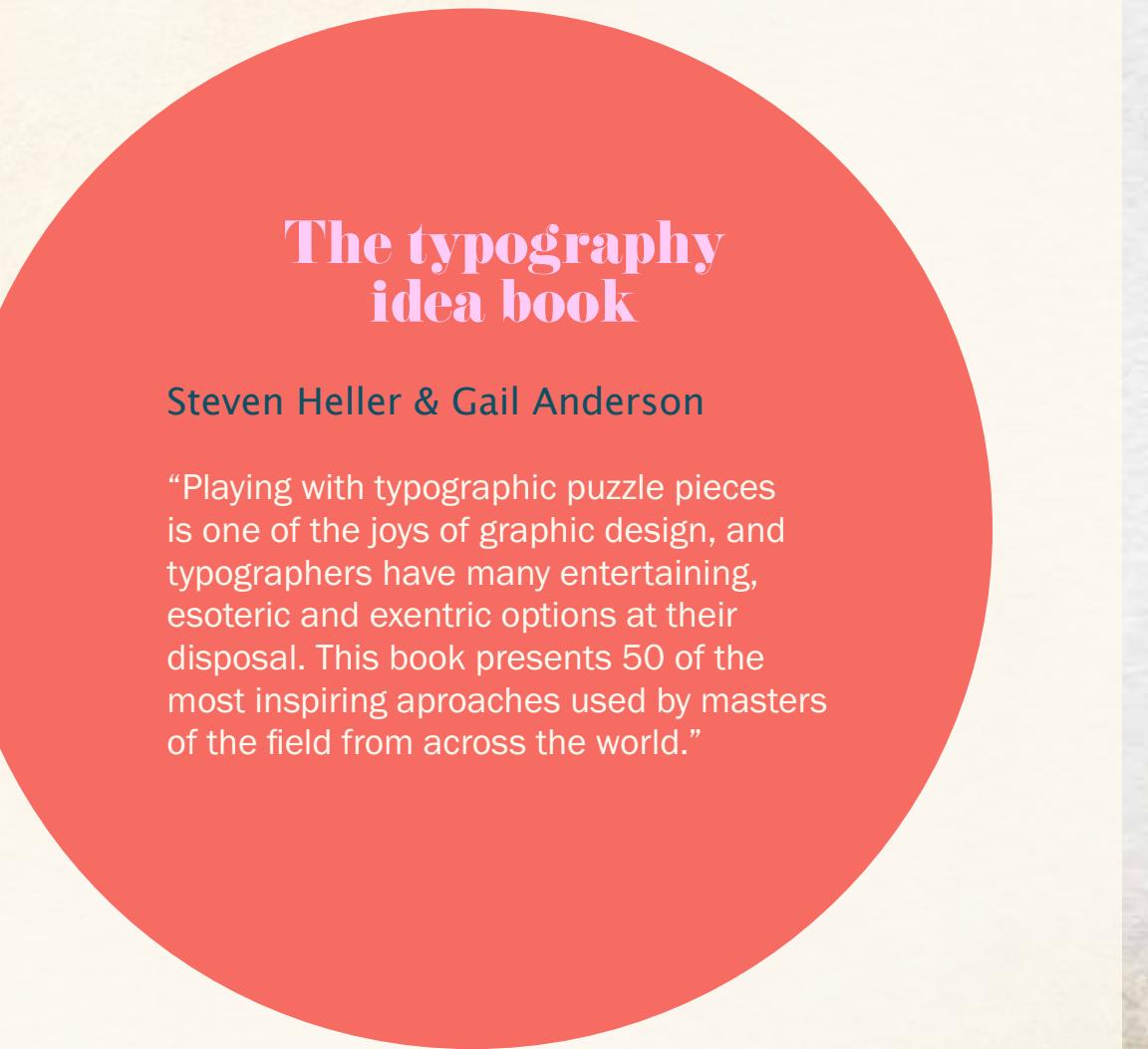
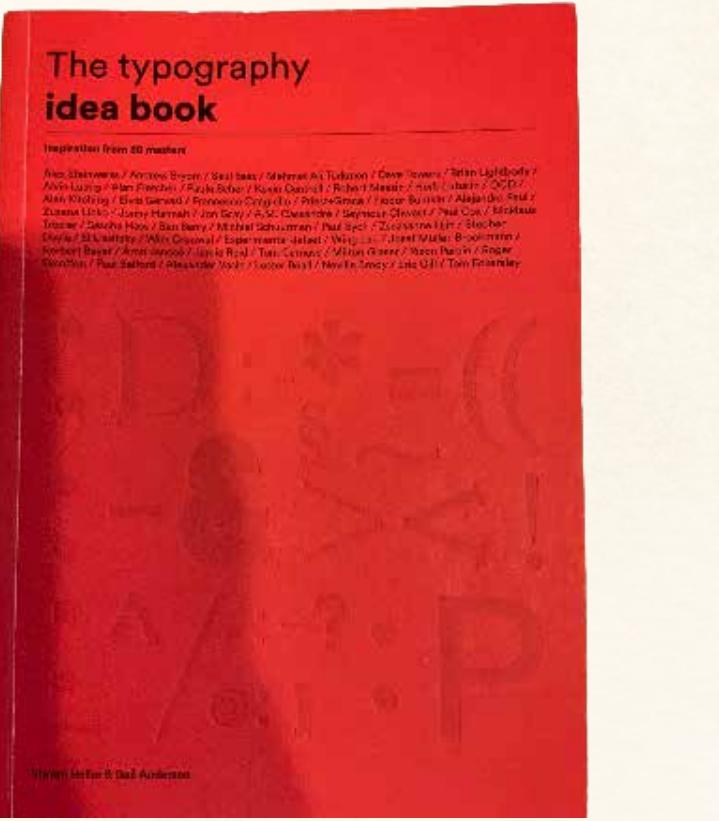


Vector Graphics and Illustration

by Jack Harris and Steven Withrow

"In this book the authors turn the spotlight on this instantly recognizable and popular technique. A highly illustrated and practical manual, it covers not just the how, but also the why of vector art by detailing the thought processes and the choices made by experienced artists at every creative stage."

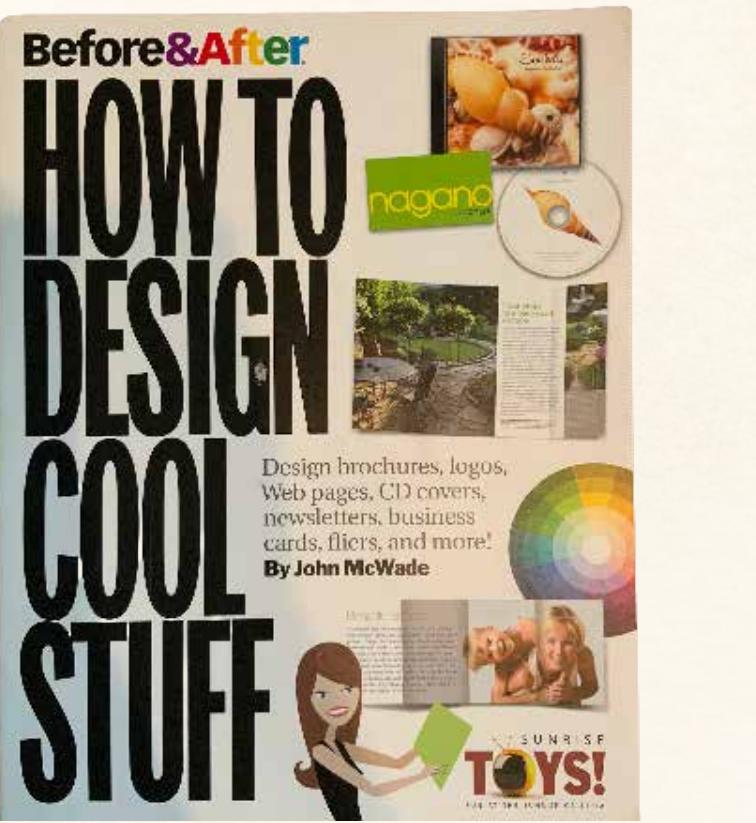




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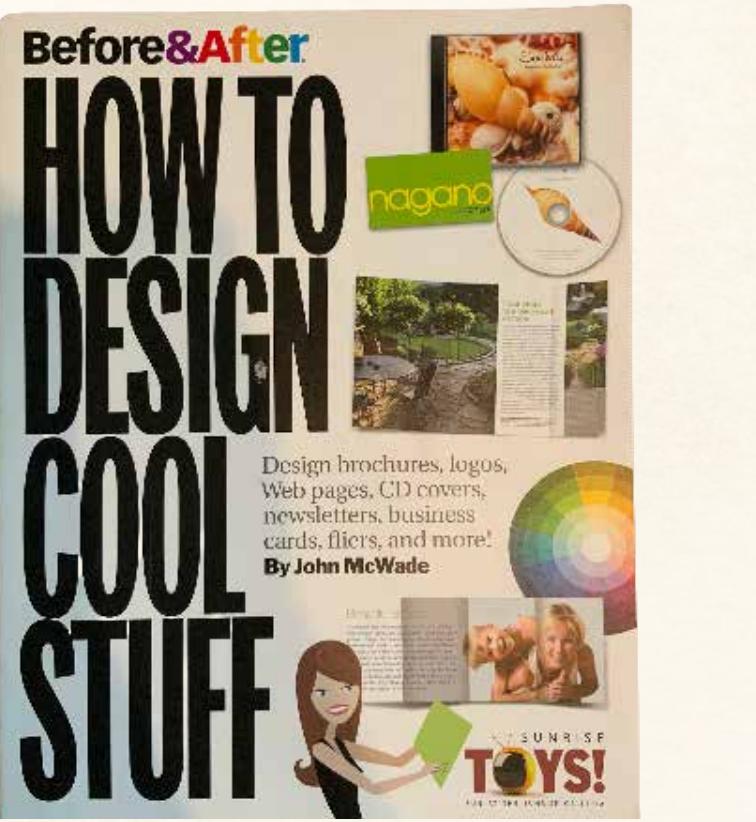


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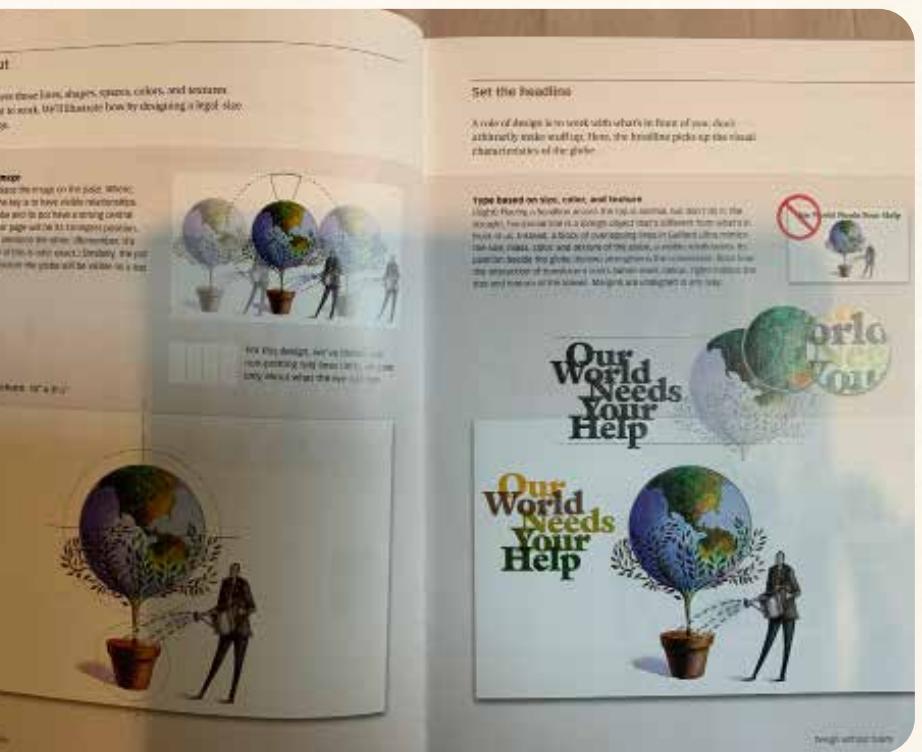


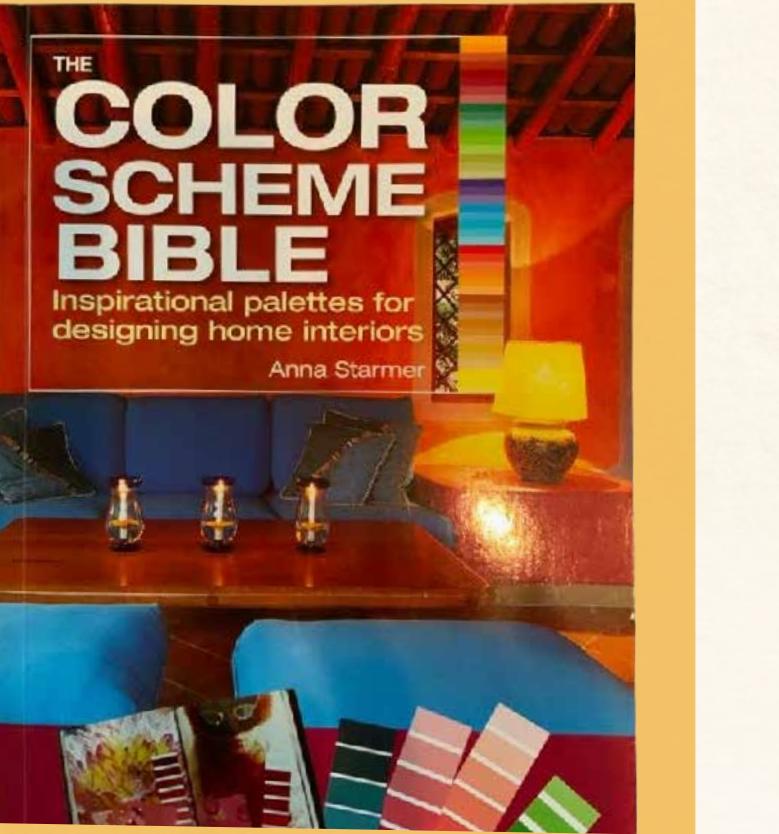


Before & After: How to design cool stuff

by John McWade

"This book is for every designer, young and old, who is looking for inspiration as well as instruction. In his friendly, straightforward style, McWade breaks down simple, elegant designs and shows you both why and how they work, so you can use the same techniques yourself over and over again to improve your designs."

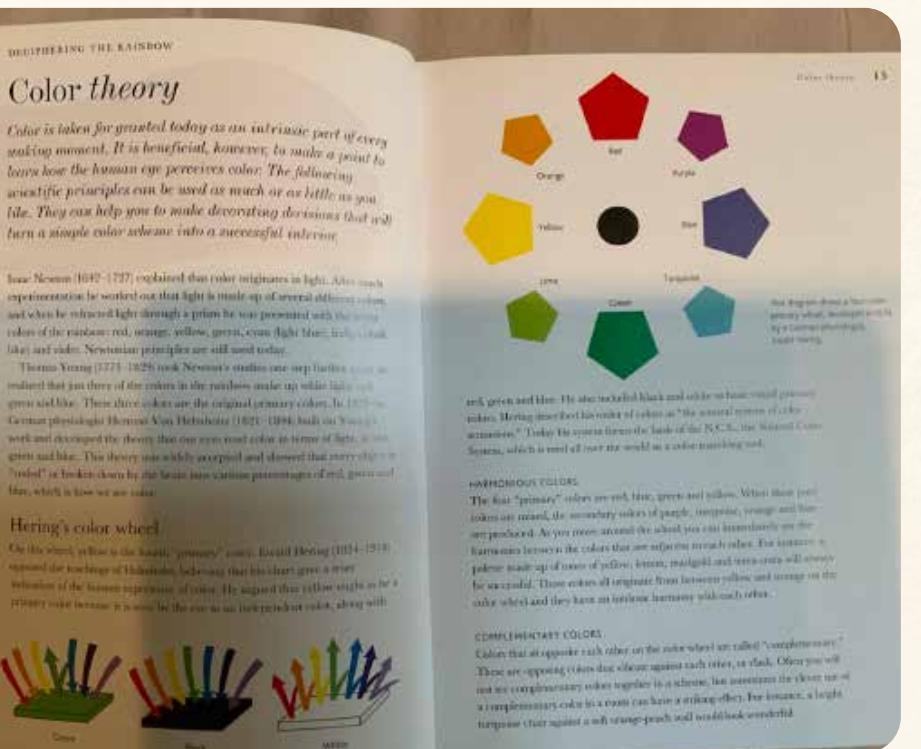


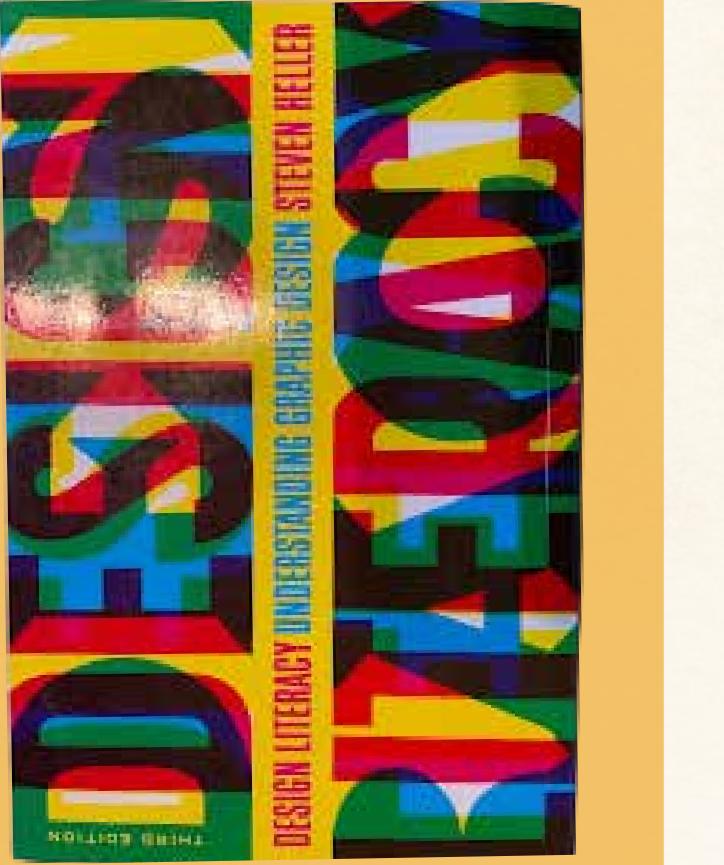


The Color Scheme Bible

by Anna Starmer

“With 150 color scheme ideas to choose from, this book is an easy-to-use and inspiring reference to using color in the home. It describes how colors interact and the effects they have on a room. It explains how to choose colors that complement each other for a subdued effect, and which colors and combinations energize a room.”



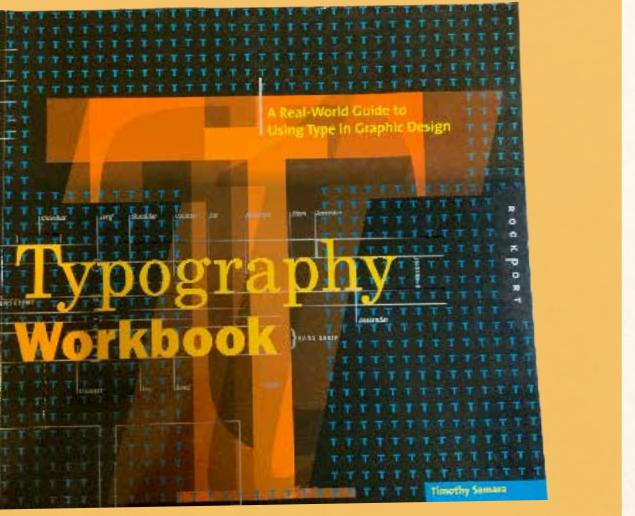


Design Literacy Understanding Graphic Design

by Steven Heller

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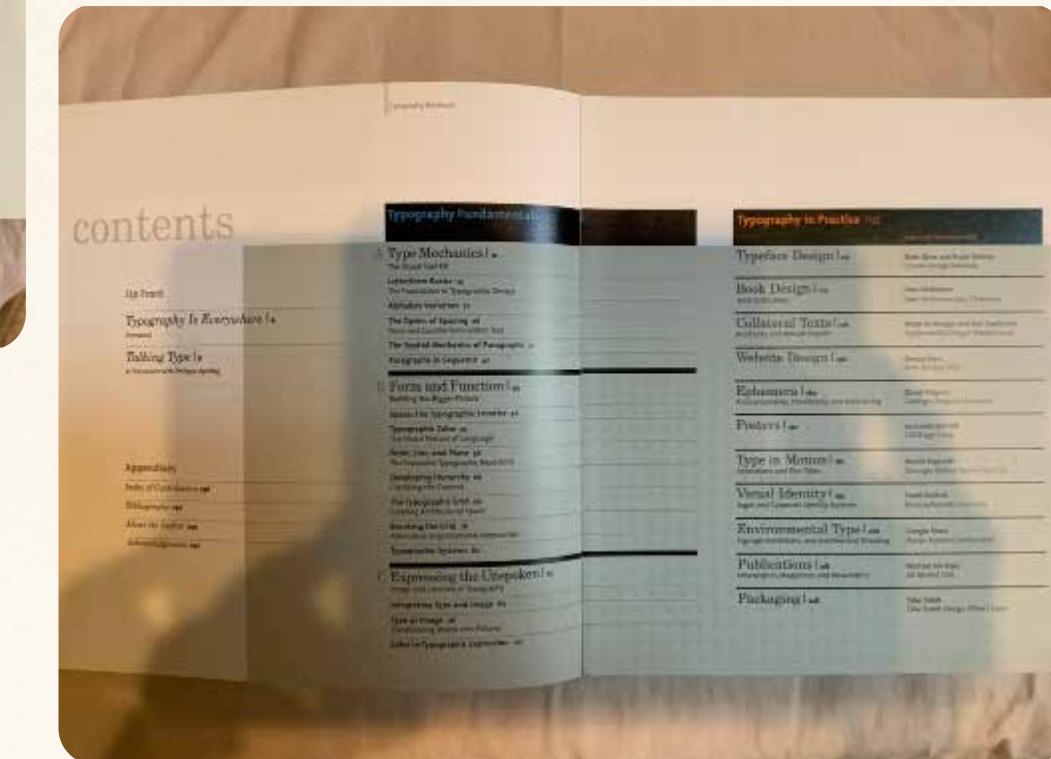
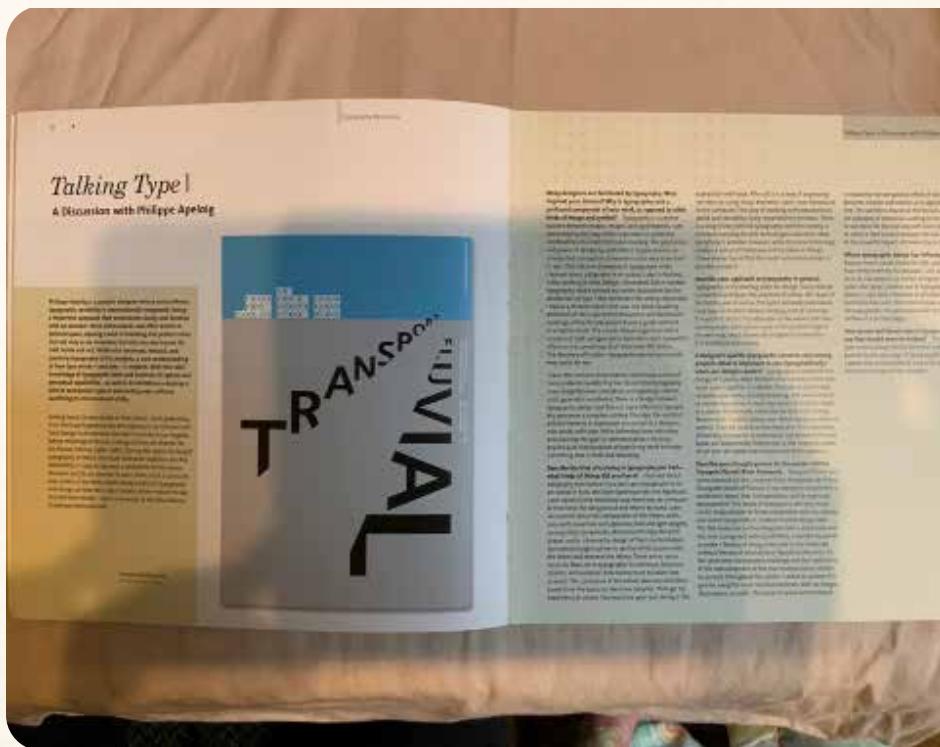


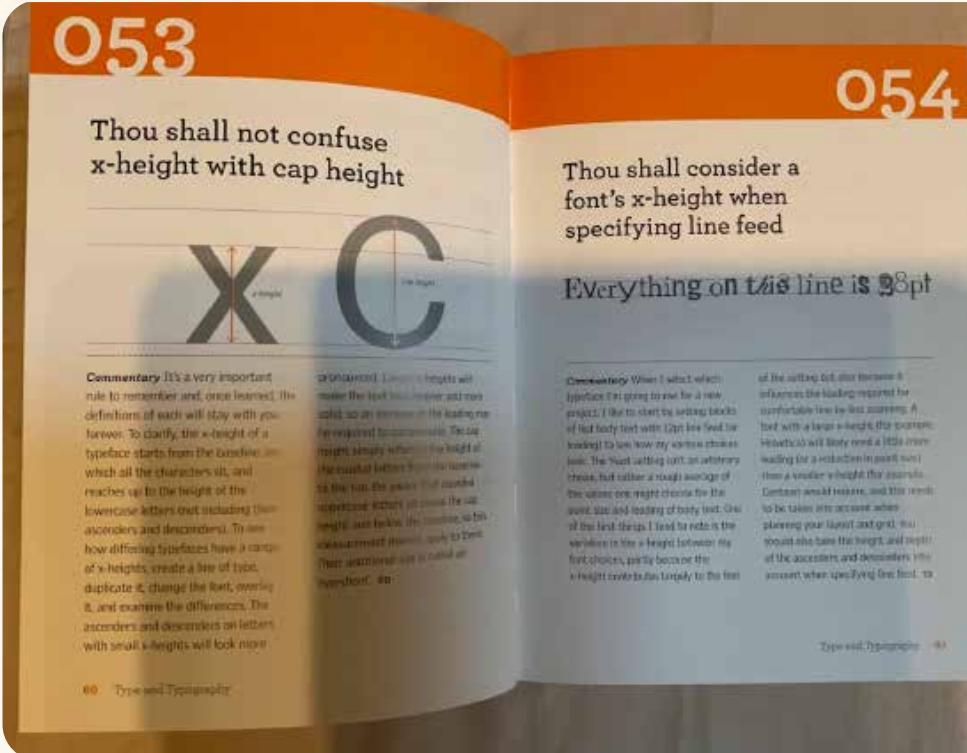
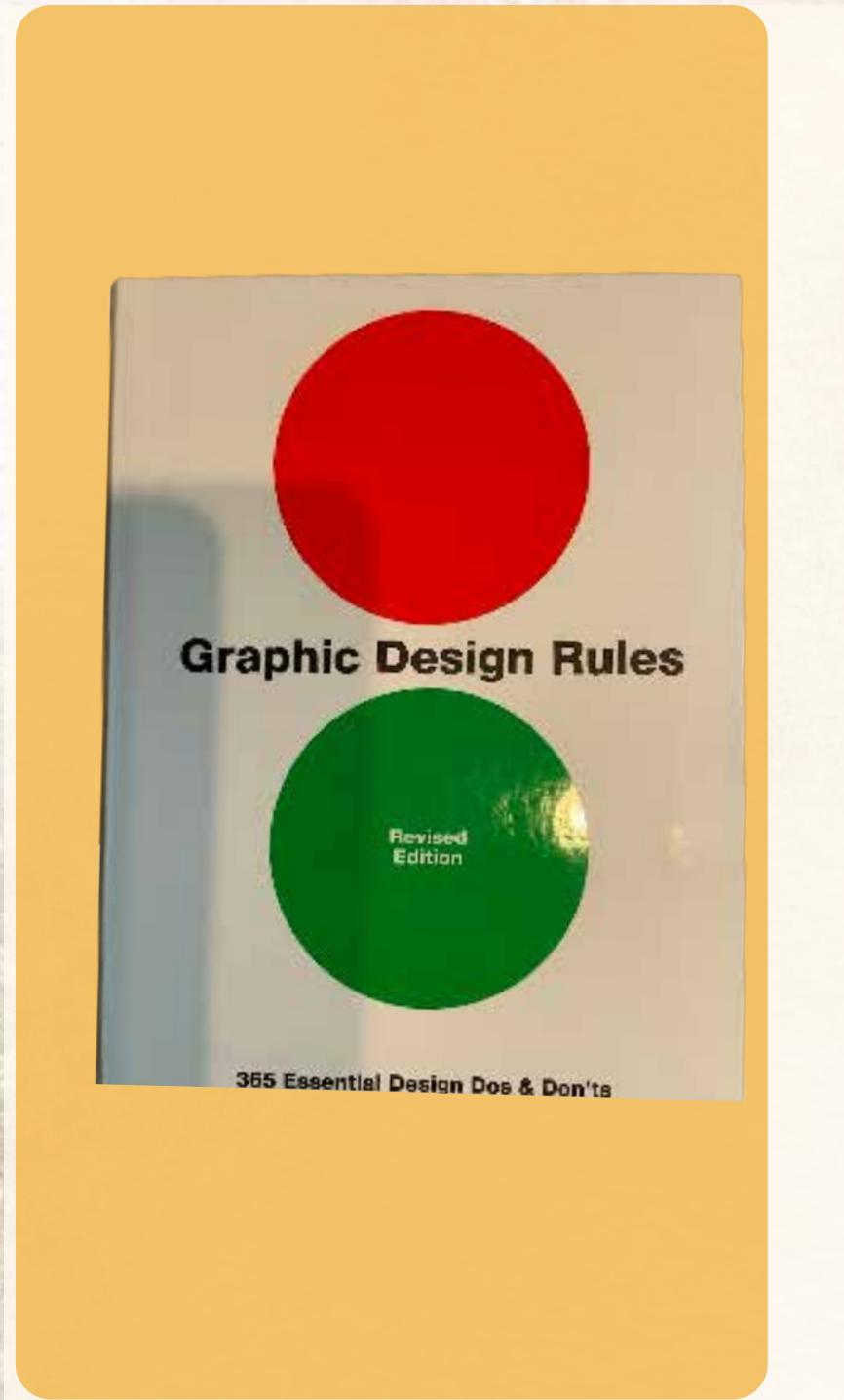


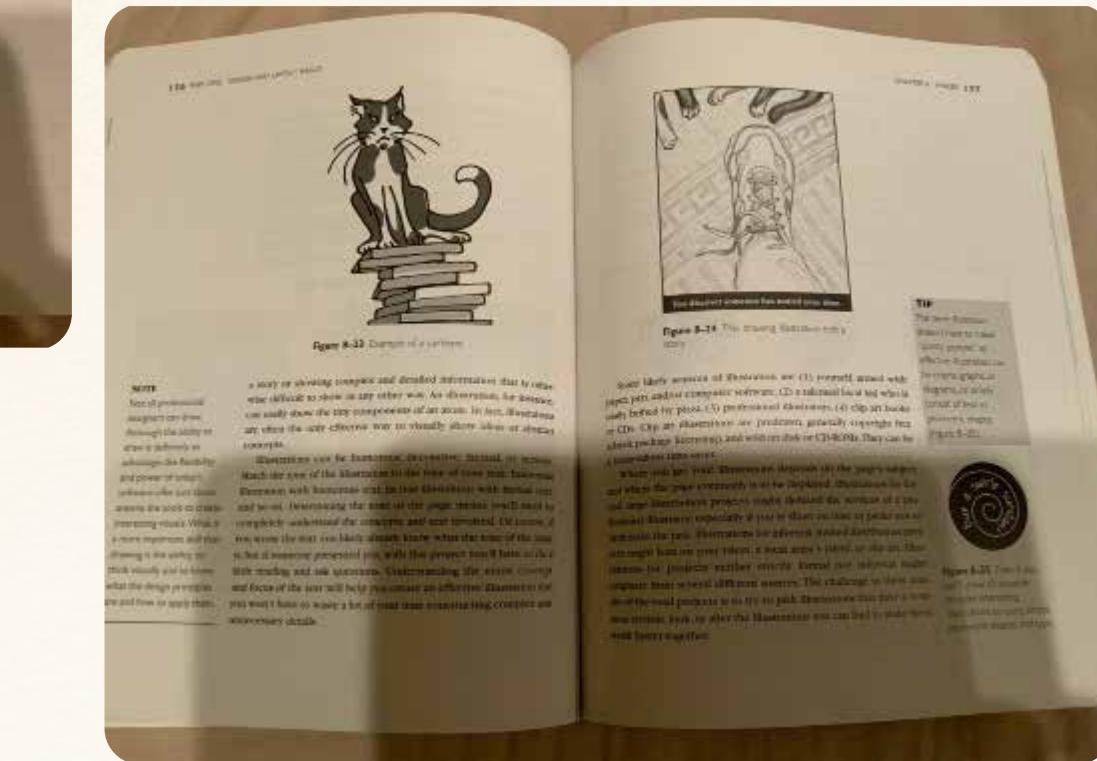
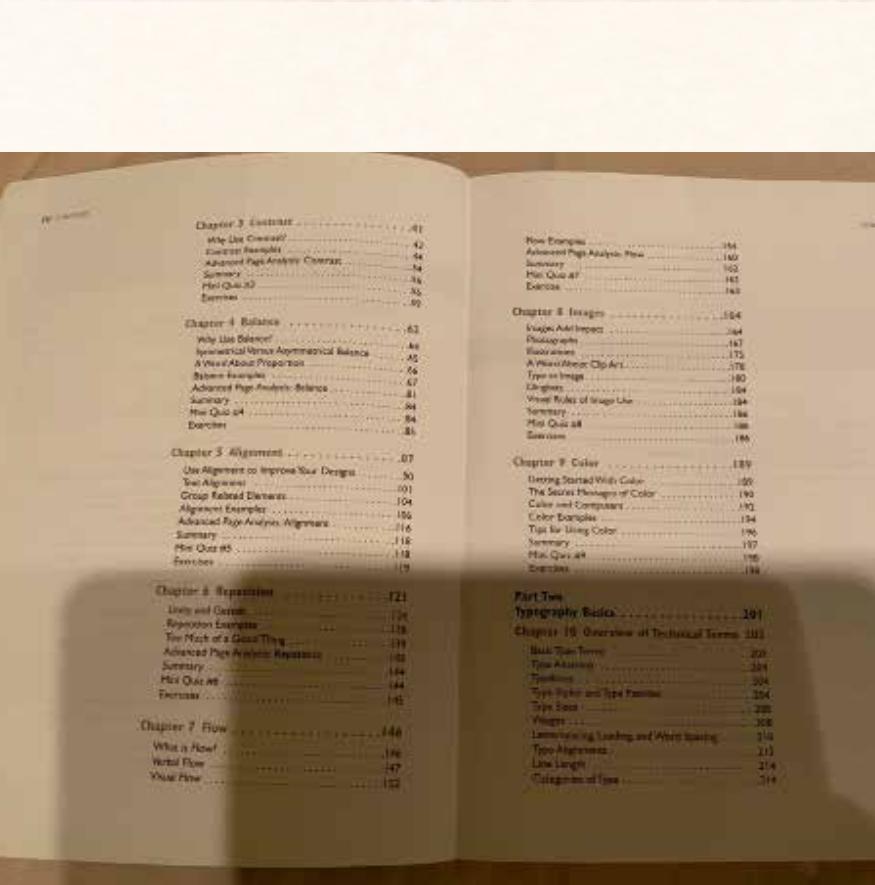
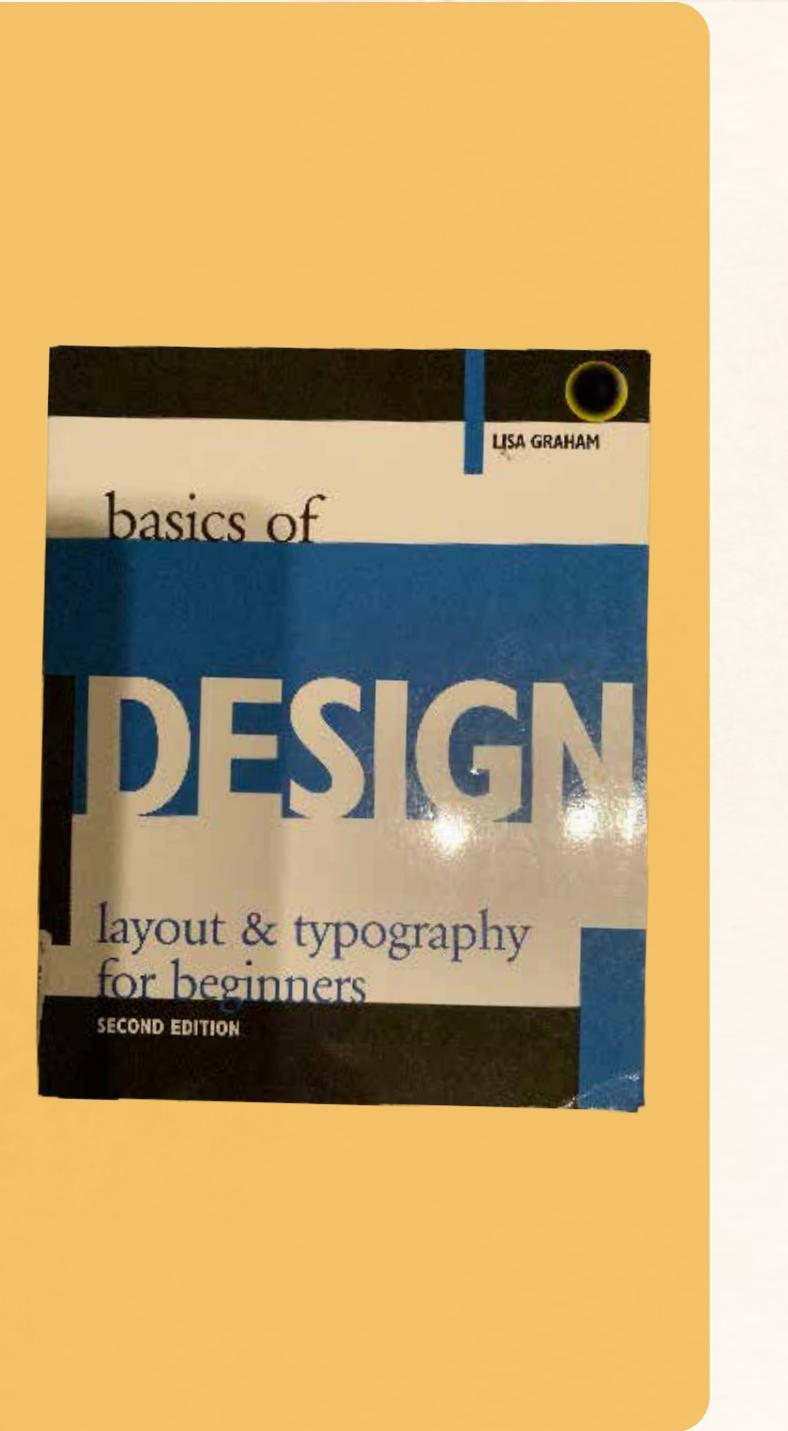
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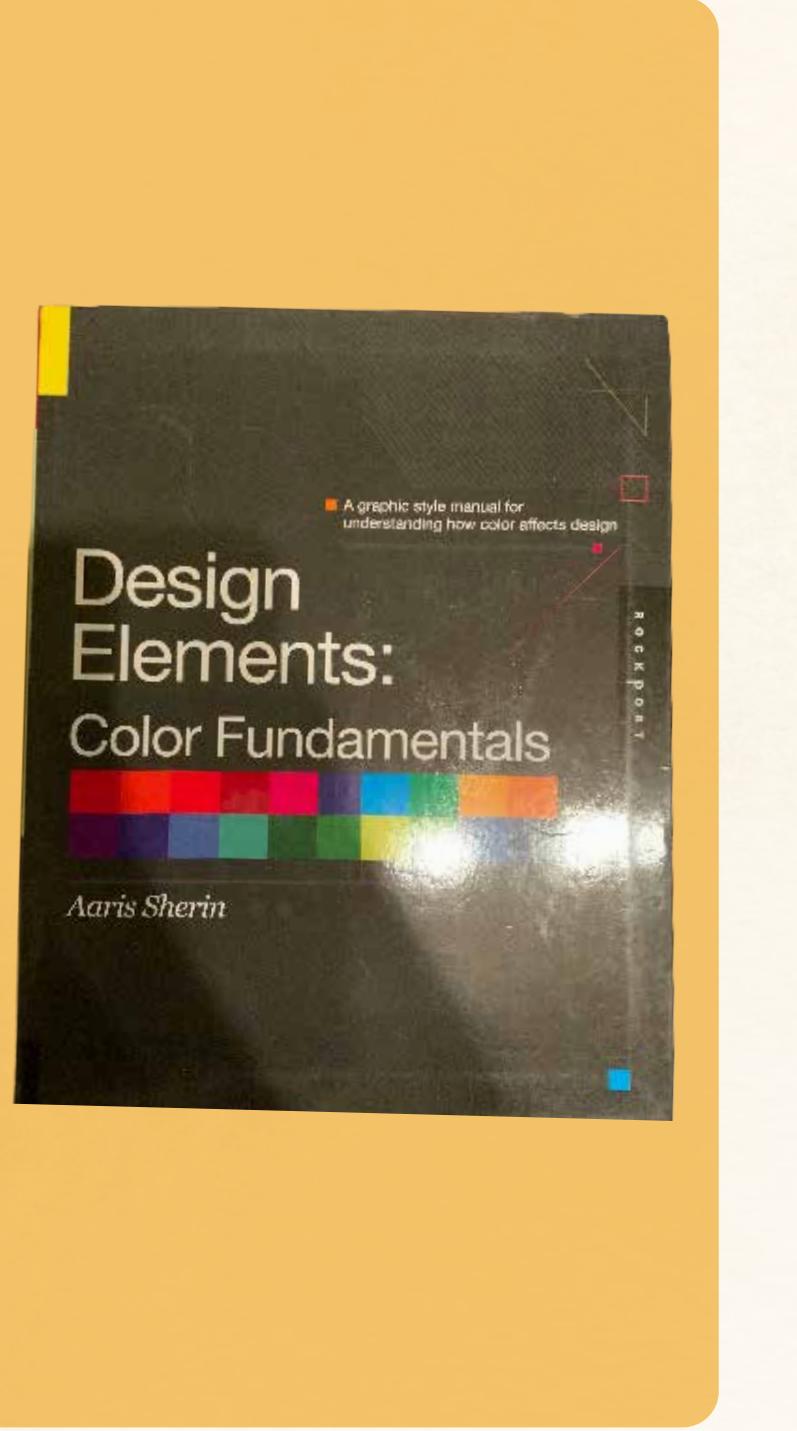
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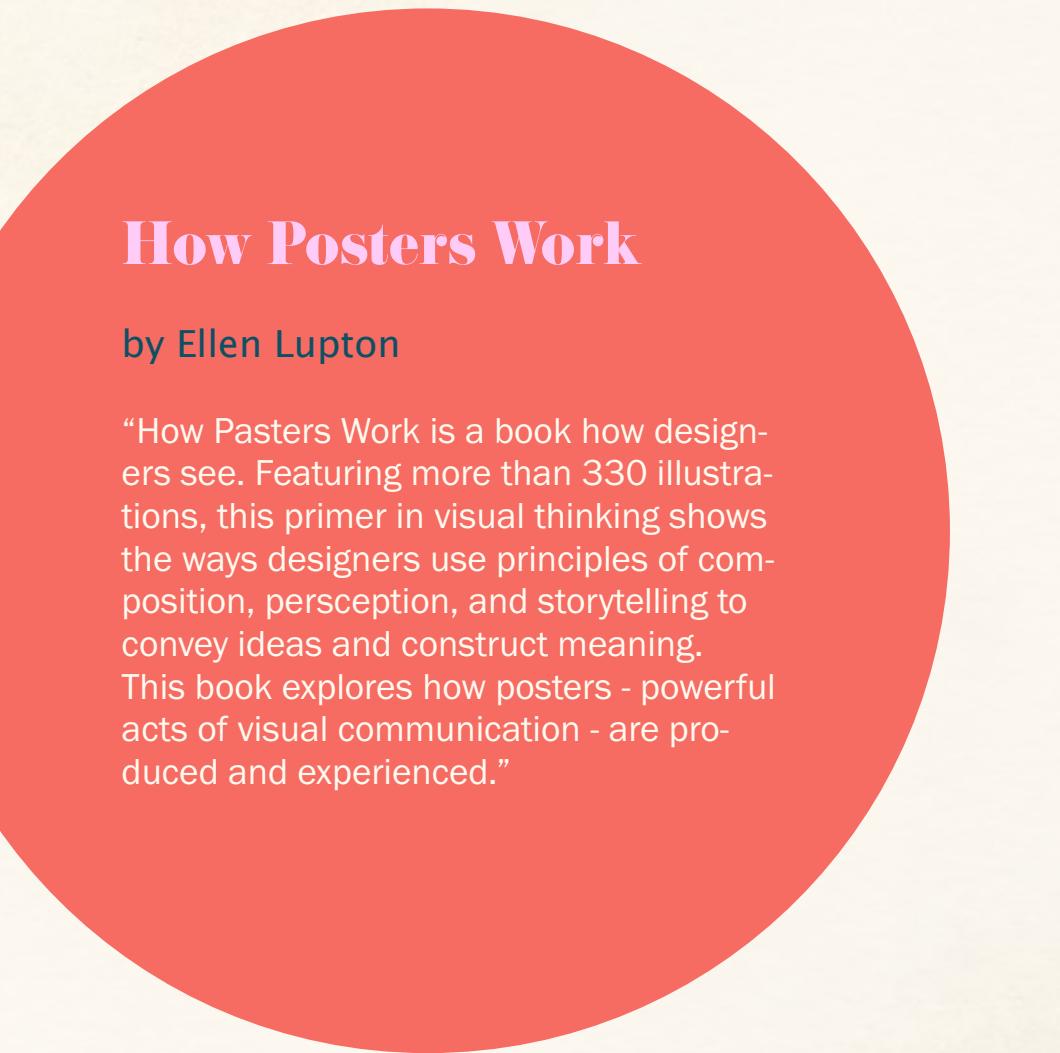
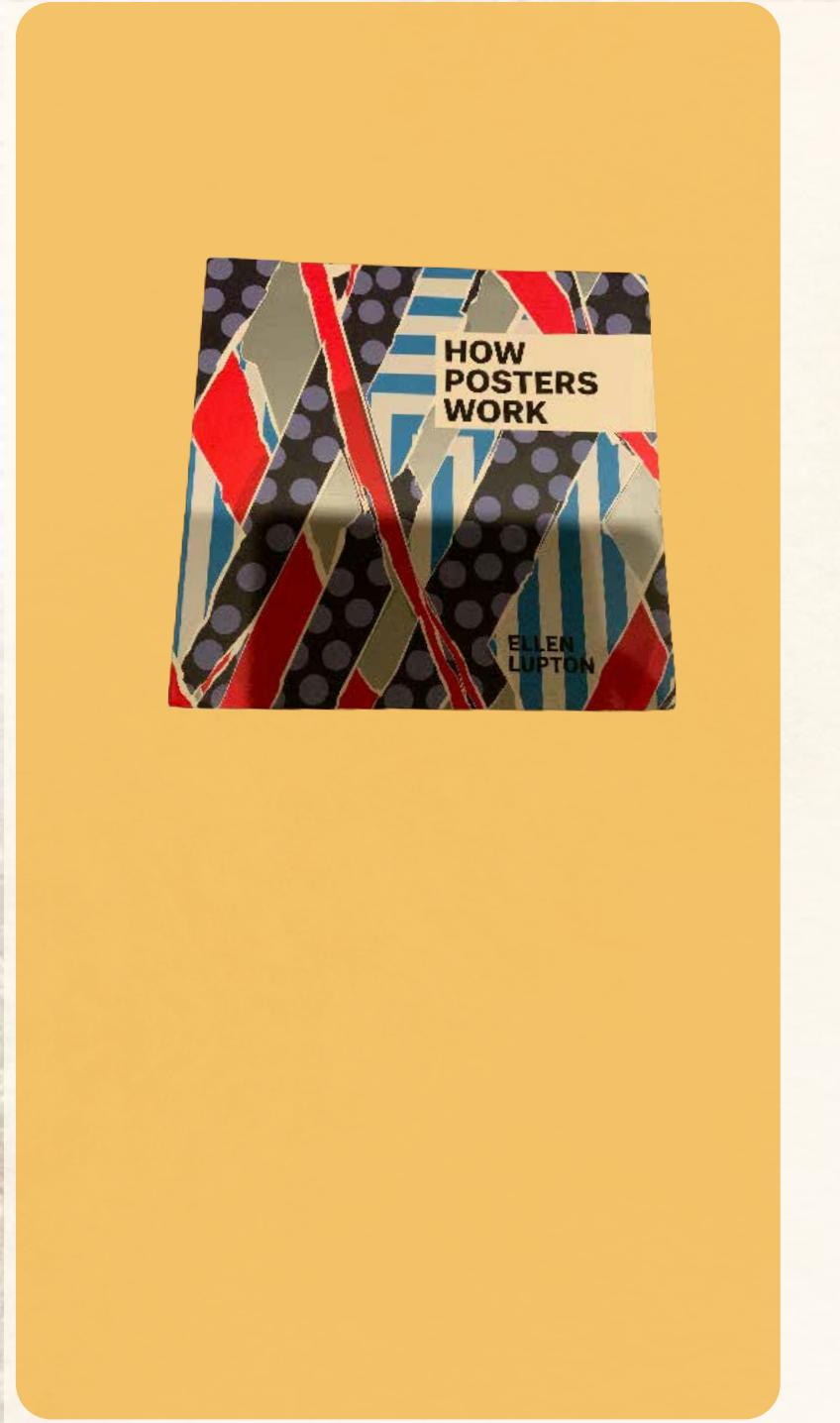
Aaris Sherin

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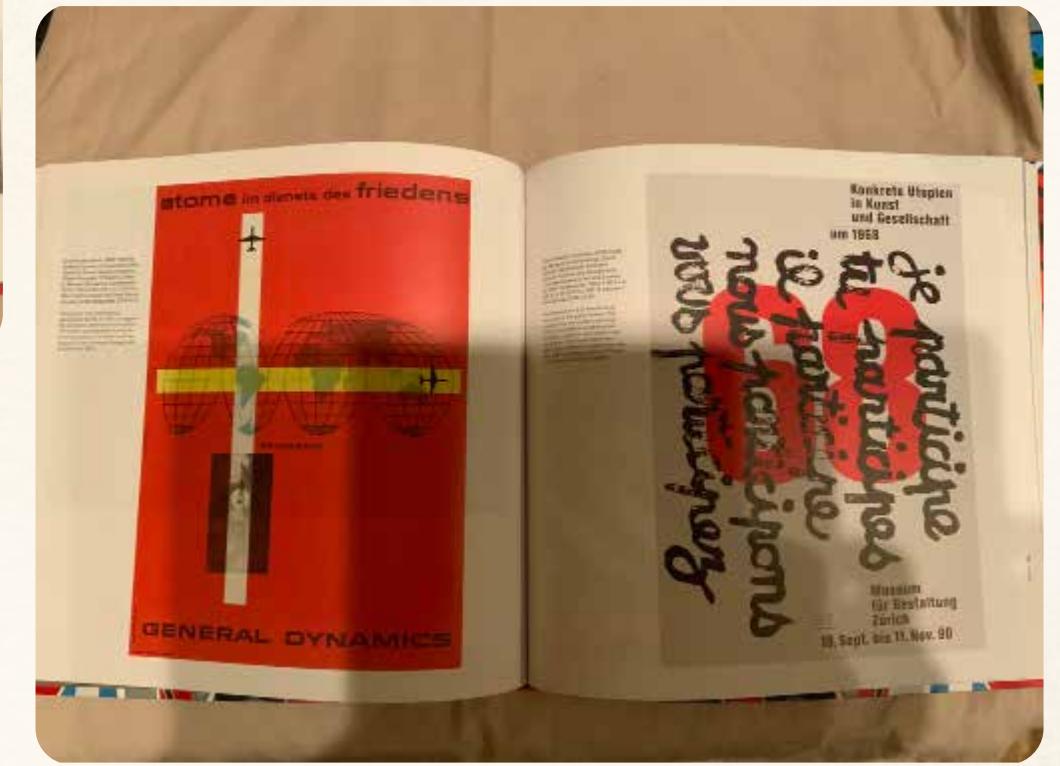
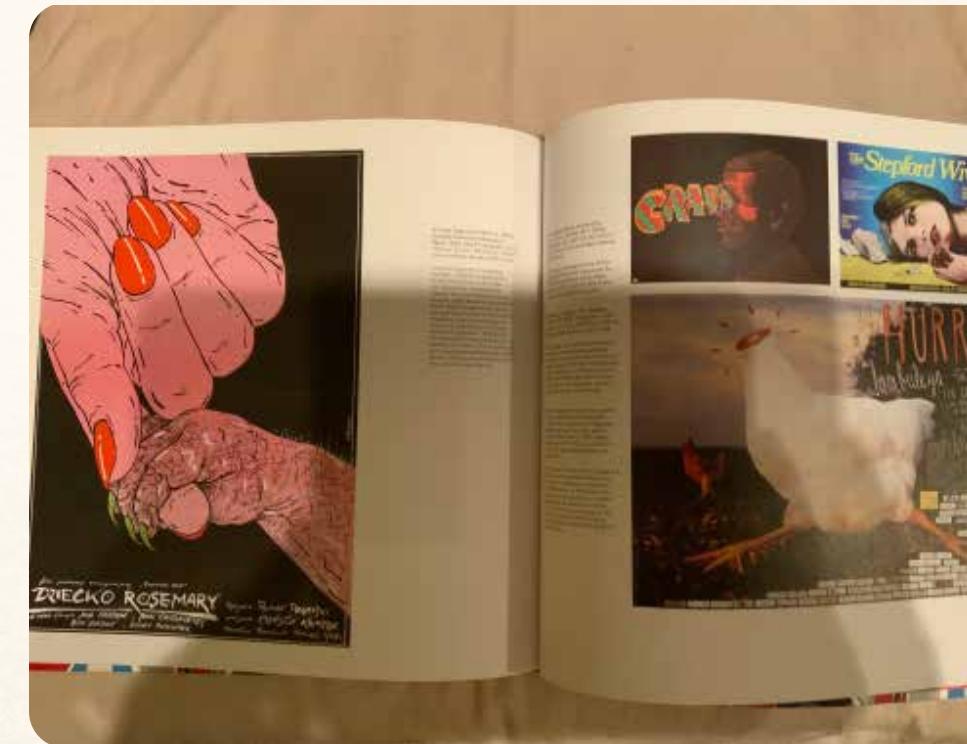




How Posters Work

by Ellen Lupton

"How Posters Work is a book how designers see. Featuring more than 330 illustrations, this primer in visual thinking shows the ways designers use principles of composition, perception, and storytelling to convey ideas and construct meaning. This book explores how posters - powerful acts of visual communication - are produced and experienced."



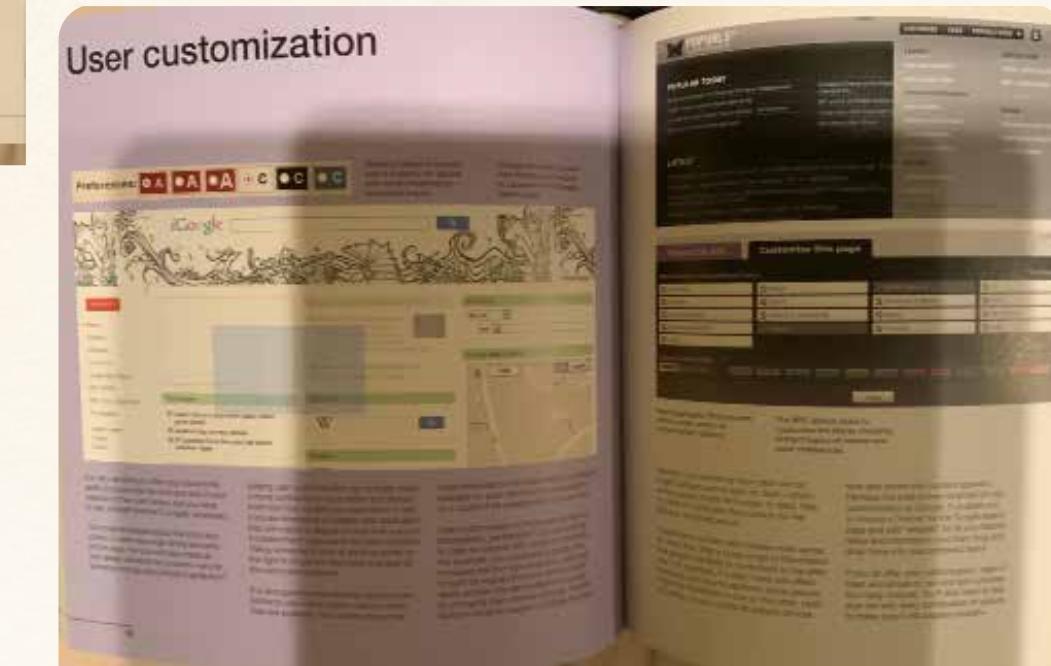
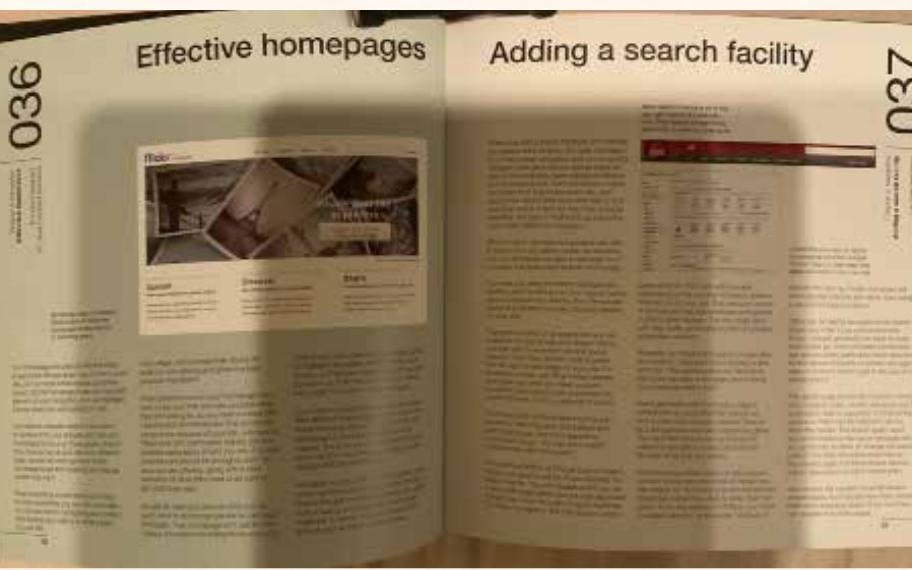


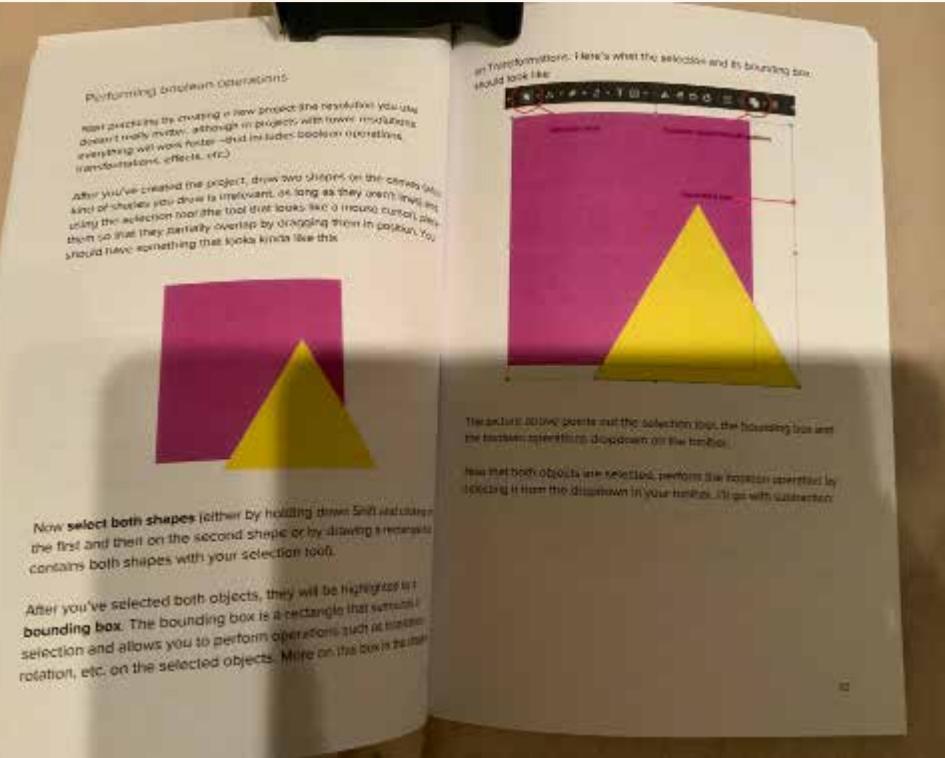
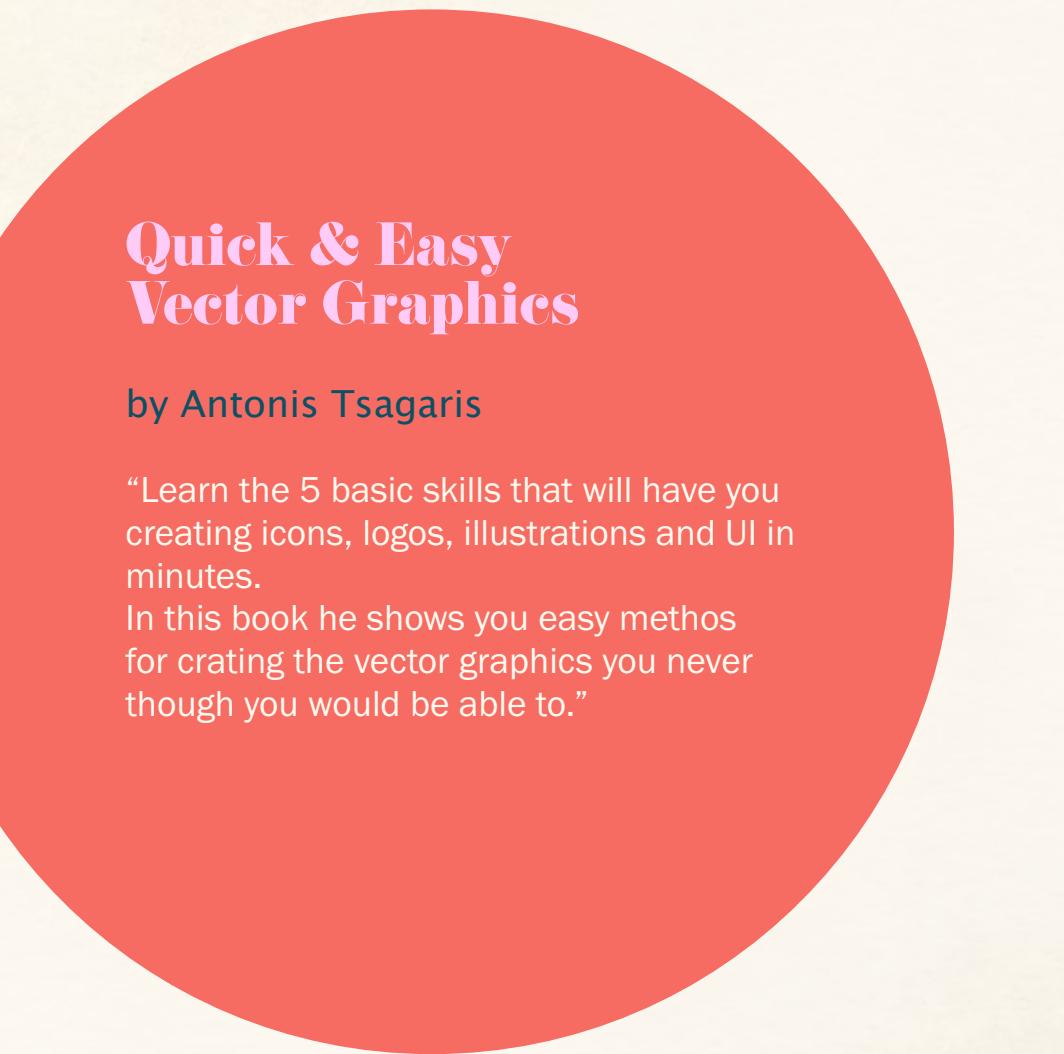
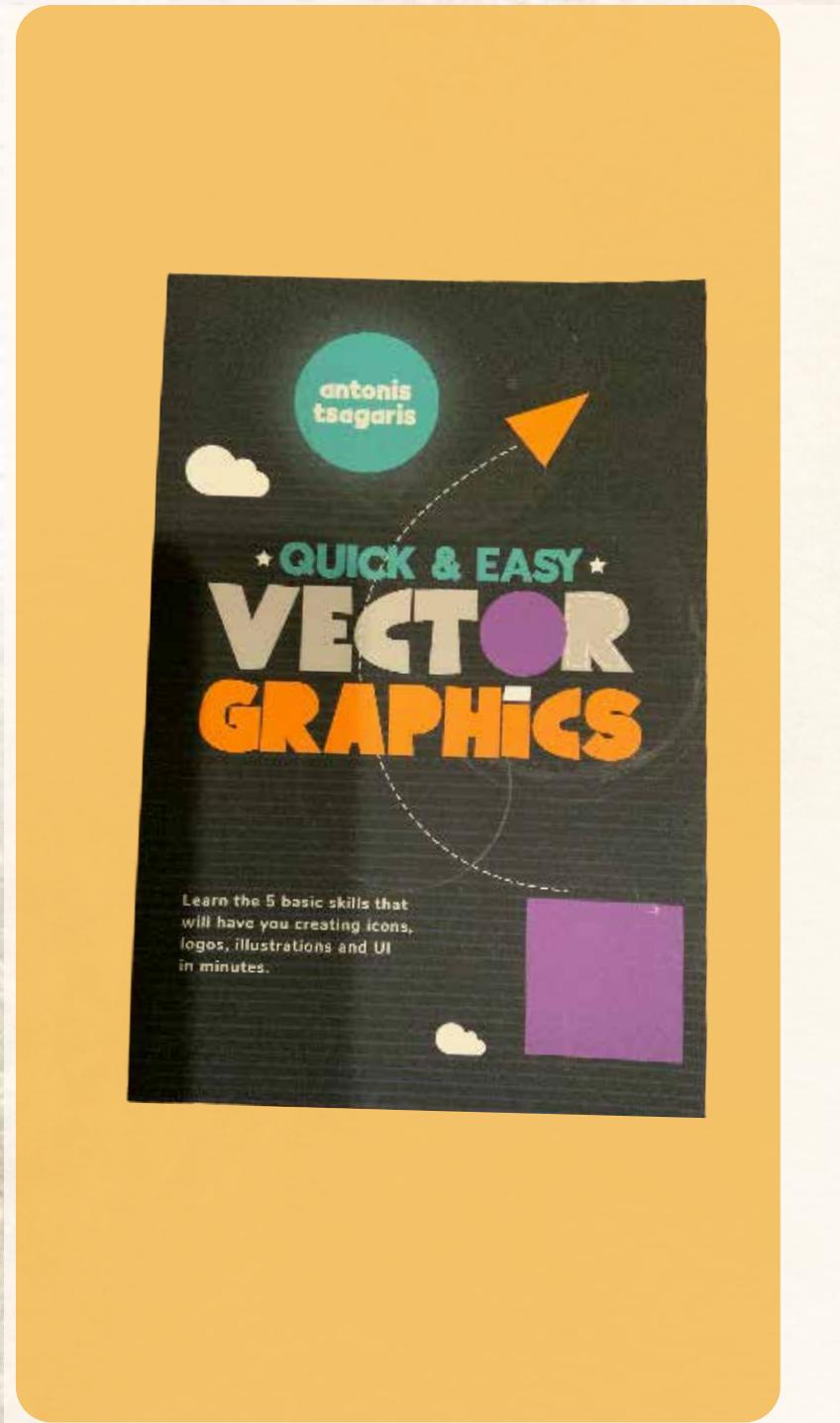
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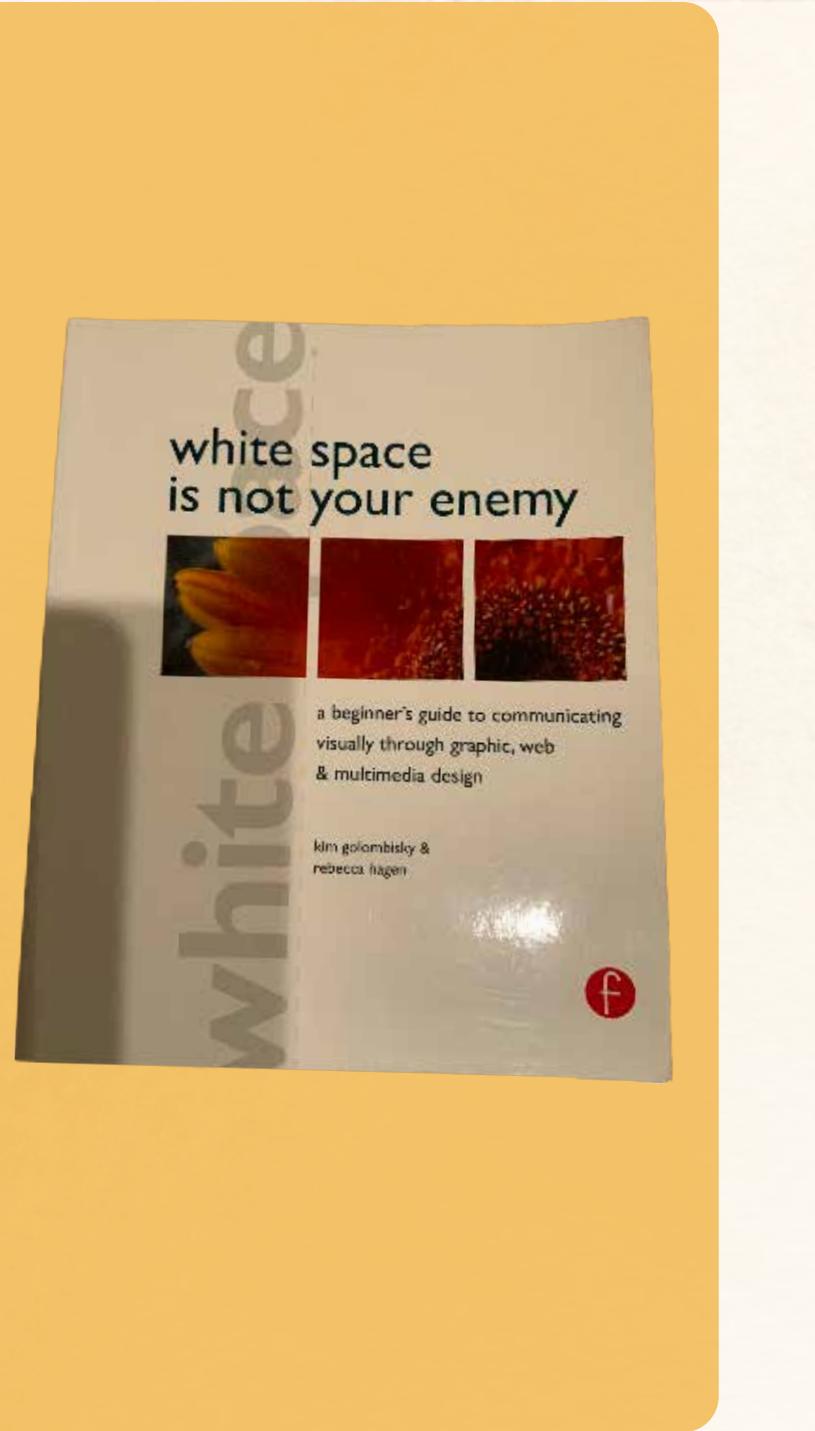
by Scot Parker

"In this book, Scott Parker distils his in-depth experience of web publishing into 101 practical insights that readers can draw on with ease, whether is for business, professional, or personal use.

The book offers a host of graphic design, process, and technical tips, relevant whether you are building a website yourself, modifying an off-the-peg model, or employing a specialist to create a bespoke site for you.



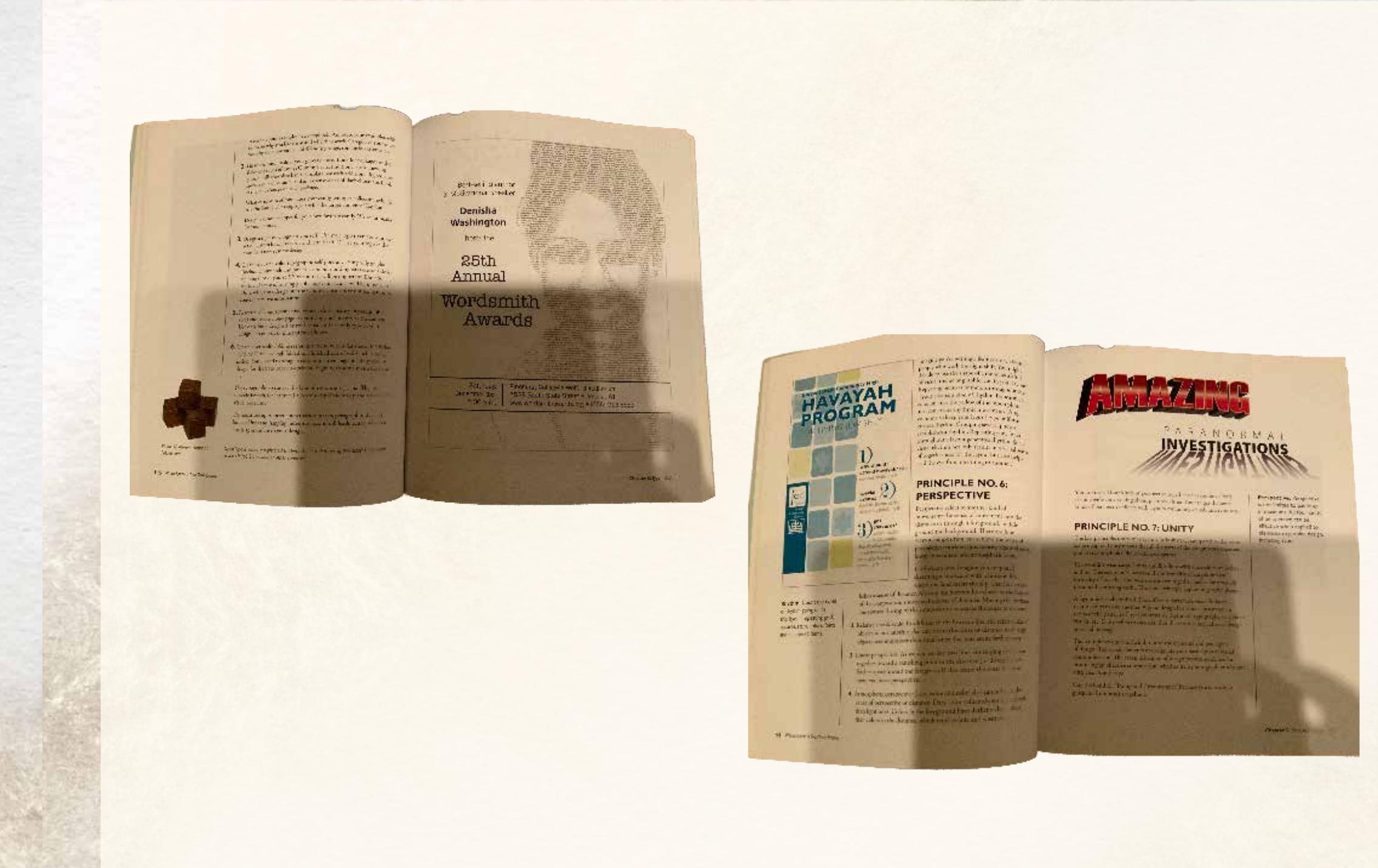


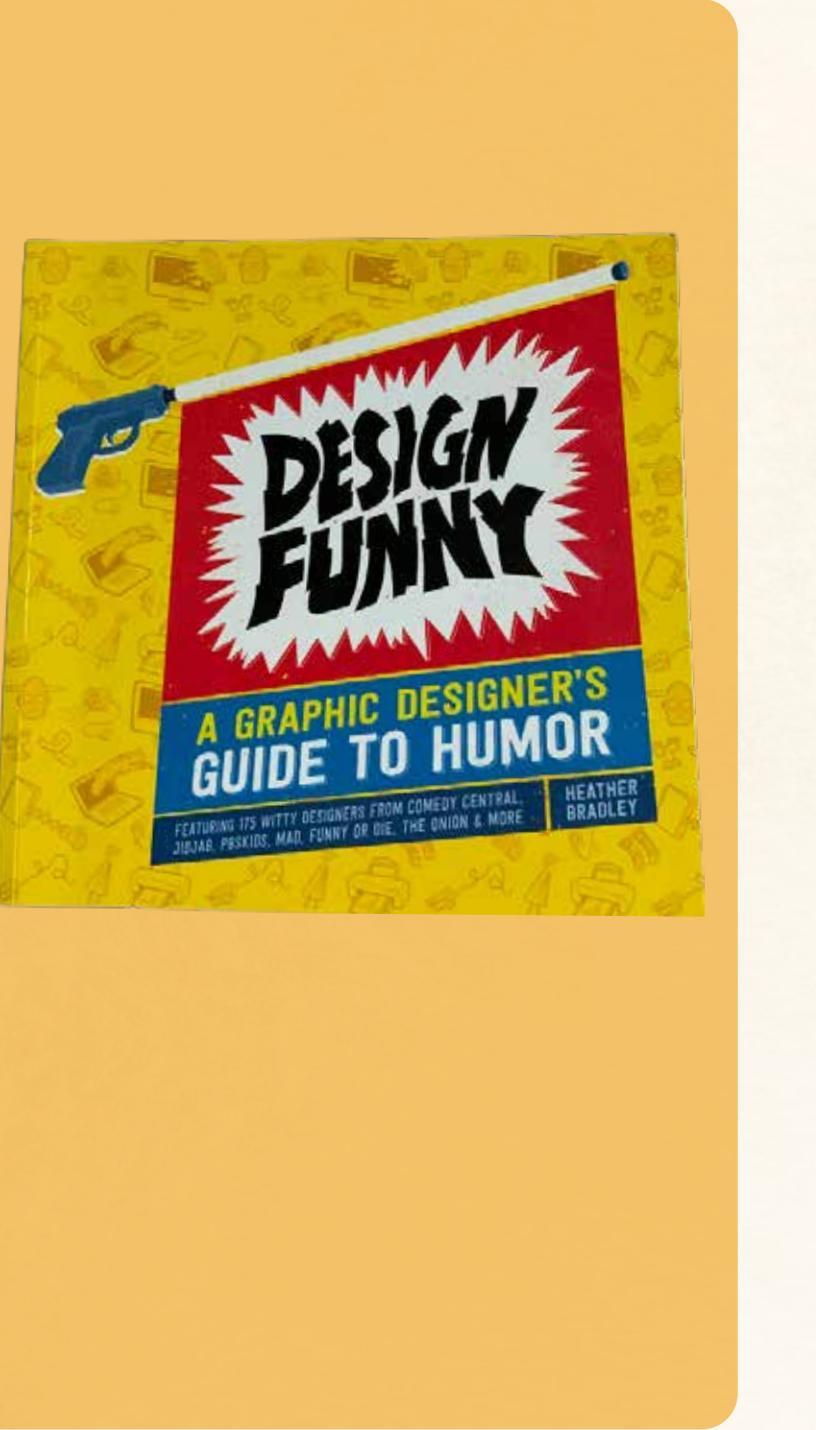


White space is not your enemy

by Kim Golombisky & Rebecca Hagen

"This book is a practical graphic design and layout guide that introduces the concepts and practices necessary for producing effective visual communication across a variety of formats - from Web to print. This beautifully illustrated full-color book covers all of the basics to help you develop your eye and produce evocative designs that work."

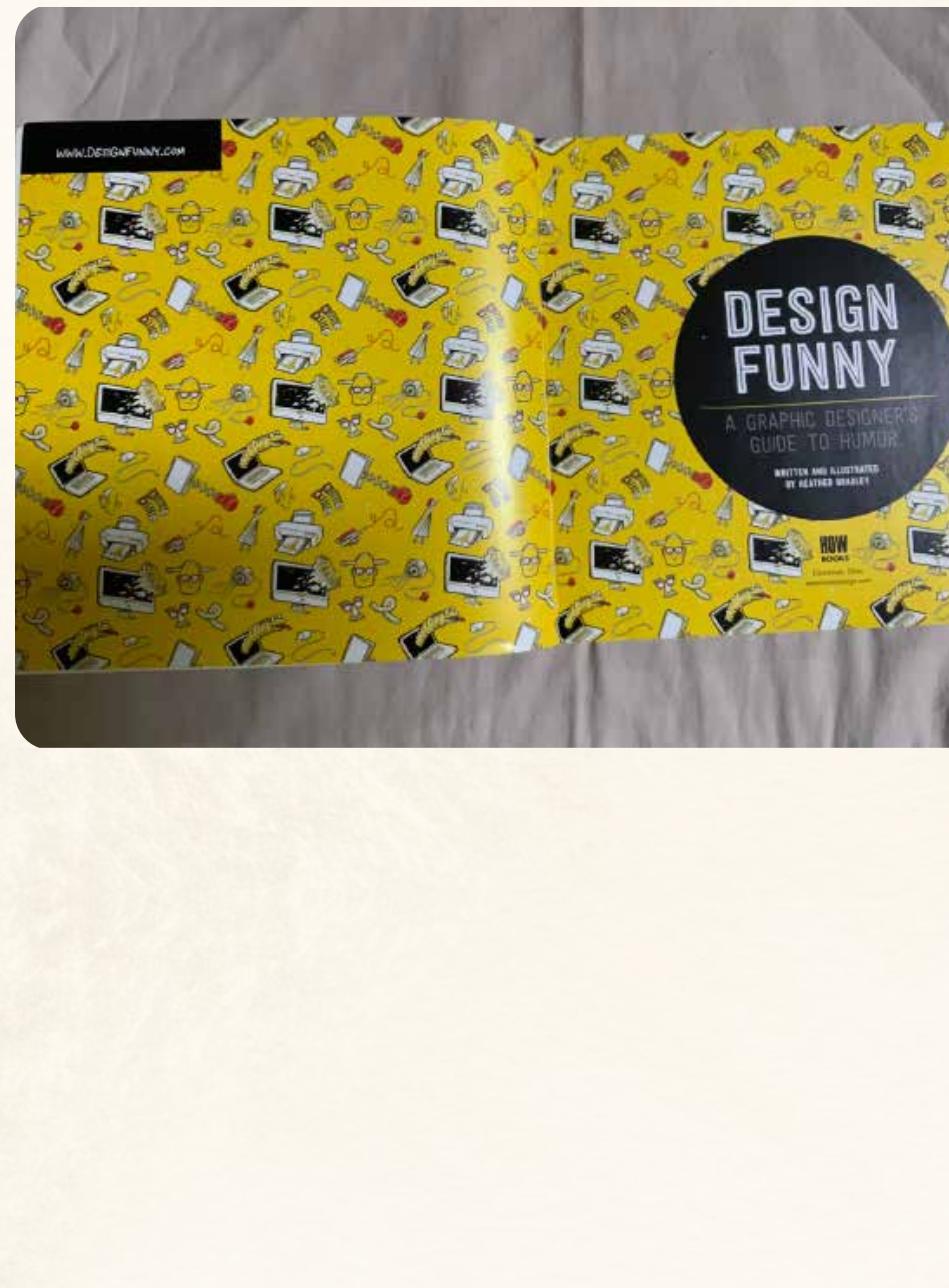


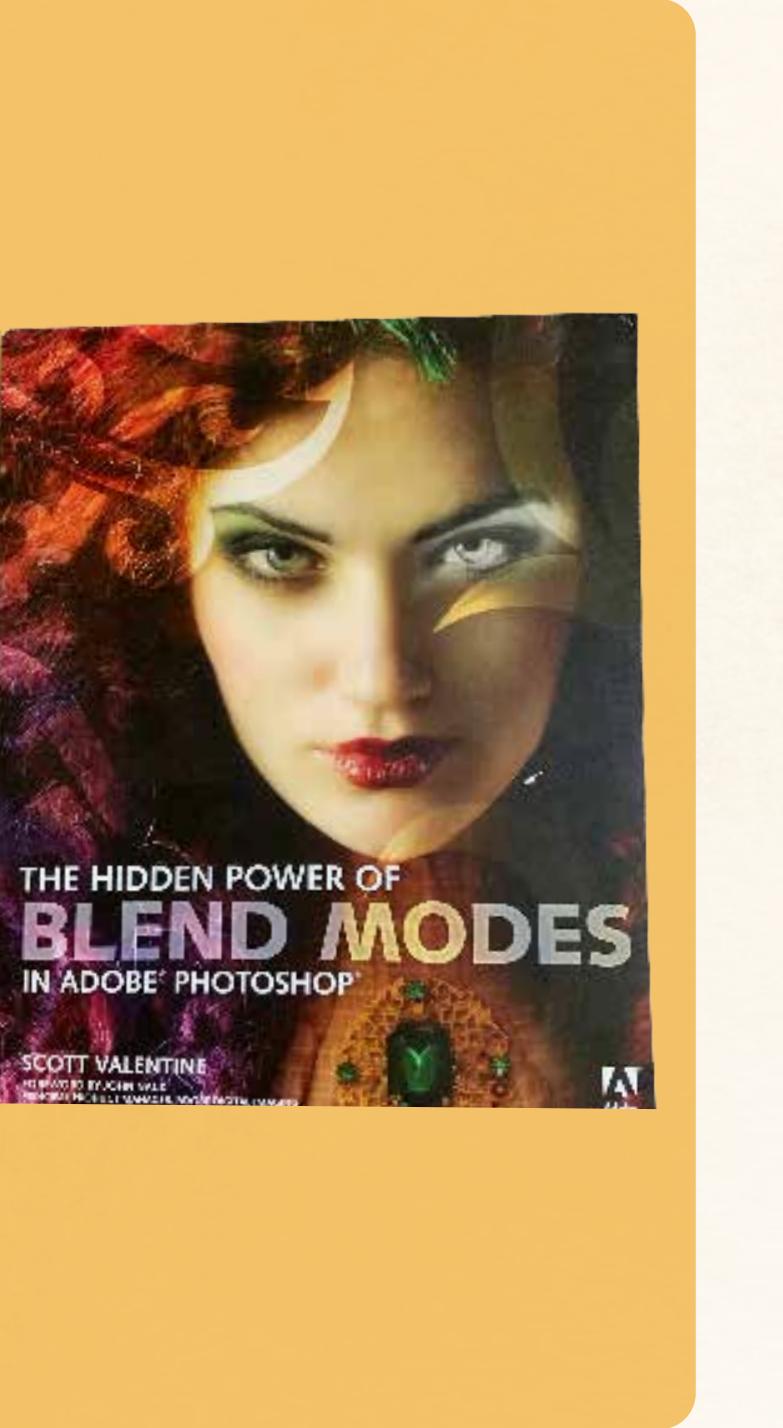


Design Funny A Graphic Designer's Guide to Humor

by Heather Bradley

"In his book you will find inspiration, advice, and visual gags from comedy juggernauts The Onion, Comedy Central, Funny or Die, MAD magazine, JibJab, Cheezburger, as well as dozen of top creative agencies, talented freelance designers and professional comedians."

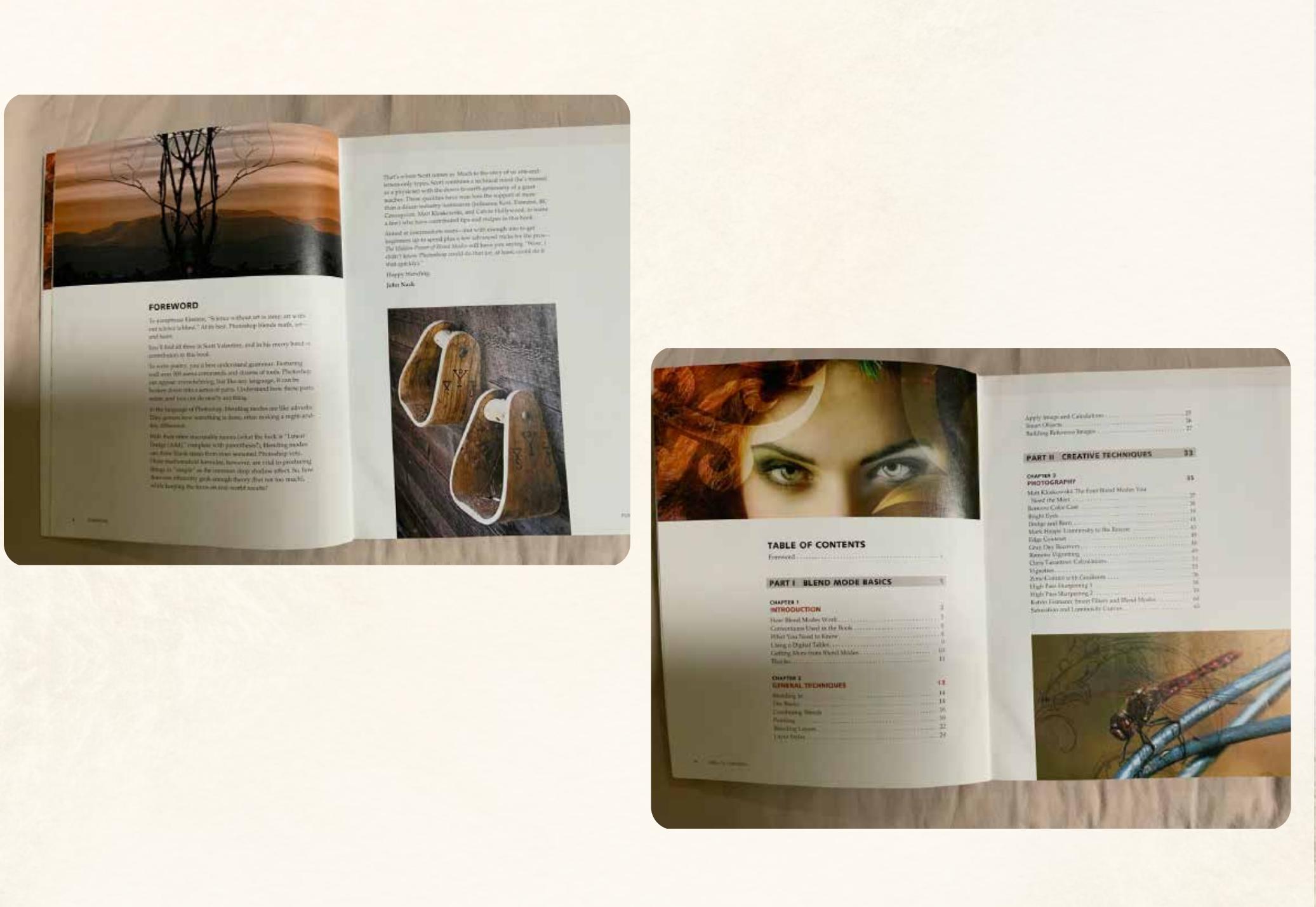


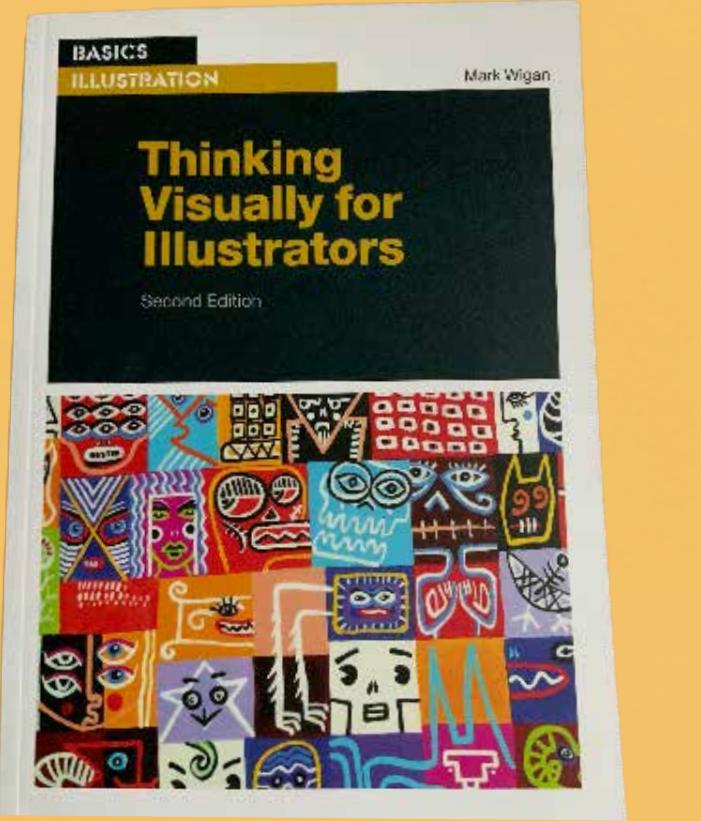


The hidden power of Blend Modes in Adobe Photoshop

by Scott Valentine

“Blend modes are essential if somewhat mysterious tool for photographers and digital artists. They can be used for a wide range of imaging effects and challenges, including image correction, compositing, graphic design, and digital painting. Although blend modes can be easy to use, they aren’t always easy to understand. Veteran Photoshop user Scott Valentine translates the technical elements with real-world examples.



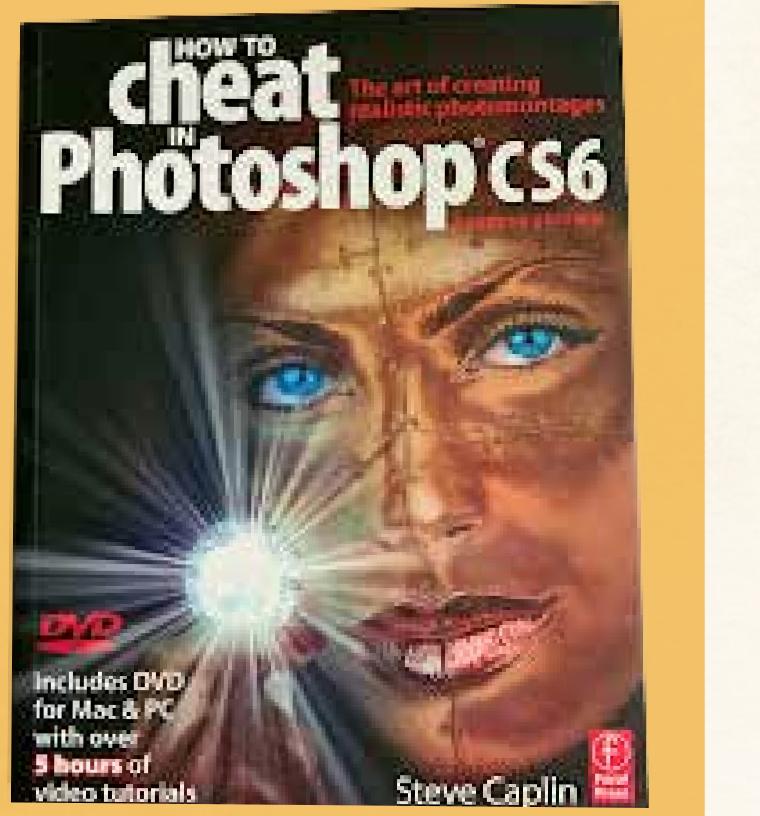


Thinking Visually for Illustrators

by Mark Wigan

“This book explores the importance of ideas, research, drawing and experimentation for the illustrator. Featuring a wide range of work from contemporary illustrators whose work demonstrates diverse visual languages, contexts, ideas, techniques and skills, this book will help illustrators develop their own personal visual language and style. Some of the most innovative and creative practitioners from around the world have contributed their artwork and commentaries on visual thinking and working process.”



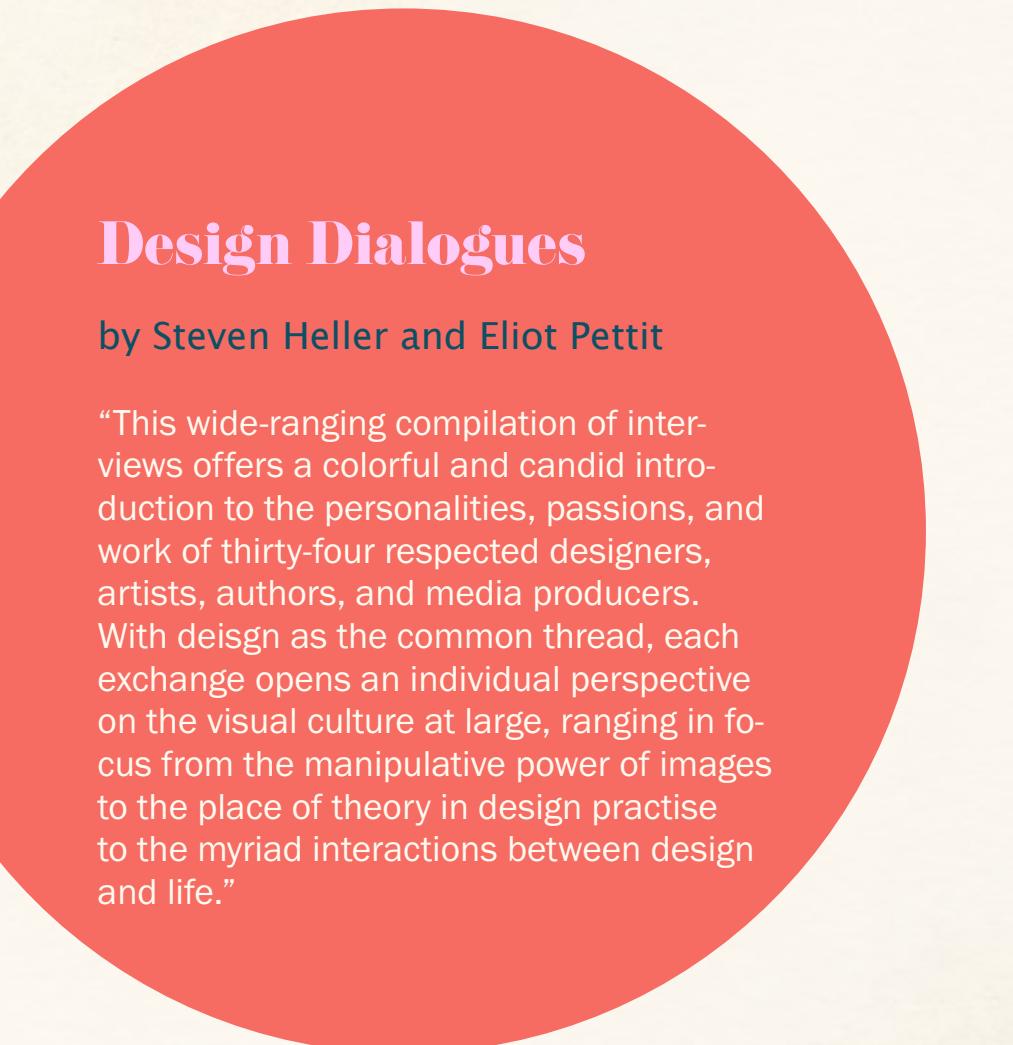
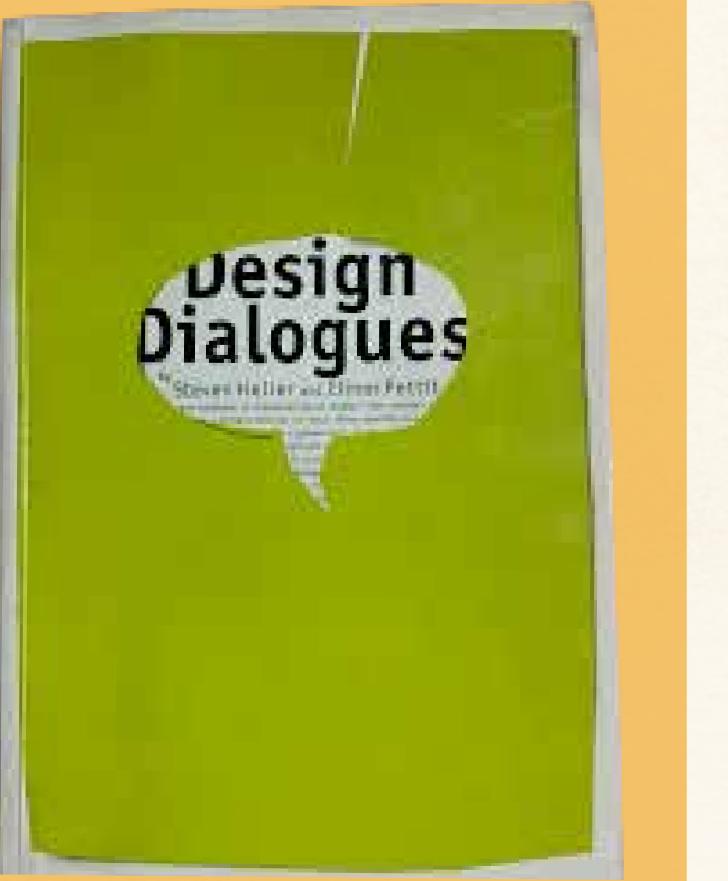


How to cheat in Photoshop

by Steve Caplin

“Everyone has a great idea for illustration but how you make it reality? Steve Caplin shows you how to get your ideas out of your head and onto the screen, producing optimum results in the minimum time.”

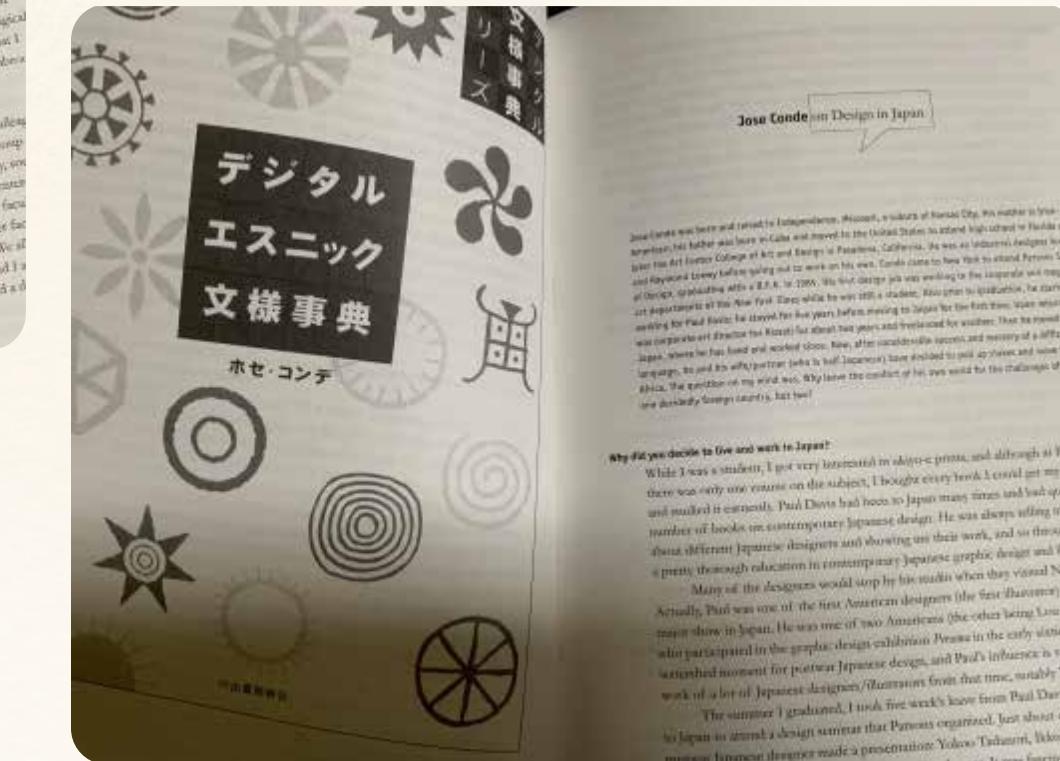
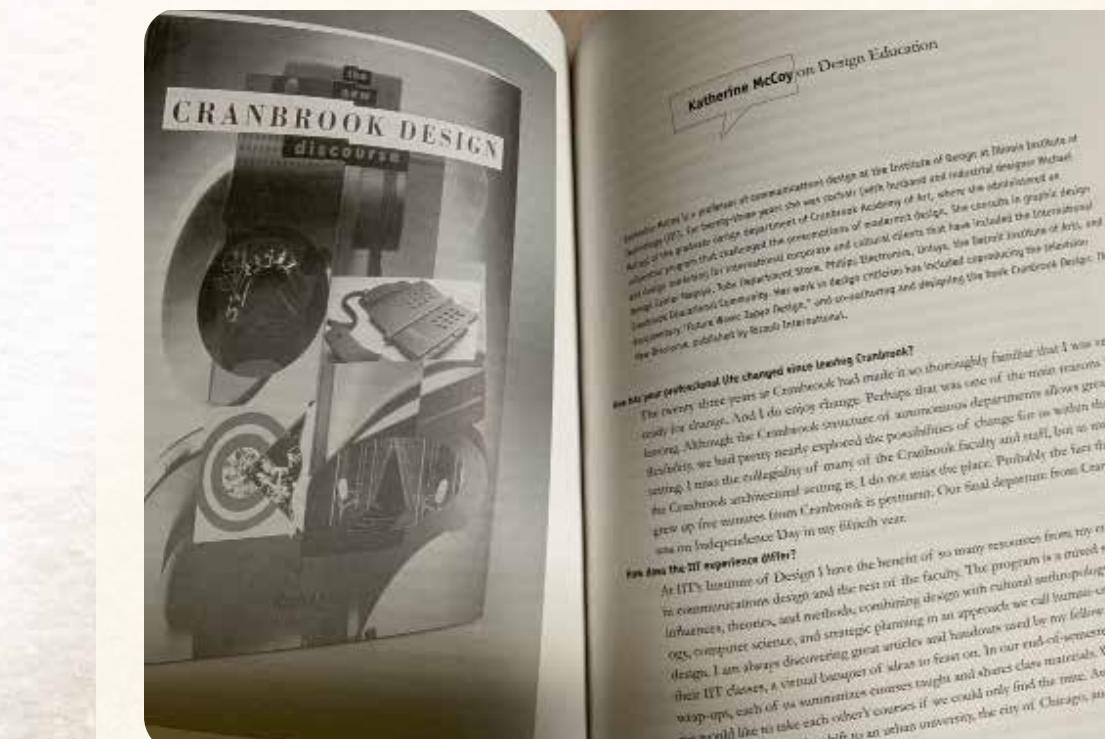


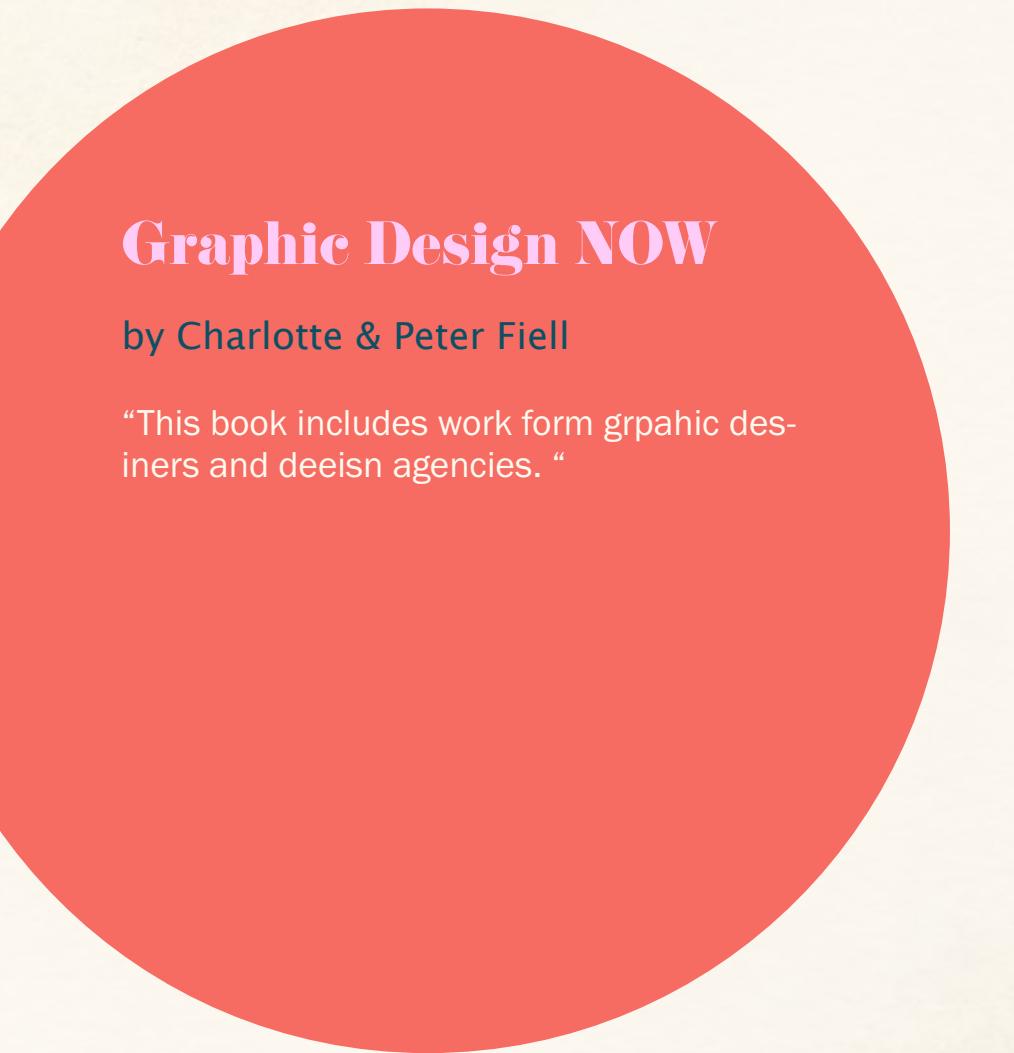
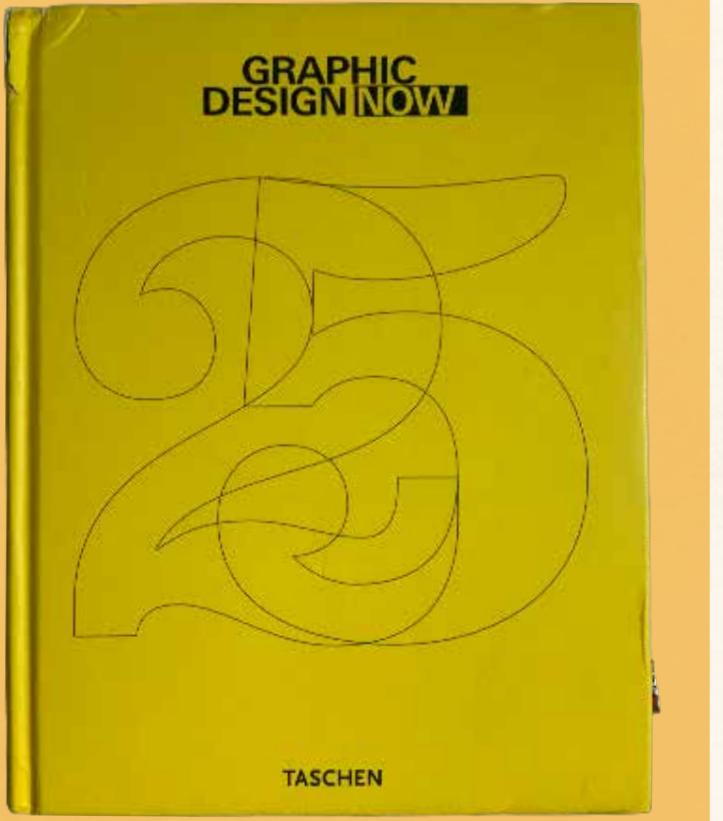


Design Dialogues

by Steven Heller and Eliot Pettit

"This wide-ranging compilation of interviews offers a colorful and candid introduction to the personalities, passions, and work of thirty-four respected designers, artists, authors, and media producers. With design as the common thread, each exchange opens an individual perspective on the visual culture at large, ranging in focus from the manipulative power of images to the place of theory in design practise to the myriad interactions between design and life."

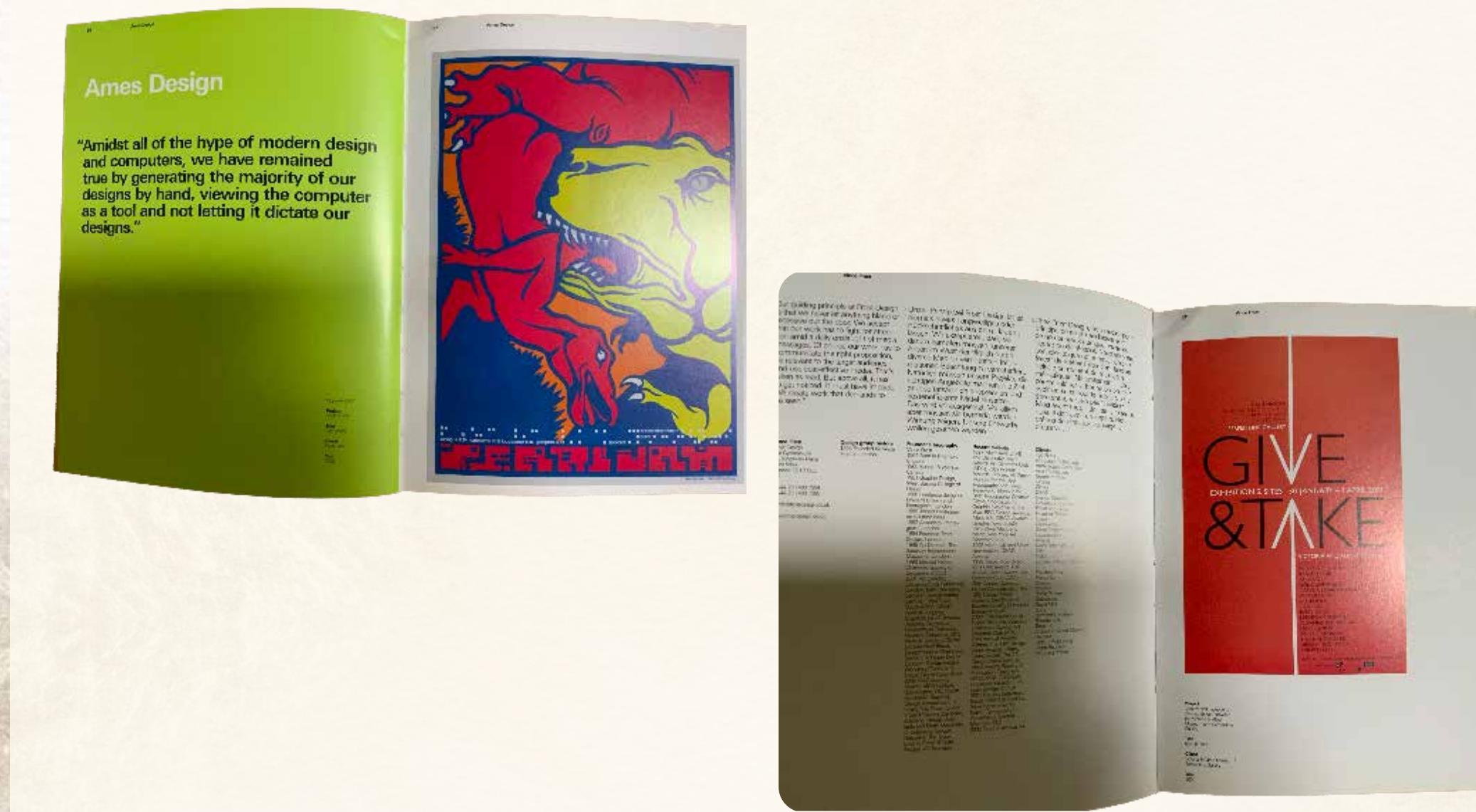


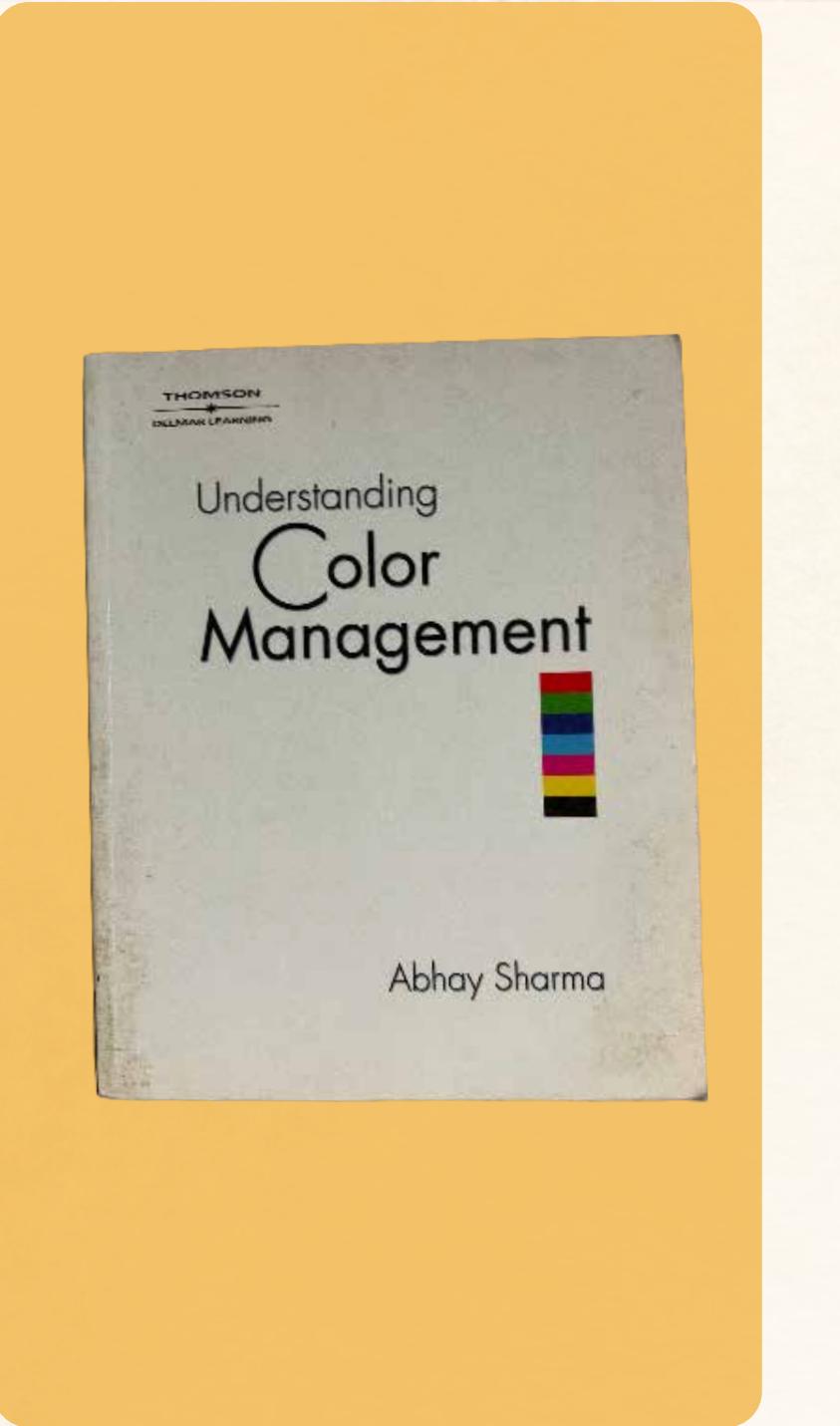


Graphic Design NOW

by Charlotte & Peter Fiell

"This book includes work from graphic designers and design agencies. "



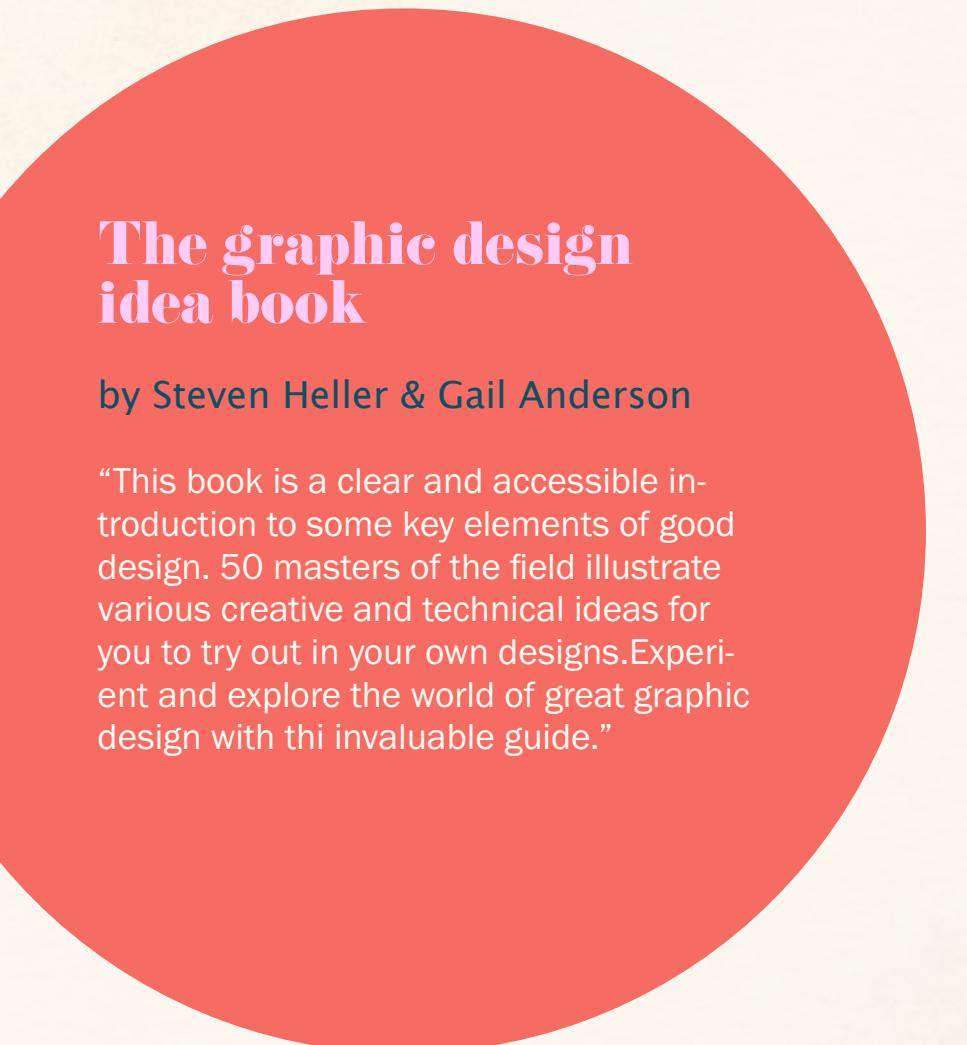
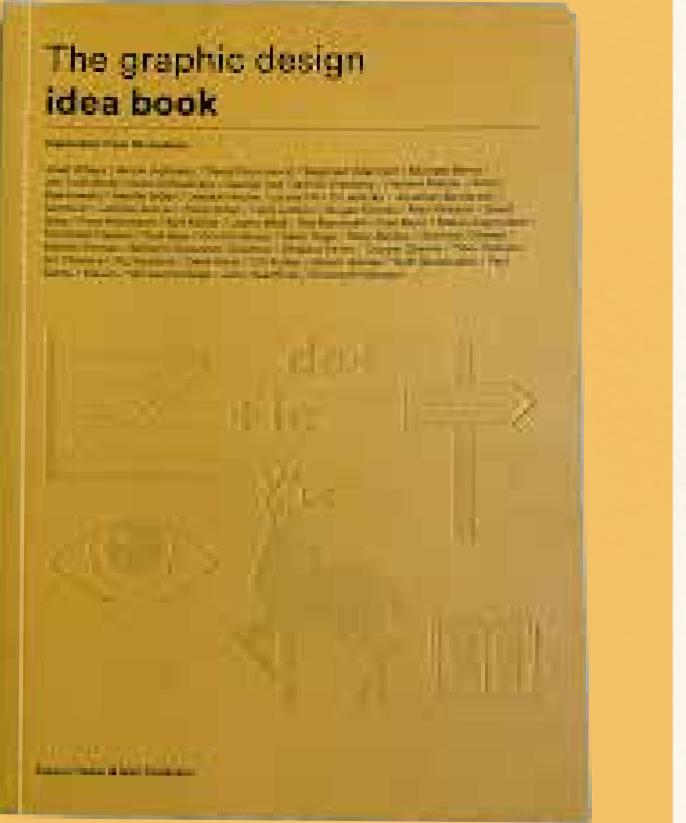


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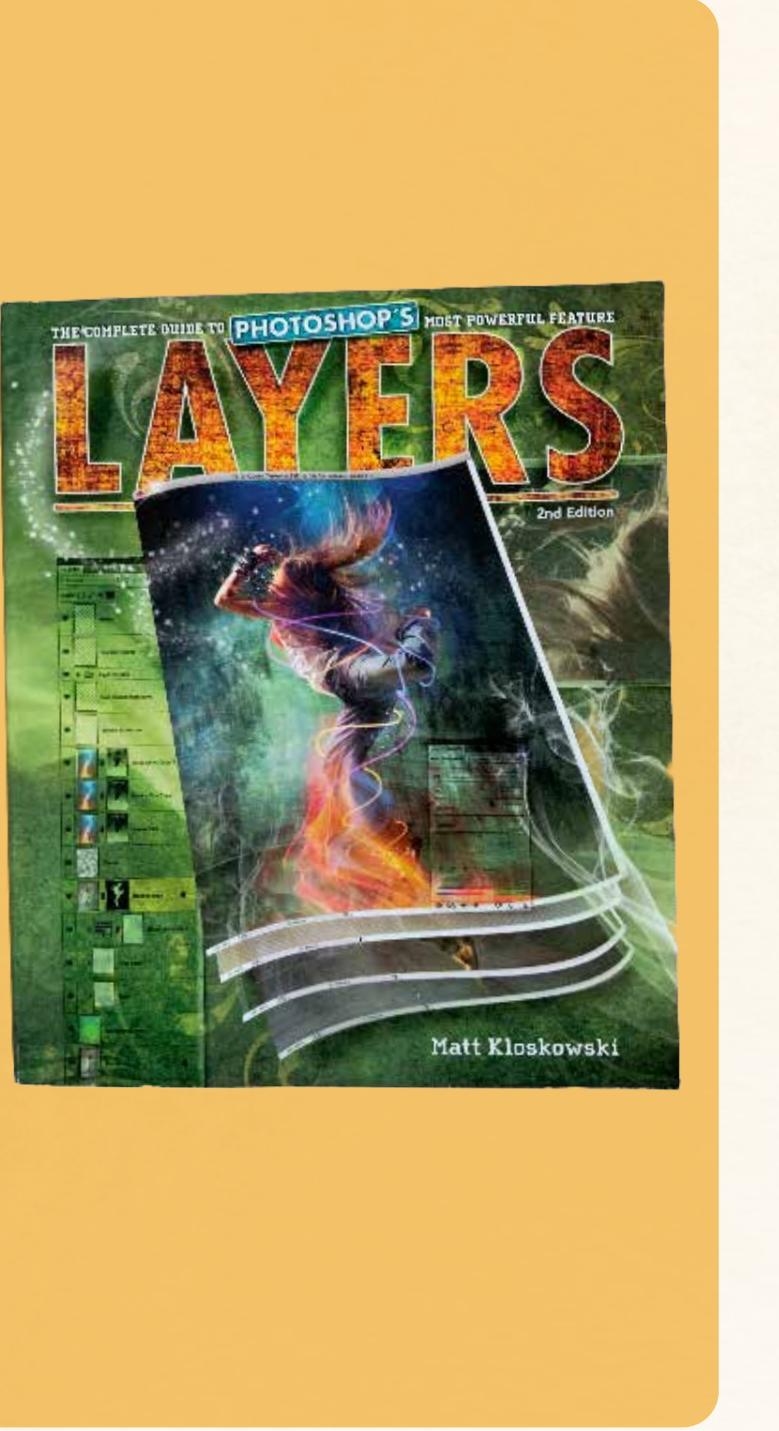


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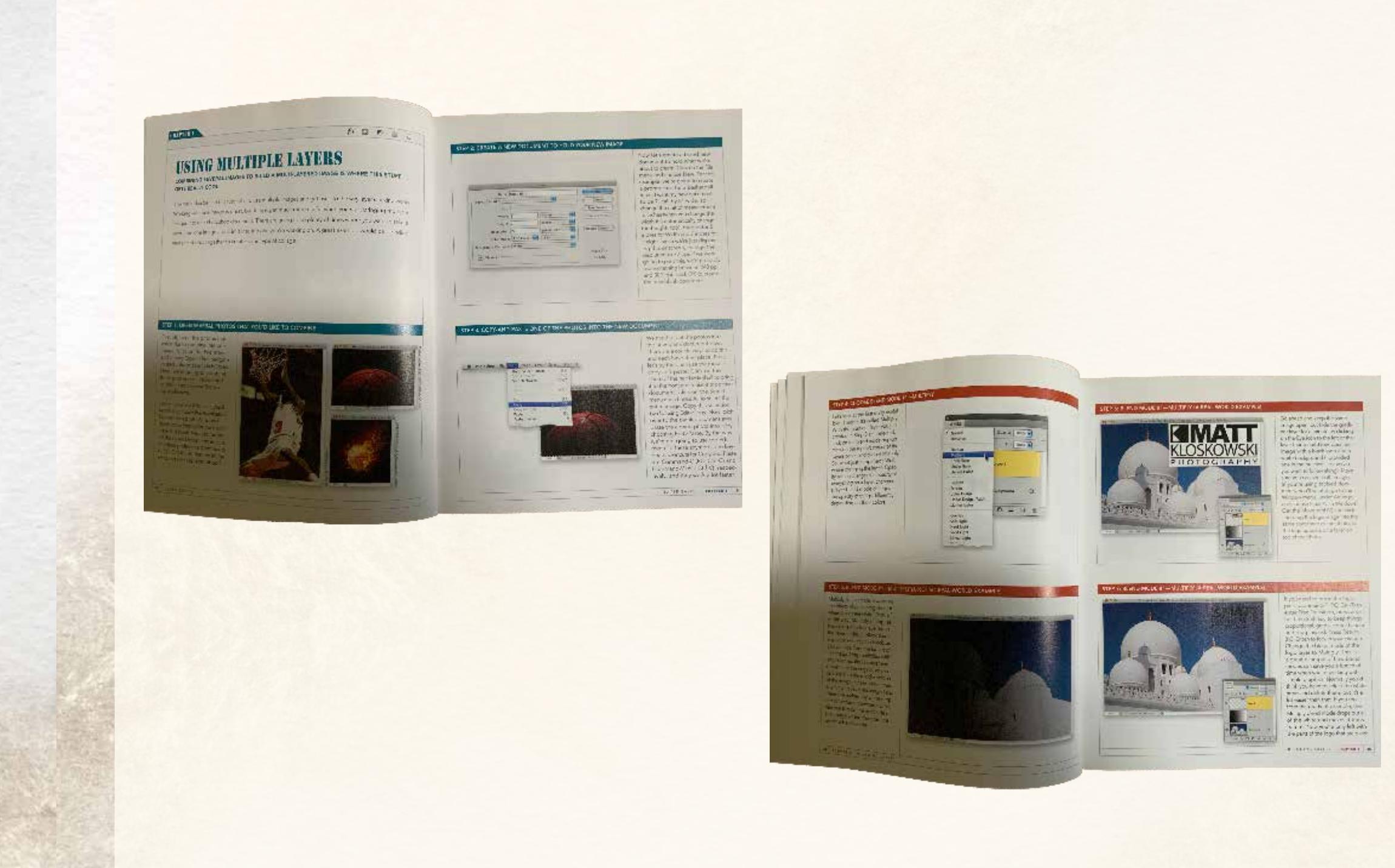


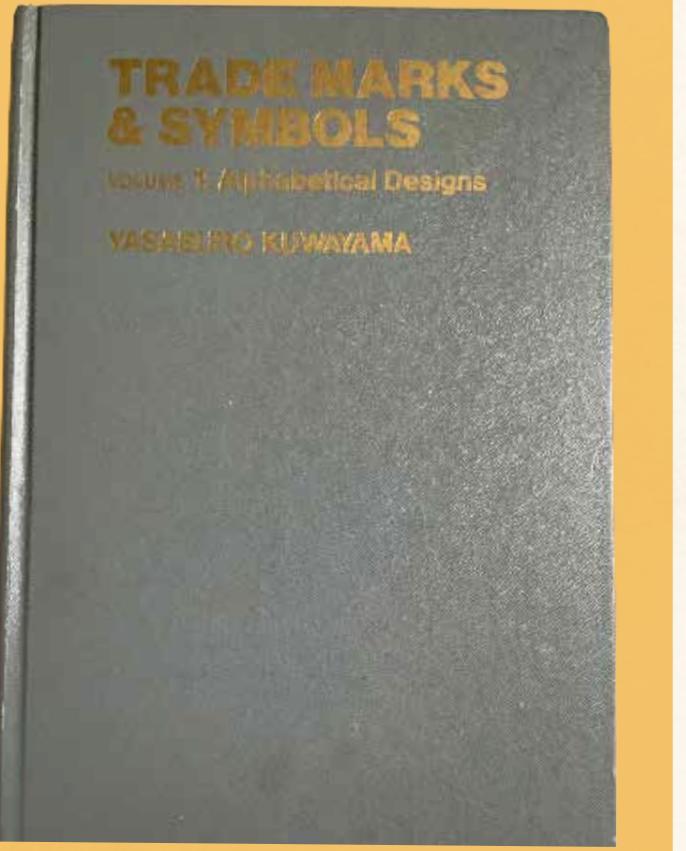


Layers

by Matt Kloskowski

"In this book you will learn about working with multiple layers, building and blending the layers. There is a chapter for advanced layer techniques and compositing and a chapter for many tips and tricks that make using layers a breeze."

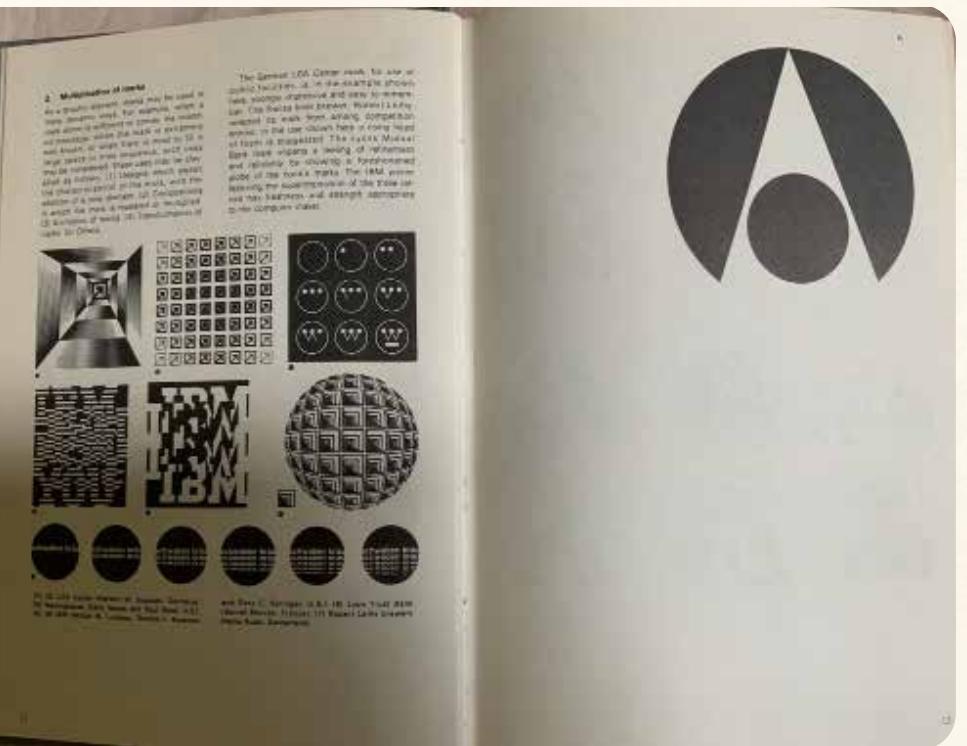


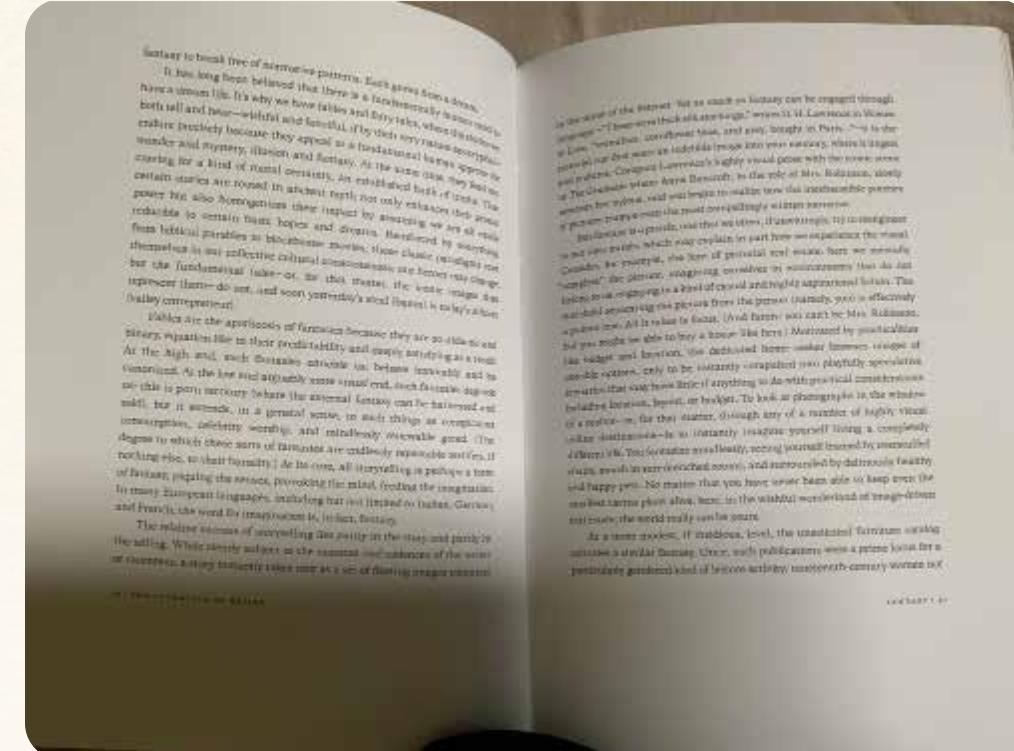
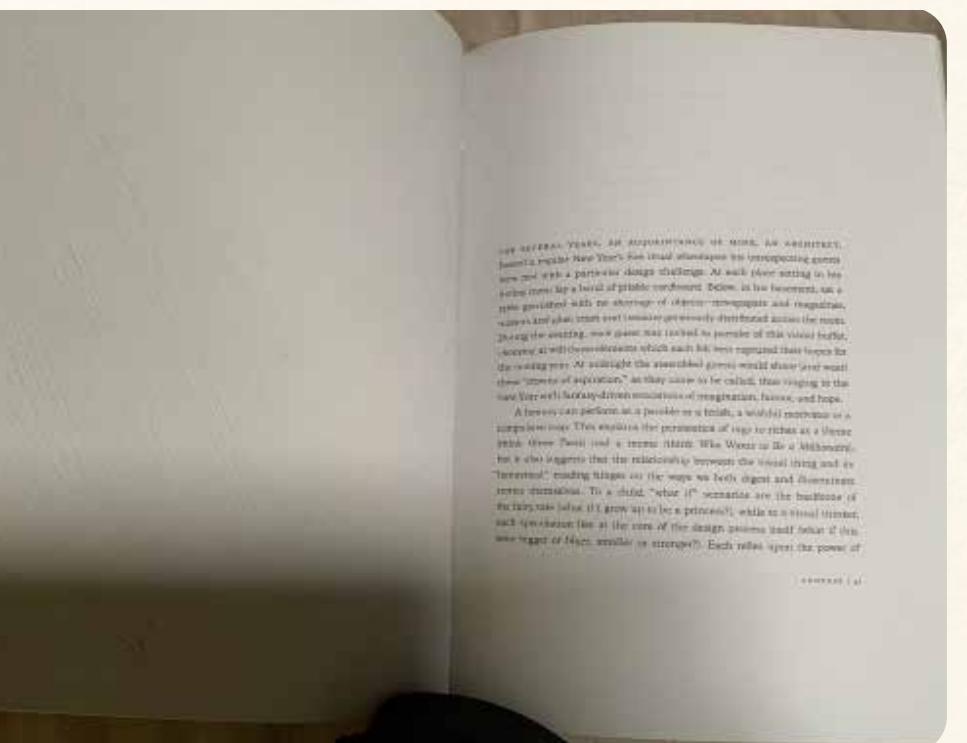
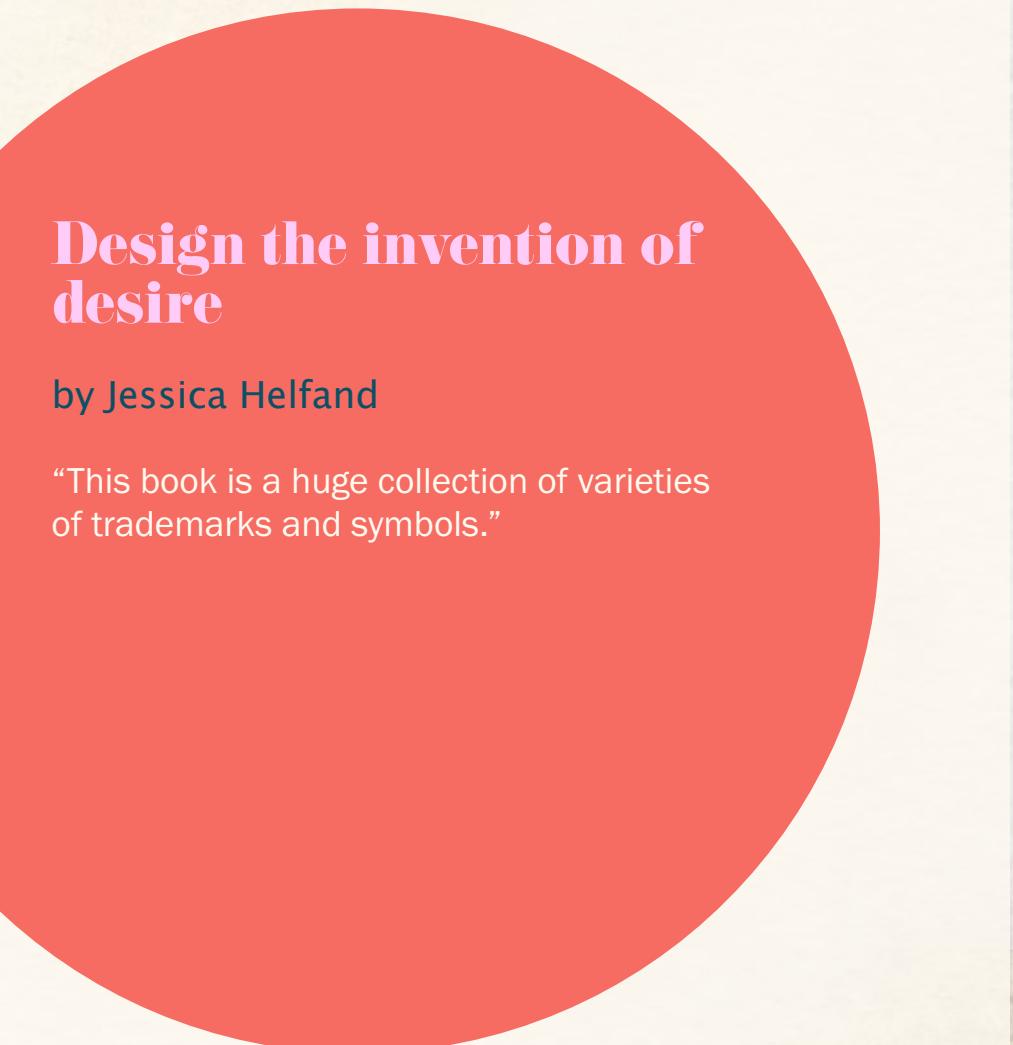
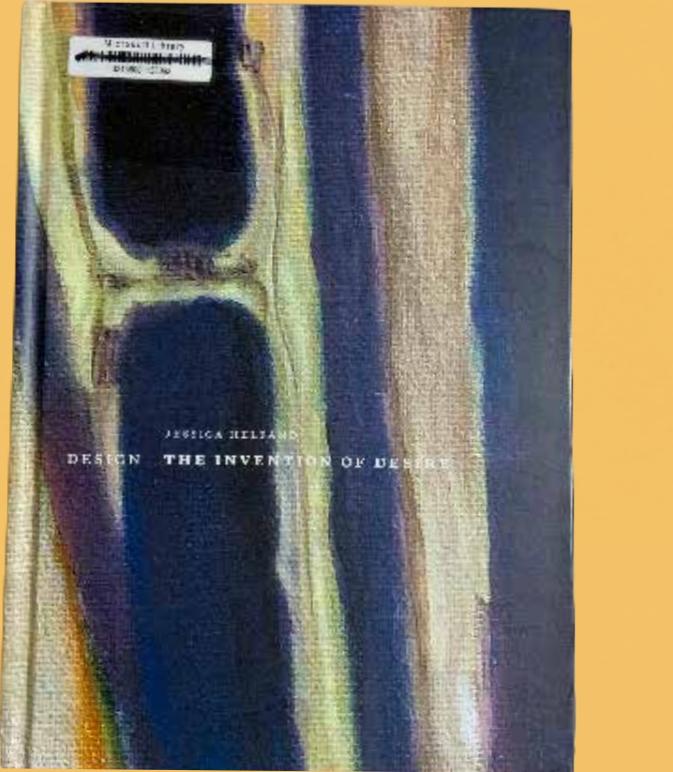


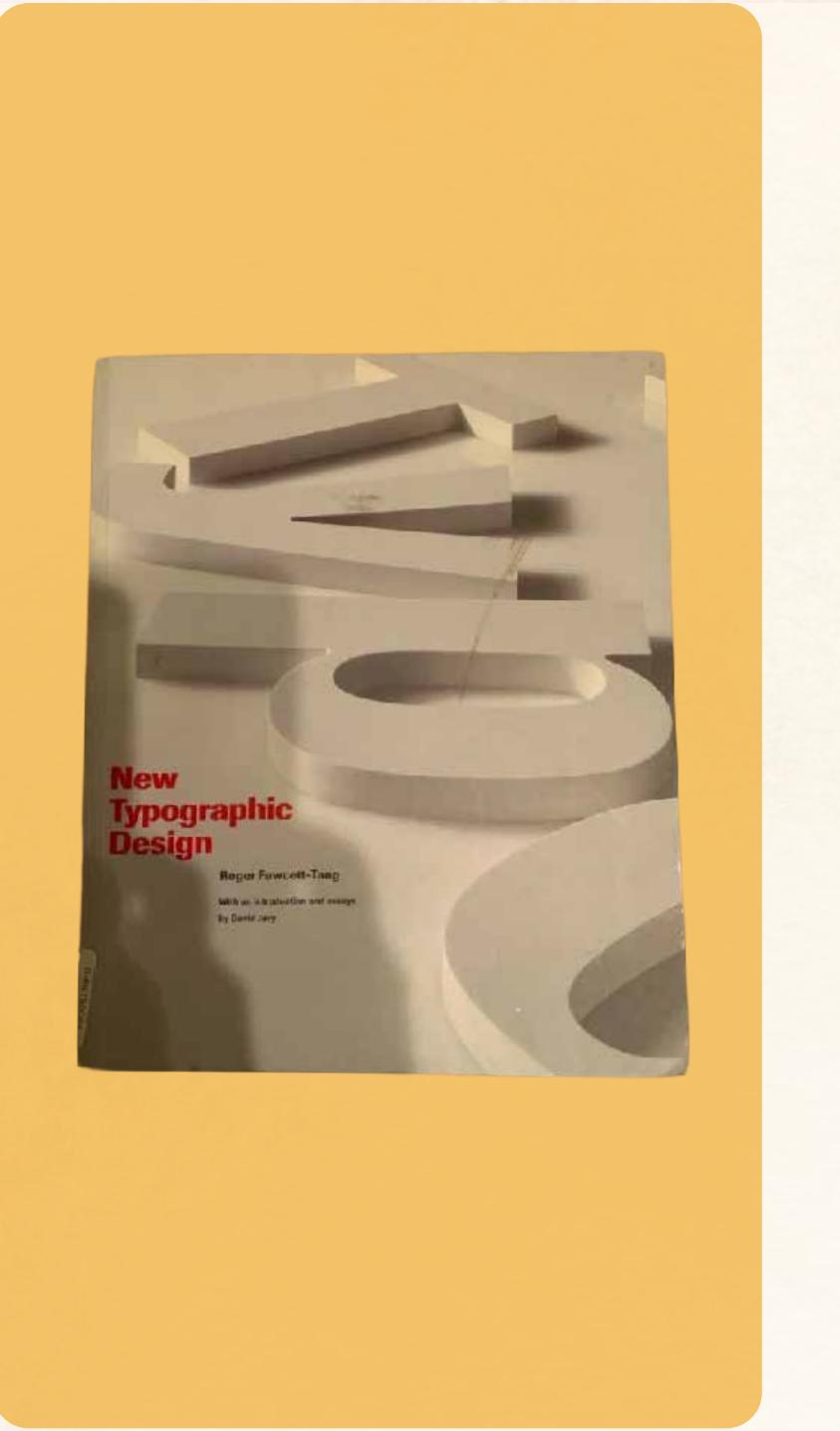
Trade Marks & Symbols

by Yasaburo Kuwayama

"This book is a huge collection of varieties of trademarks and symbols."



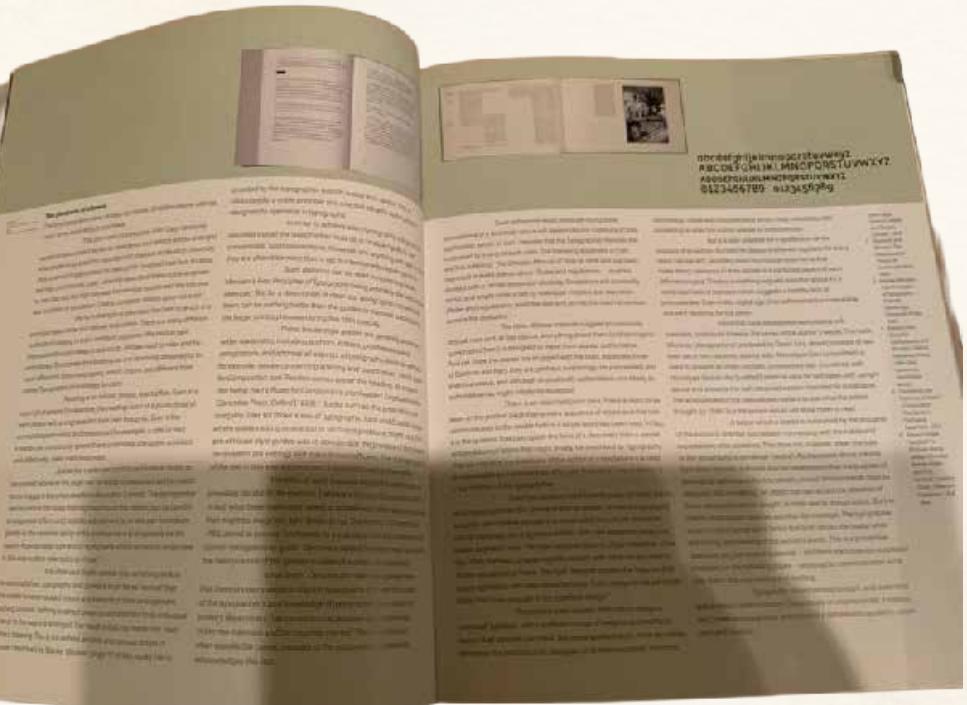


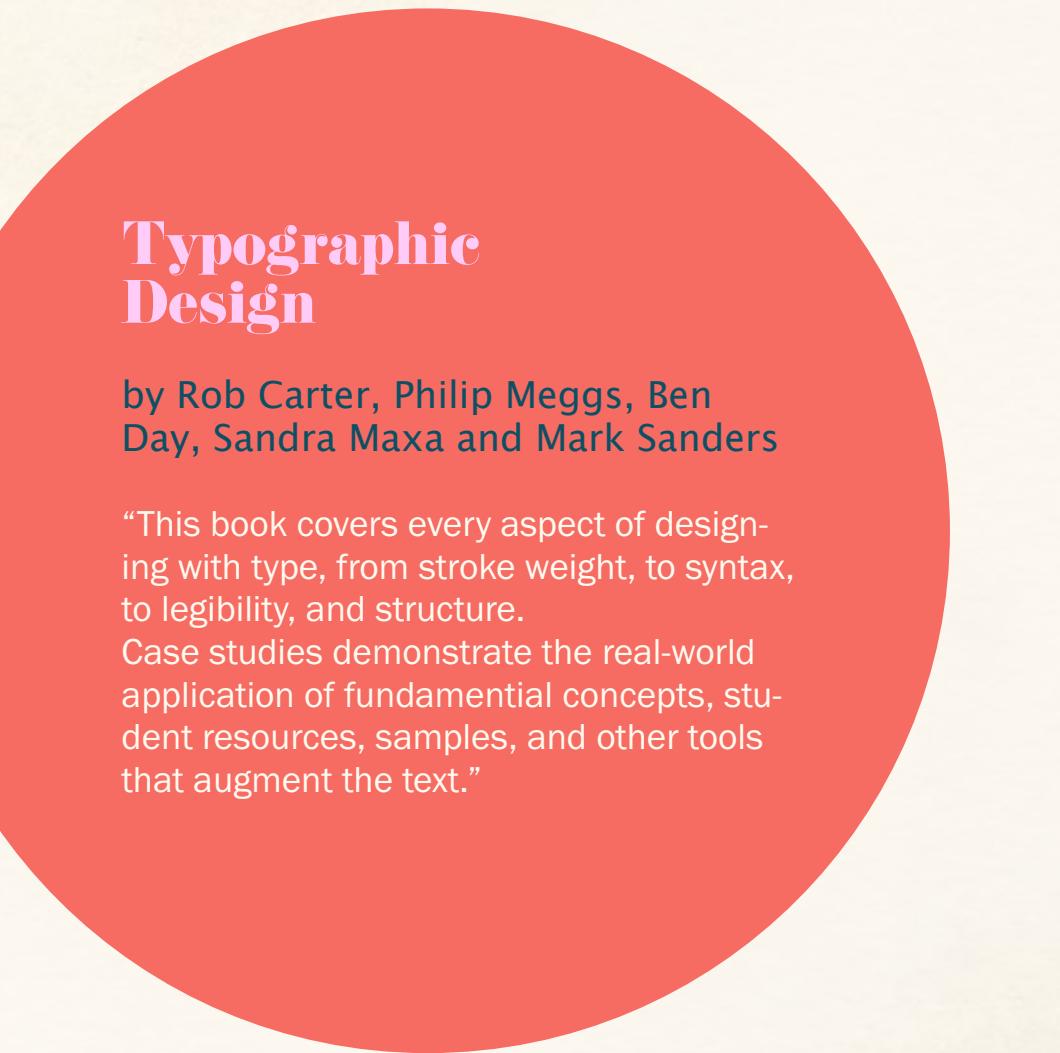
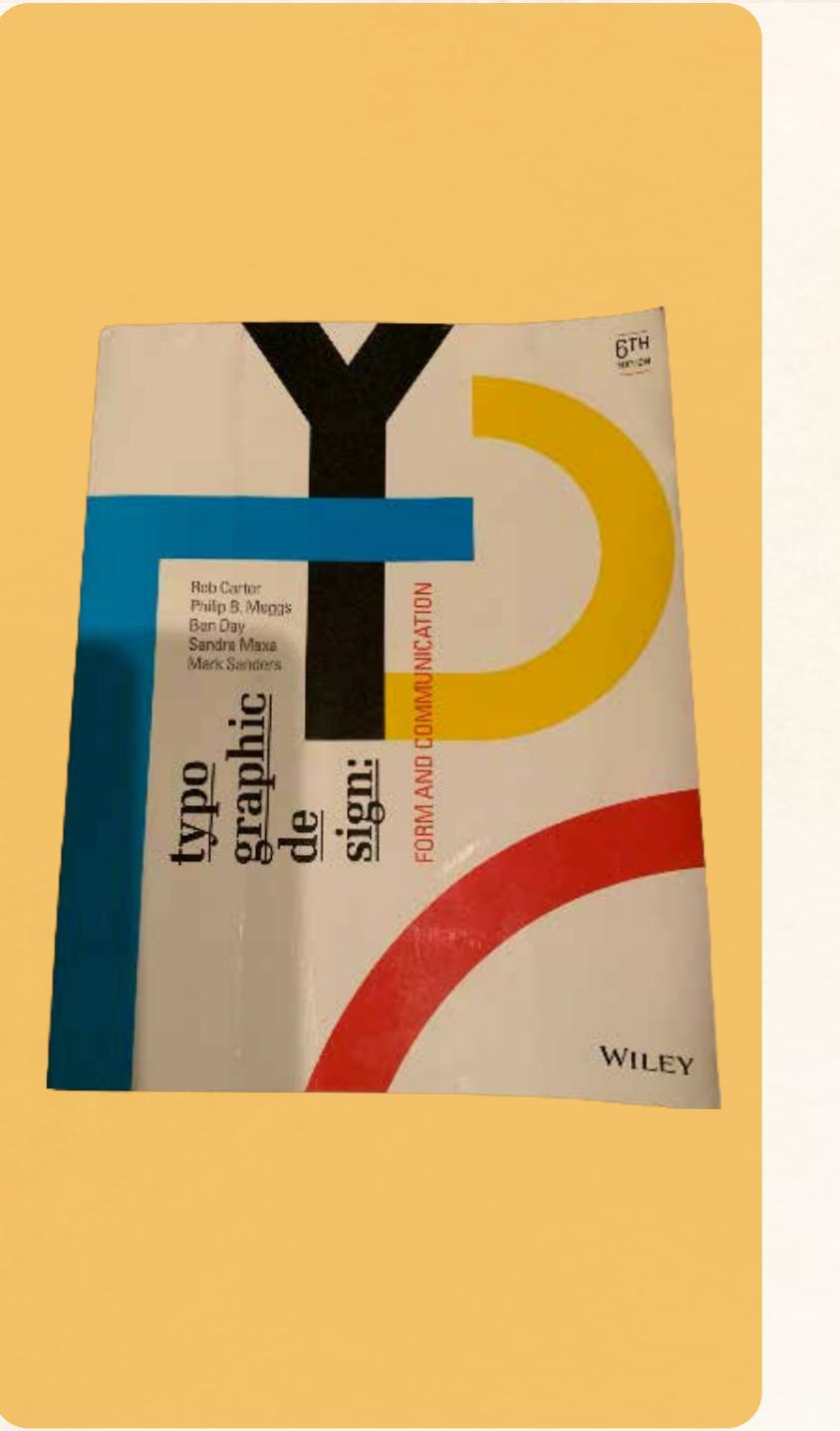


New Typographic Design

by Roger Fawcett-Tang

"This book covers a wide variety of applications from design for print - ranging from books, magazines, and brochures - to signage systems and screen - based typography, presenting the most current trends and directions of modern typography by both leading and emerging designers."

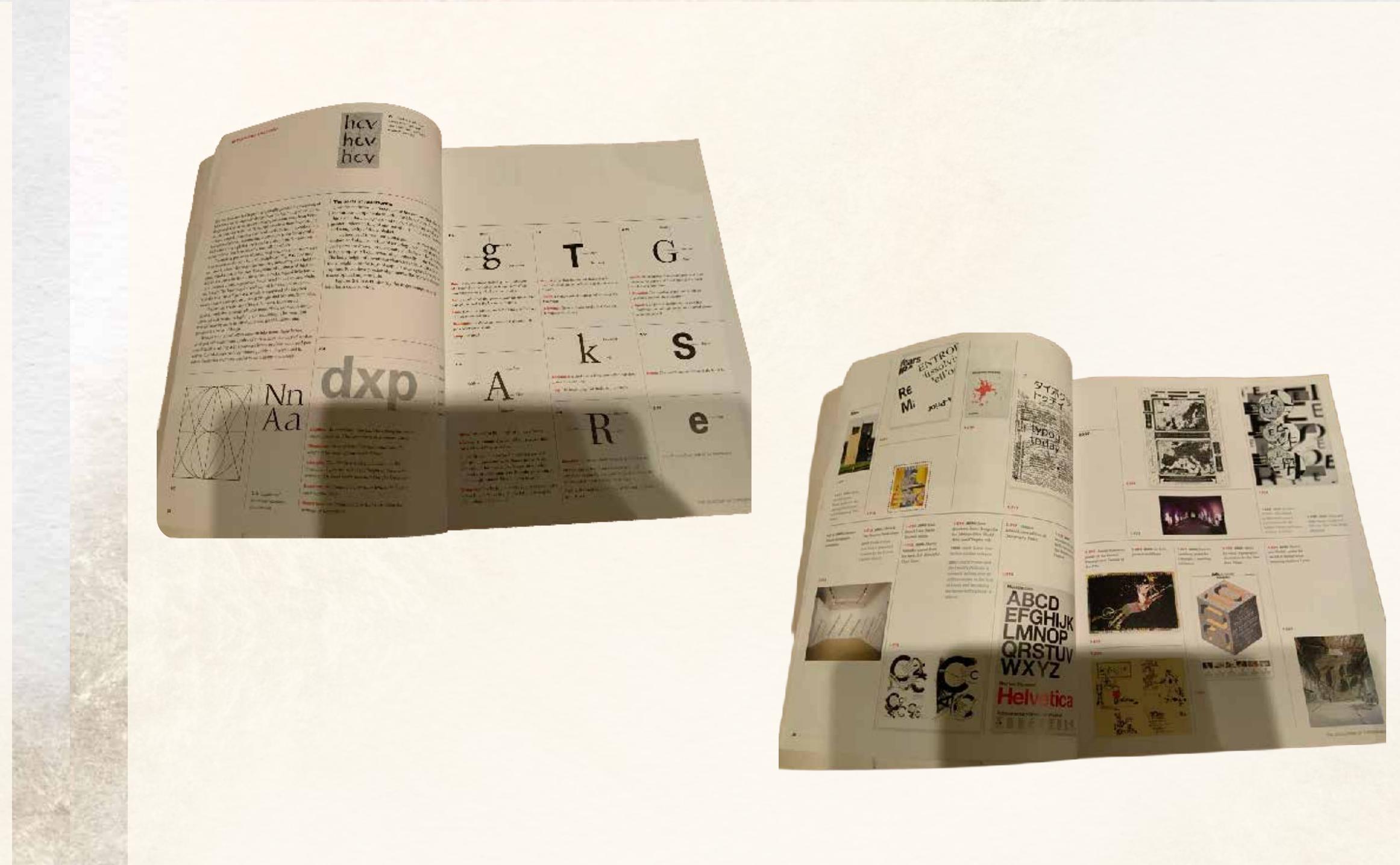


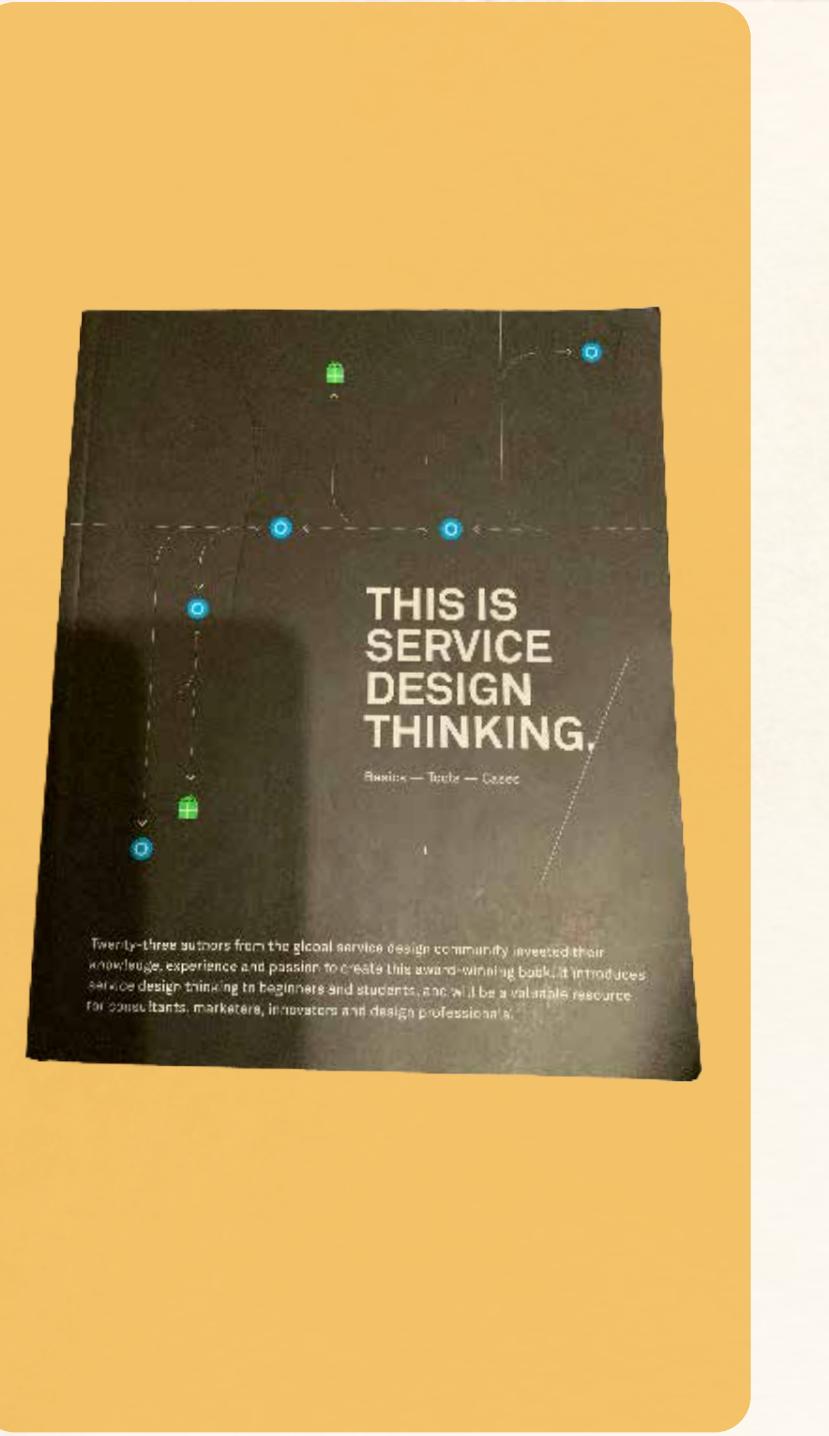


Typographic Design

by Rob Carter, Philip Meggs, Ben Day, Sandra Maxa and Mark Sanders

"This book covers every aspect of designing with type, from stroke weight, to syntax, to legibility, and structure. Case studies demonstrate the real-world application of fundamental concepts, student resources, samples, and other tools that augment the text."

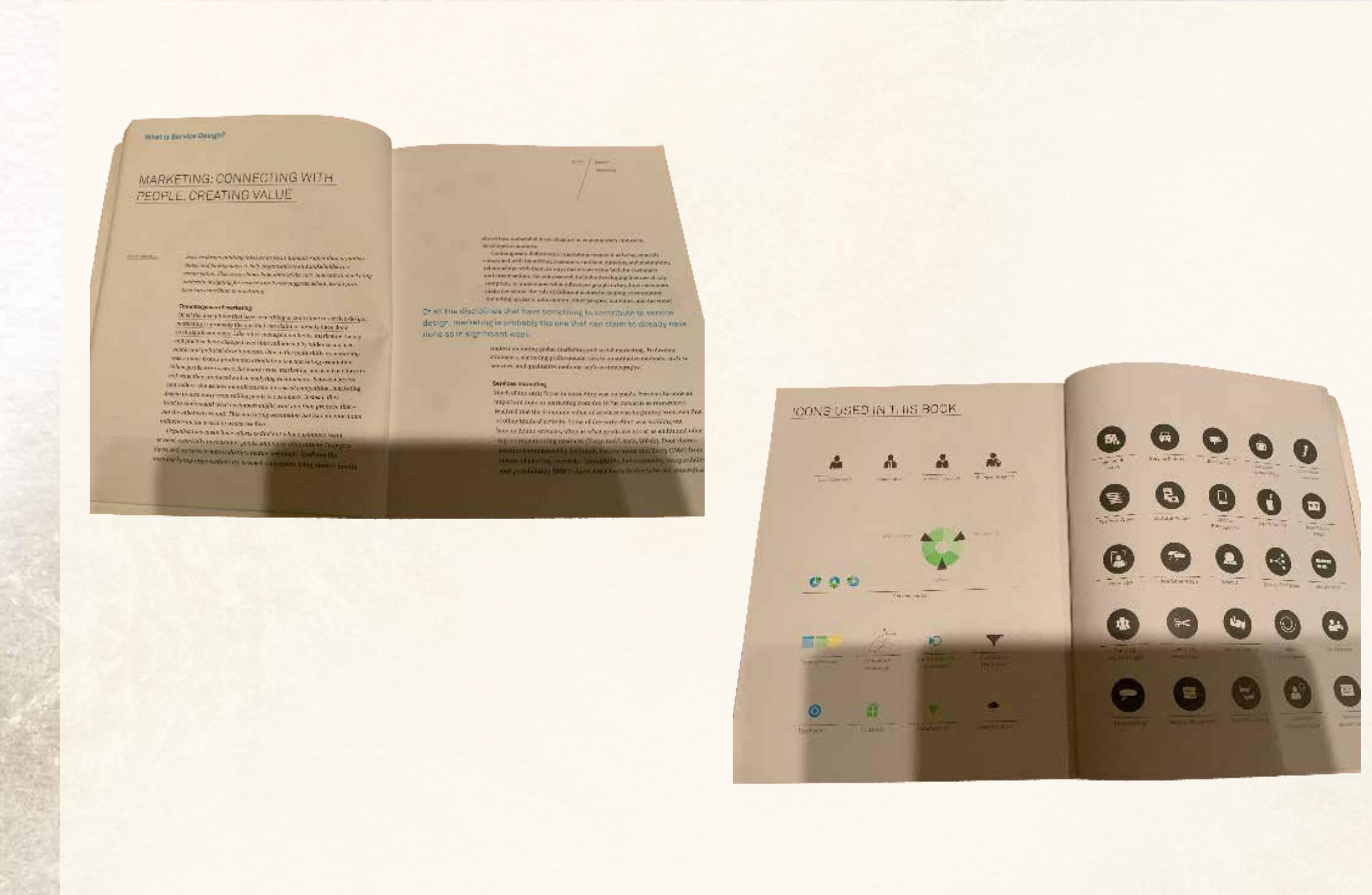


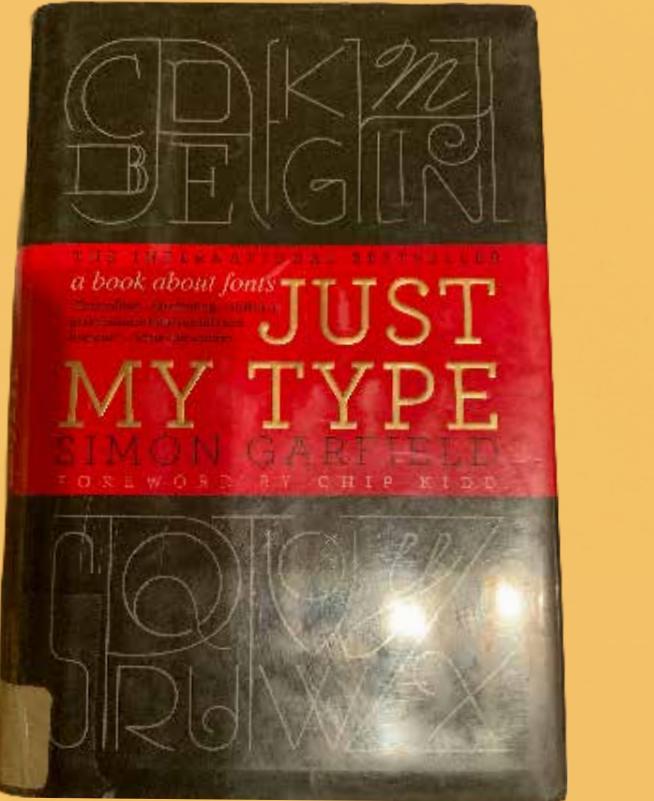


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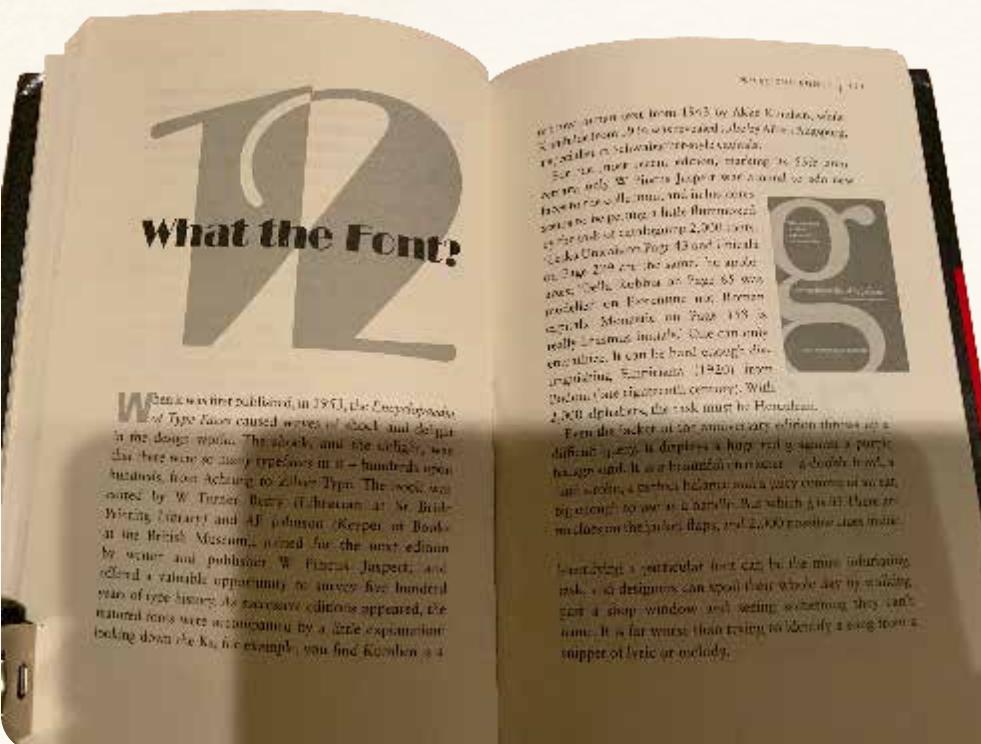
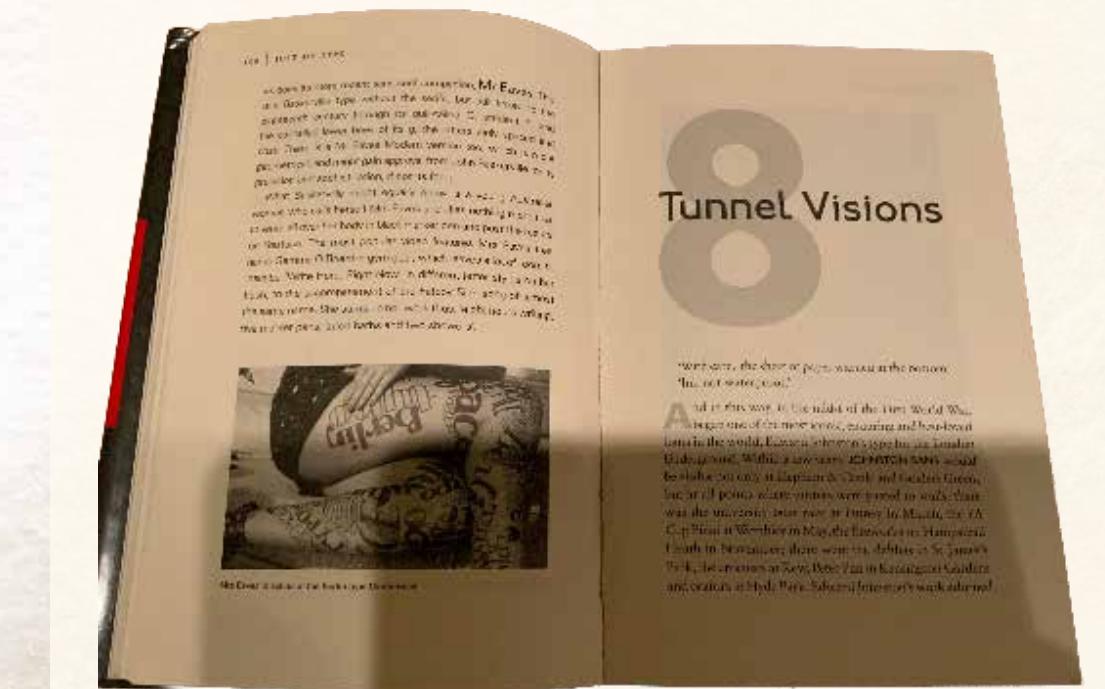


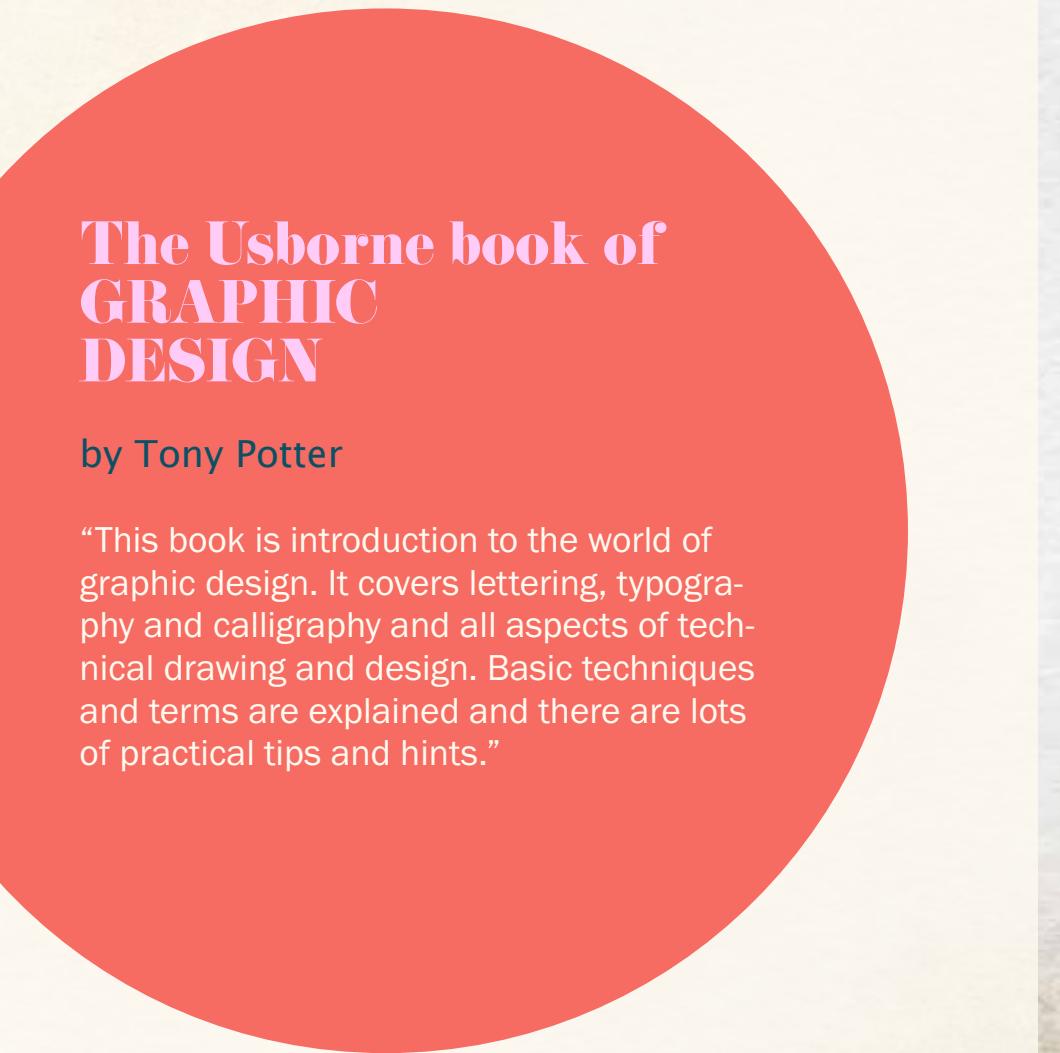
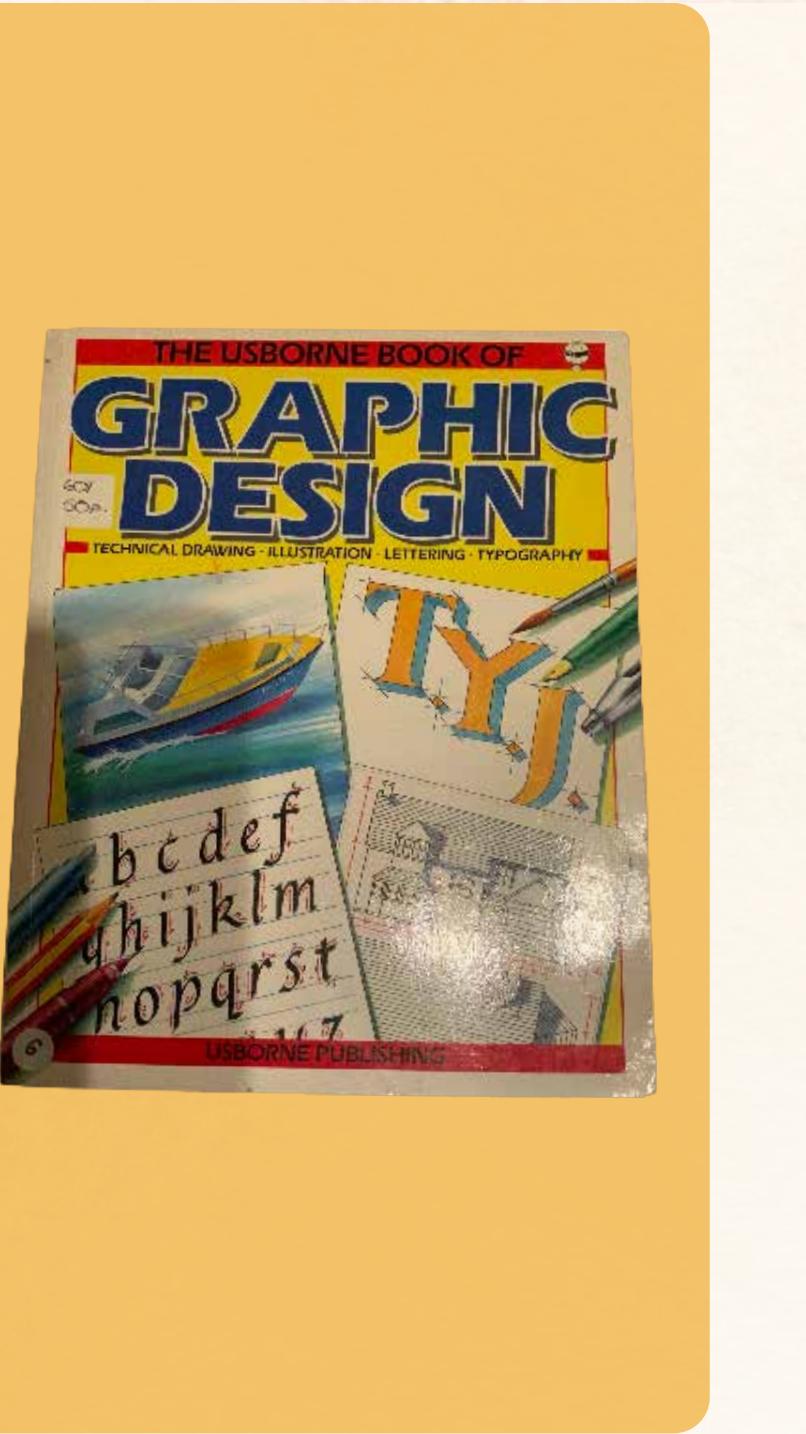


Just My TYPE

by Simon Garfield

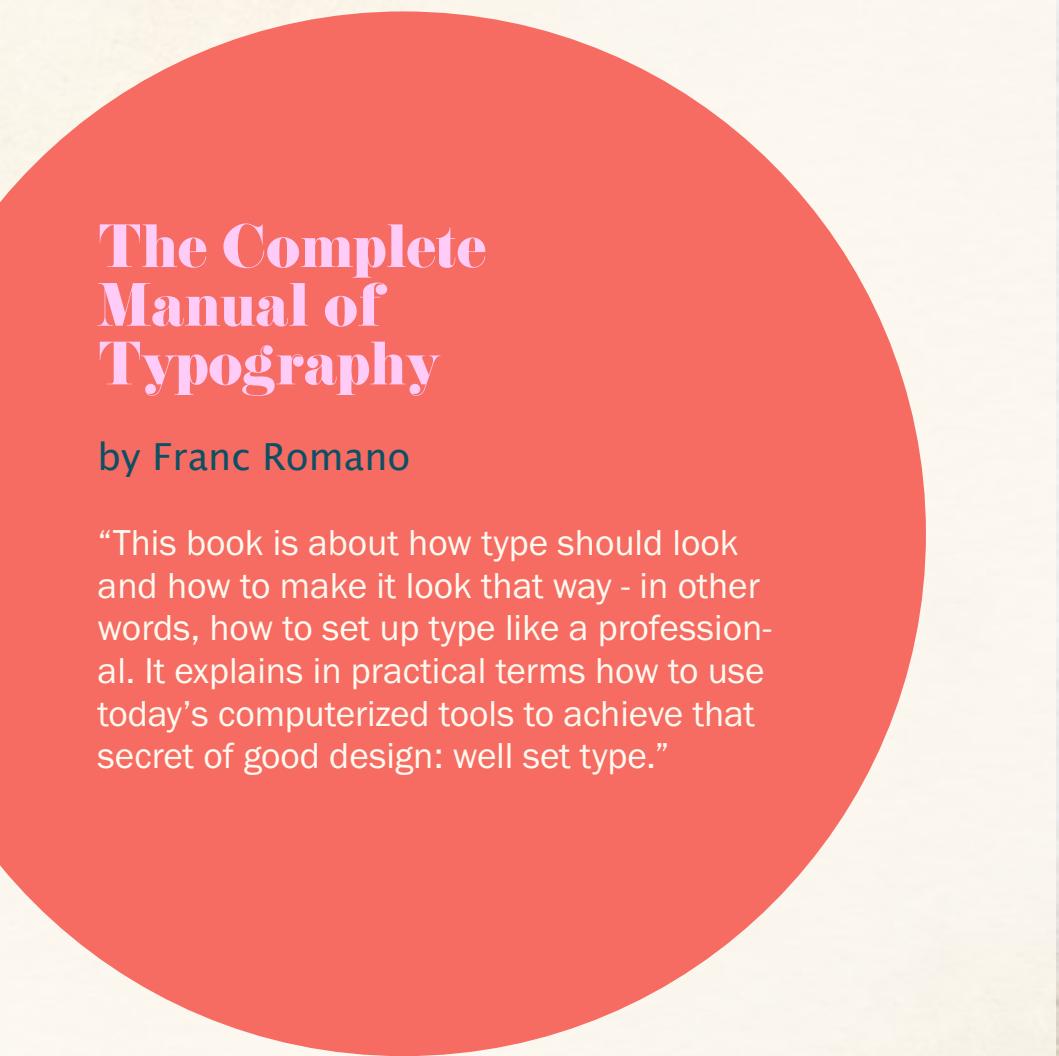
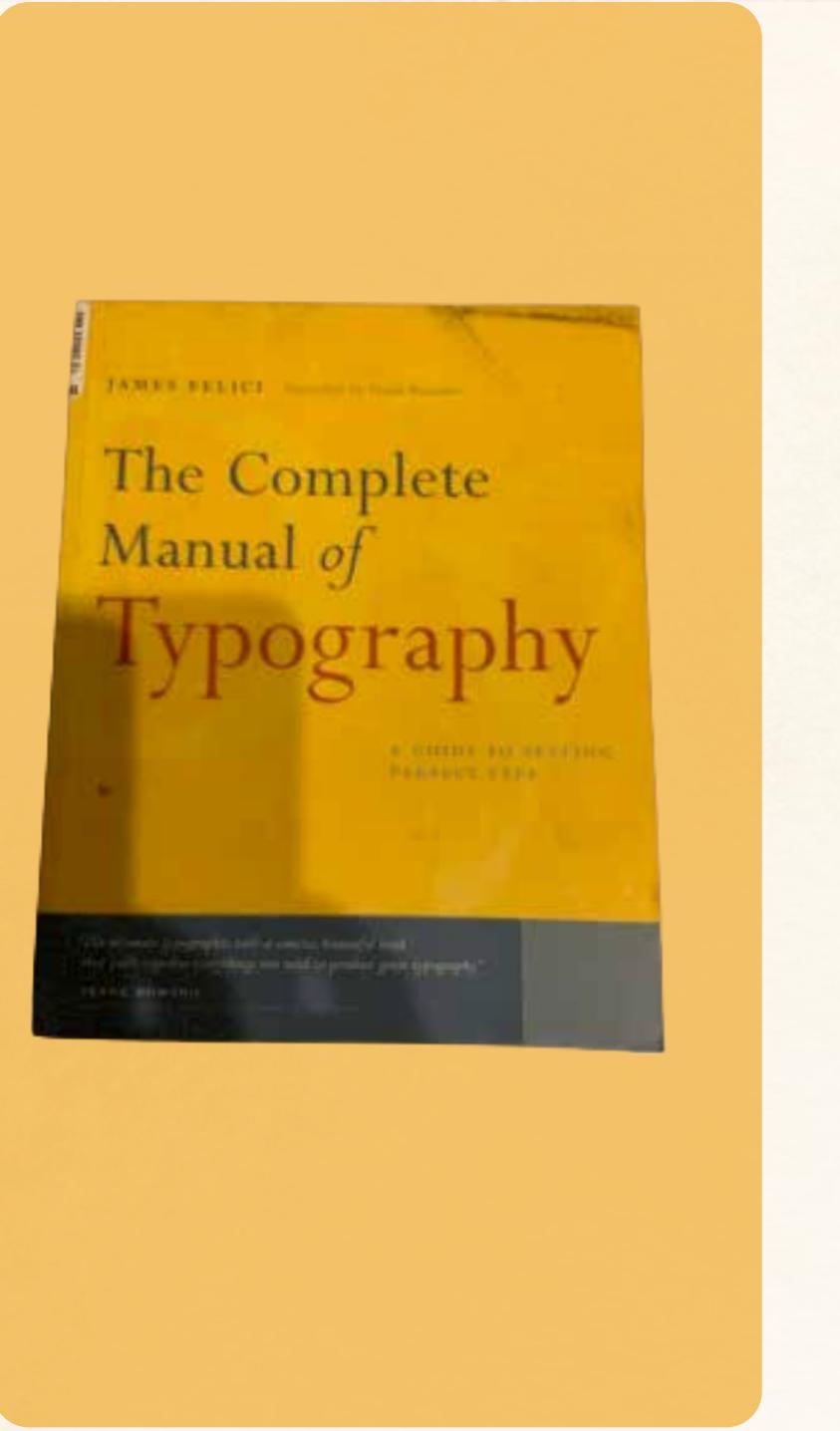
“With wit, grace, and intelligence, Simon Garfield tells the fascinating stories behind the letters that we encounter every day on our street corners, our bookstore shelves, and our computer screens.”





"This book is introduction to the world of graphic design. It covers lettering, typography and calligraphy and all aspects of technical drawing and design. Basic techniques and terms are explained and there are lots of practical tips and hints."

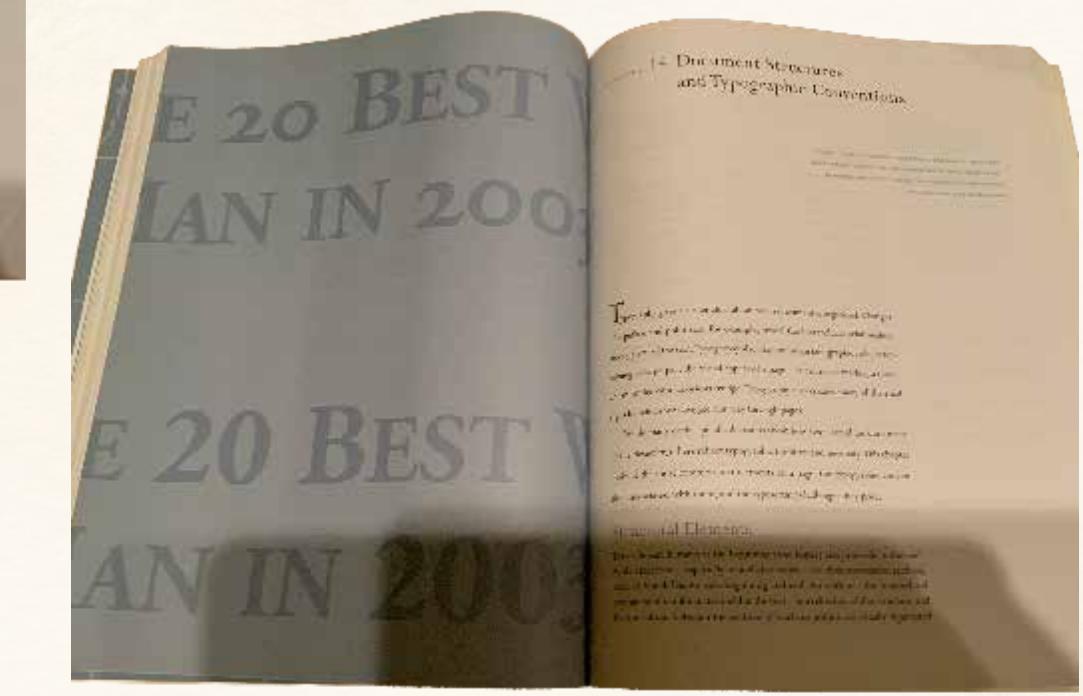
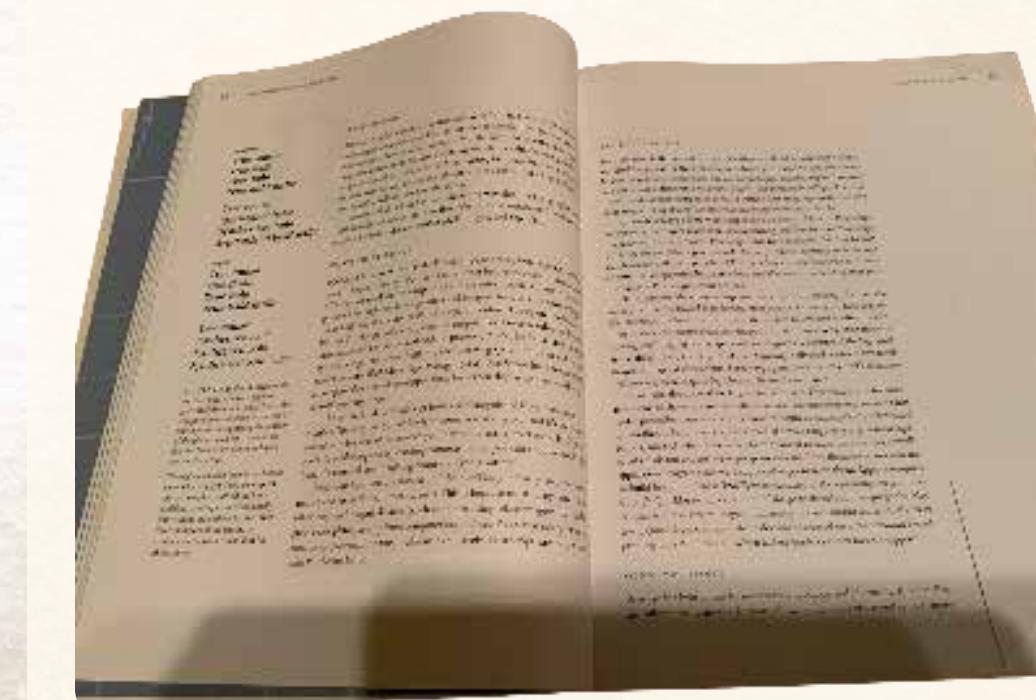


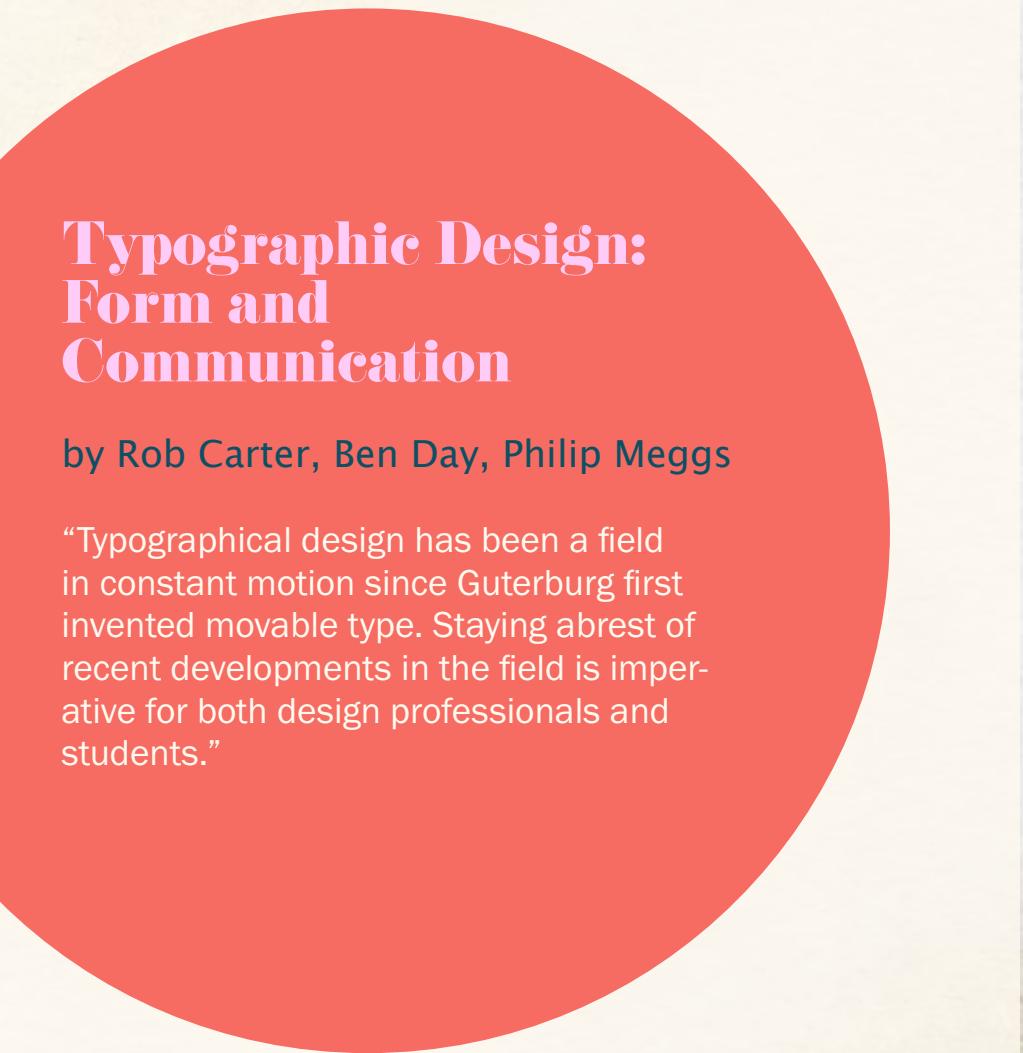
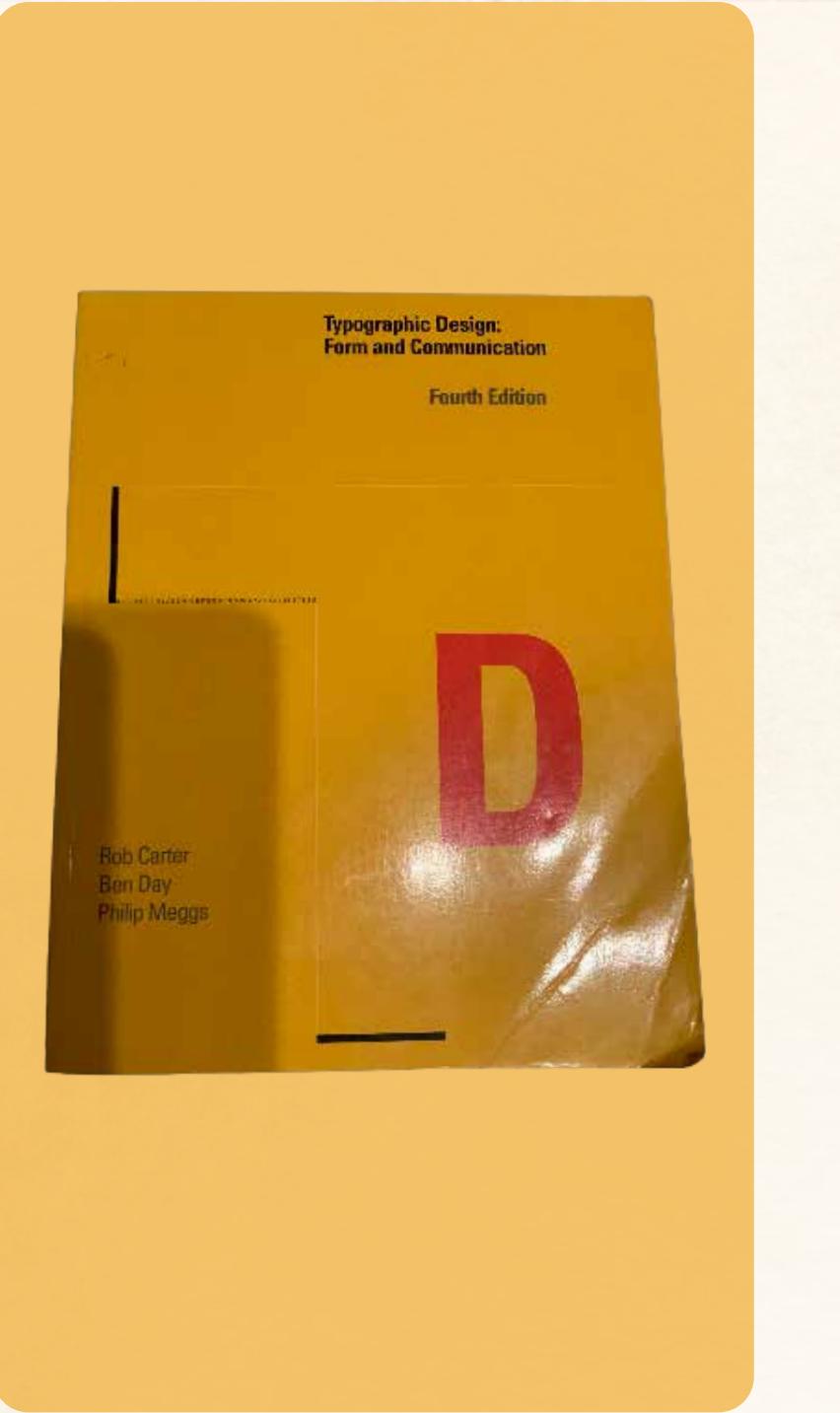


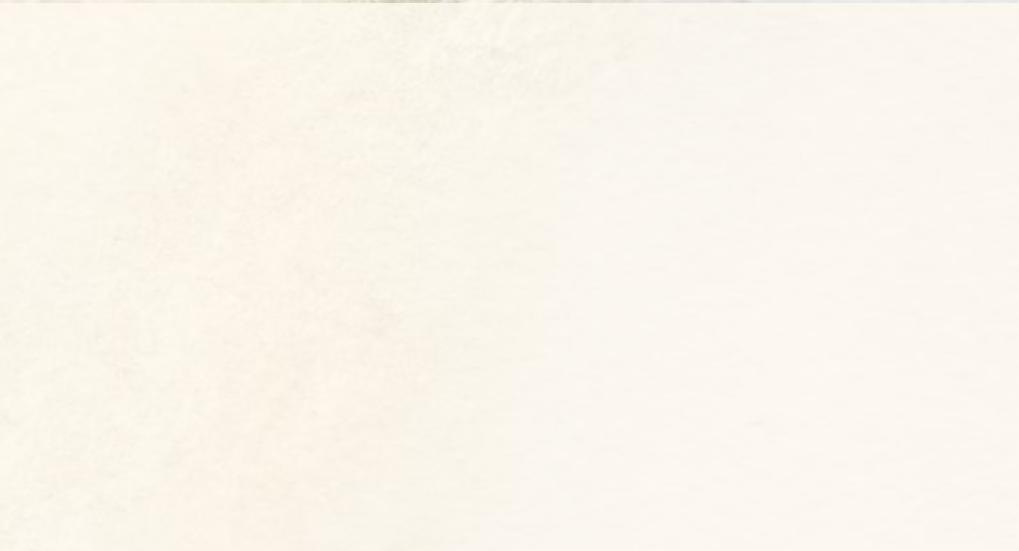
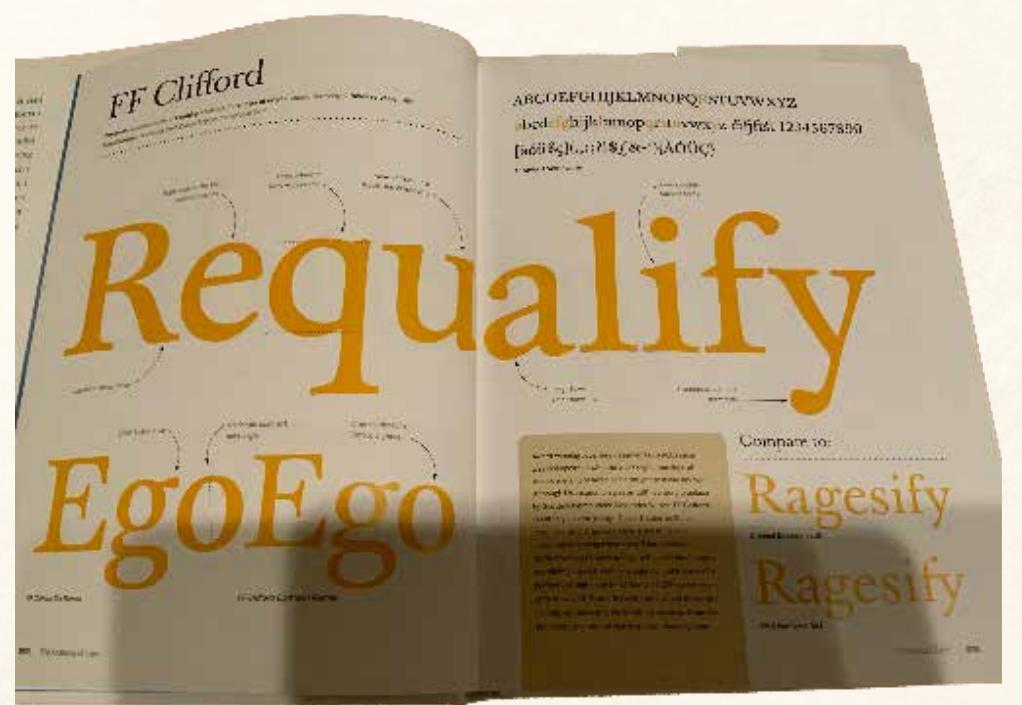
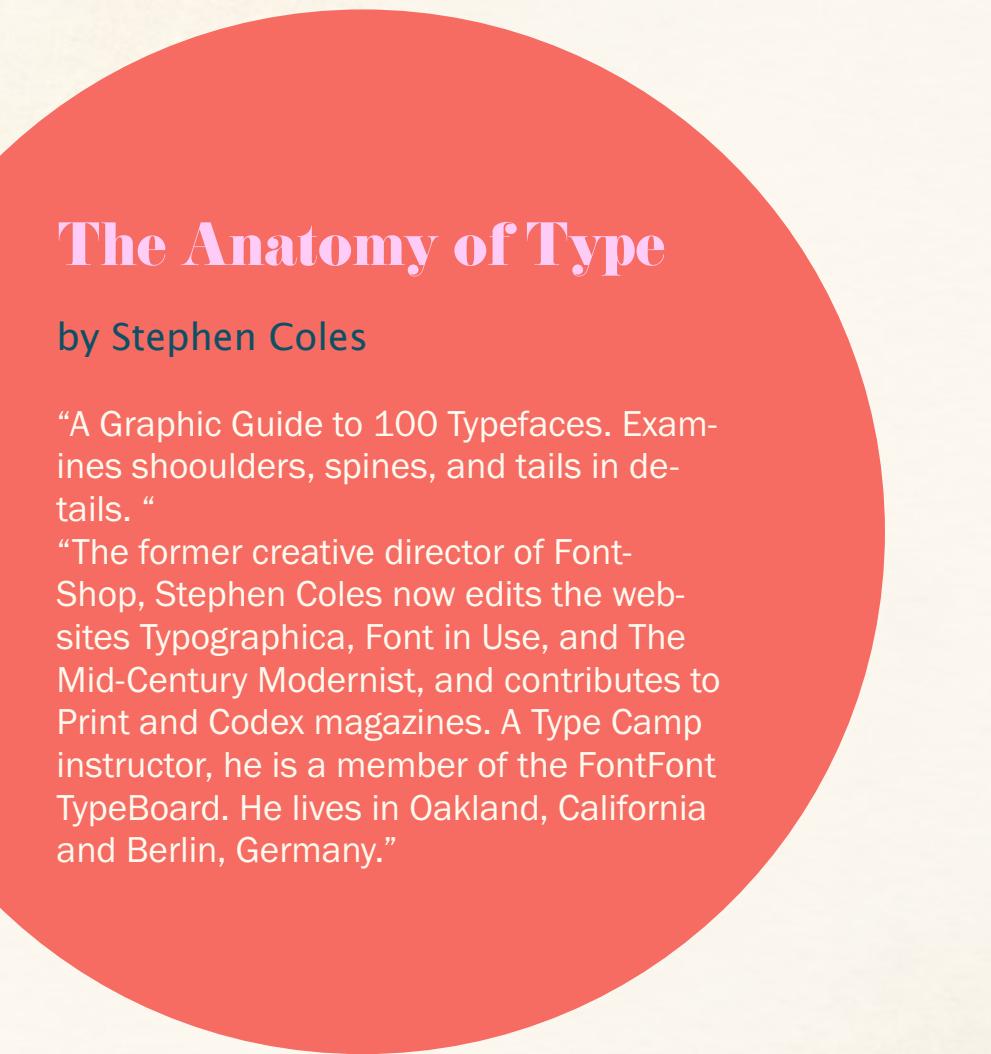
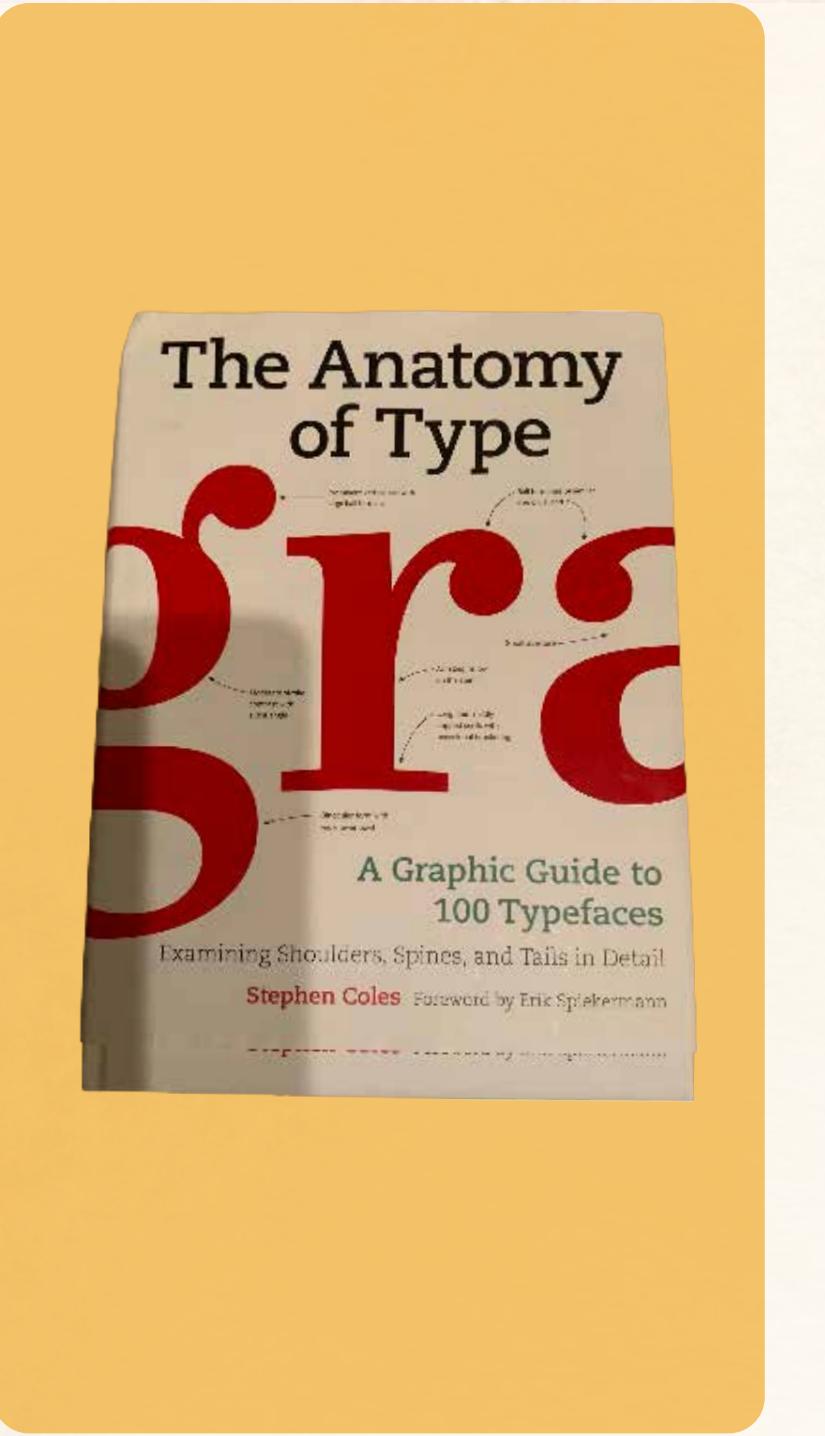
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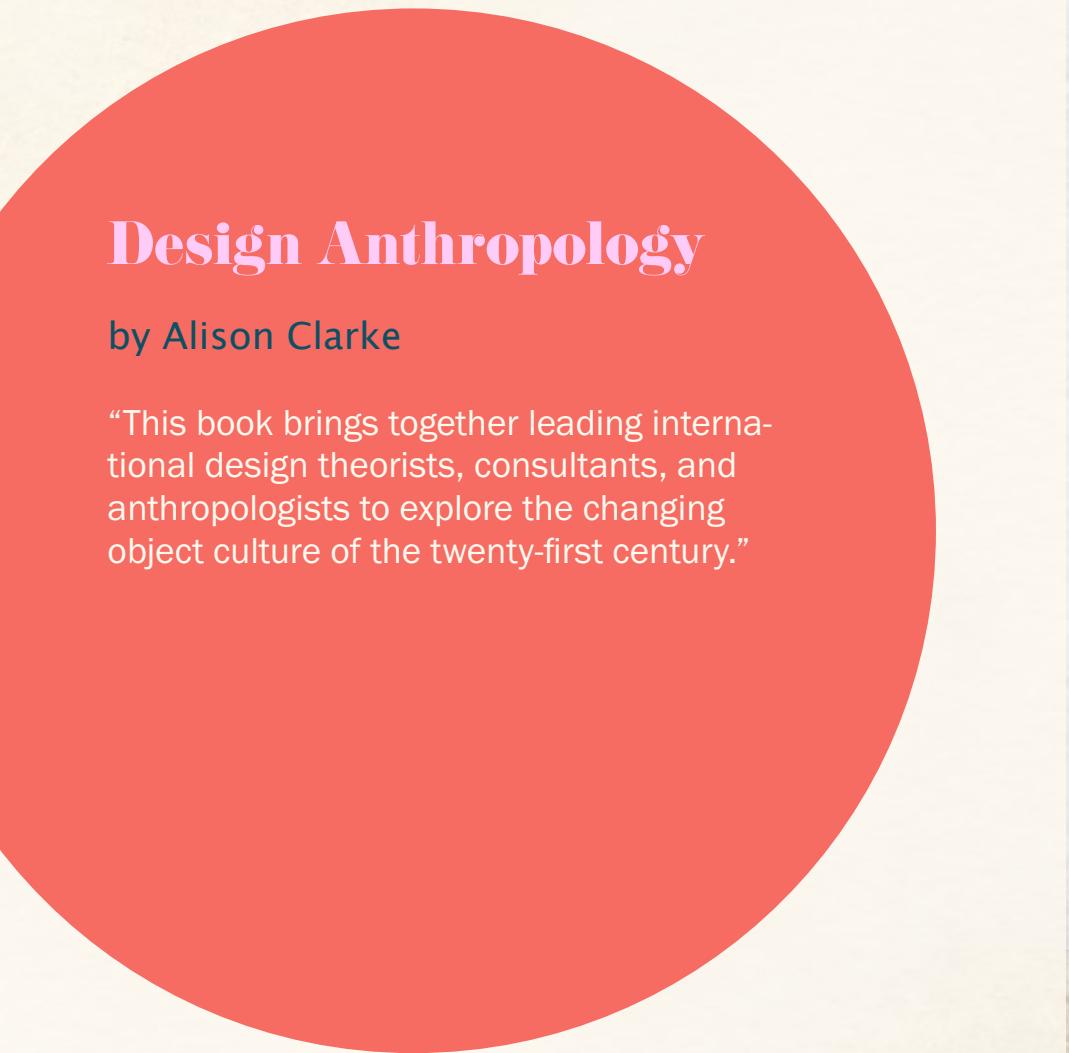
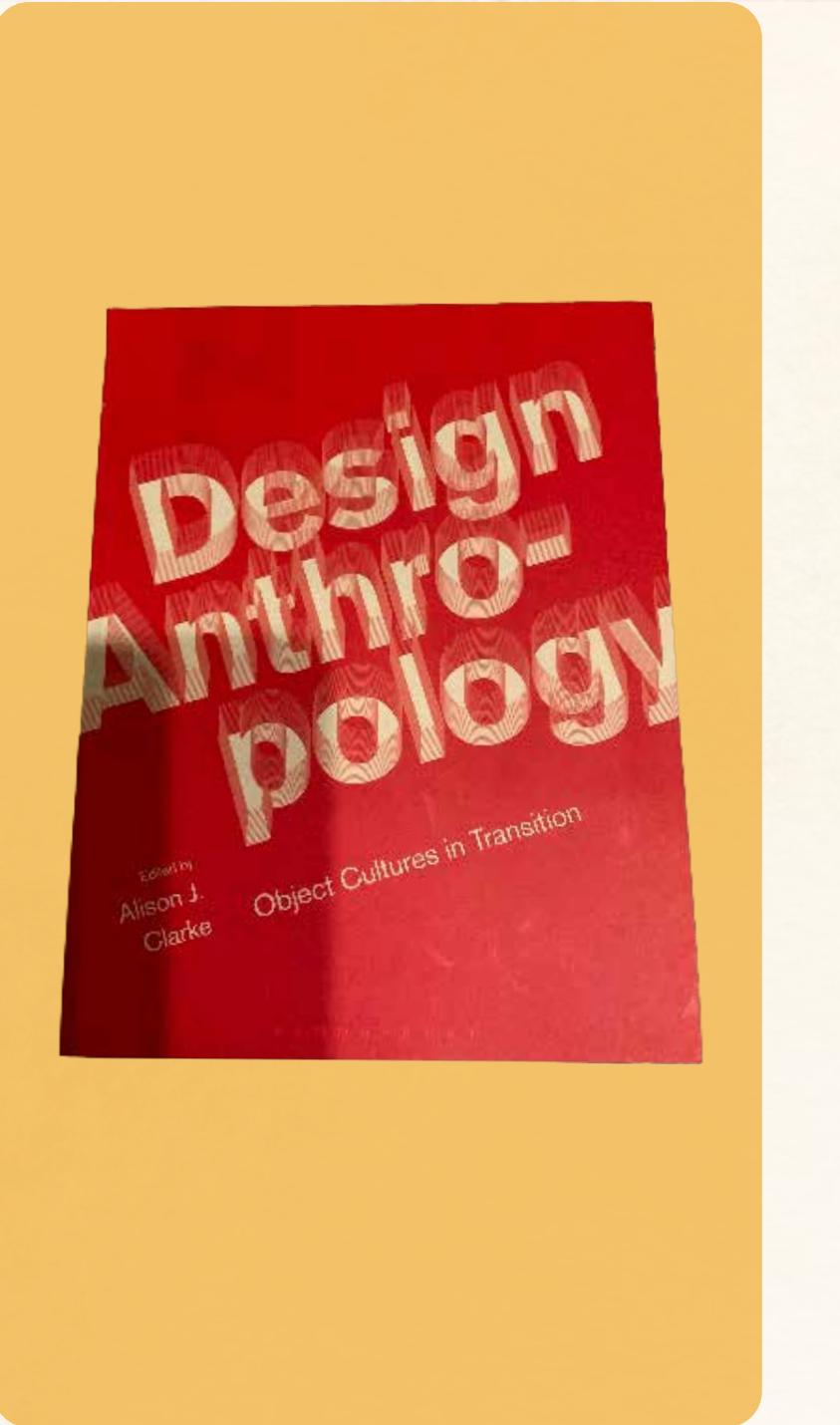
by Franc Romano

"This book is about how type should look and how to make it look that way - in other words, how to set up type like a professional. It explains in practical terms how to use today's computerized tools to achieve that secret of good design: well set type."

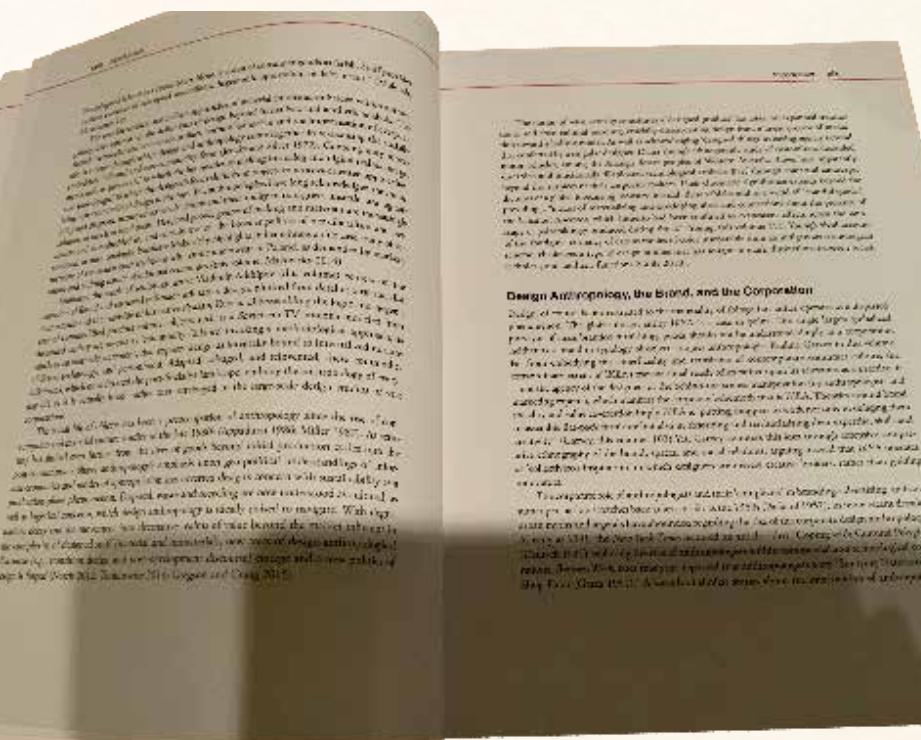


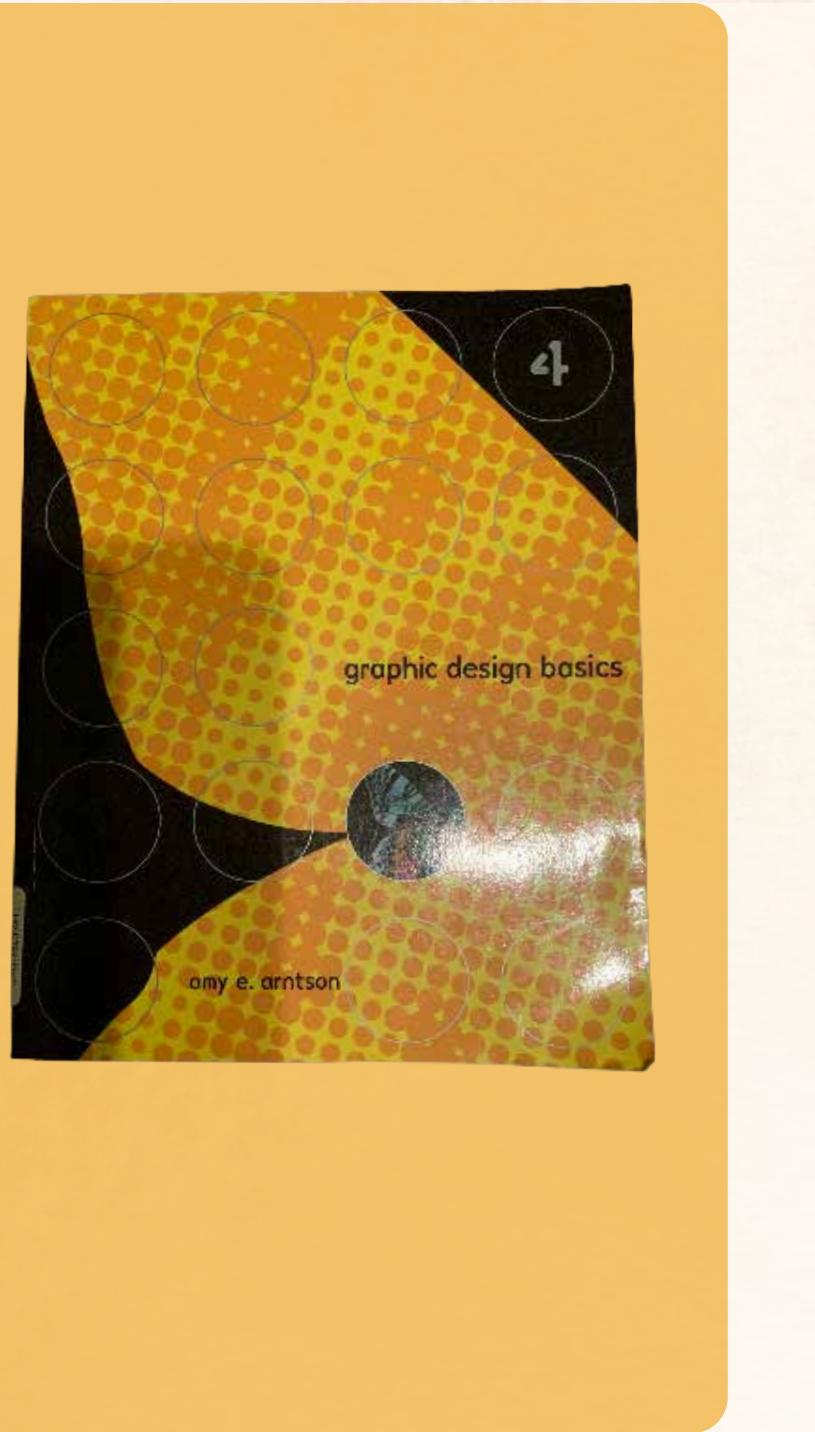






"This book brings together leading international design theorists, consultants, and anthropologists to explore the changing object culture of the twenty-first century."

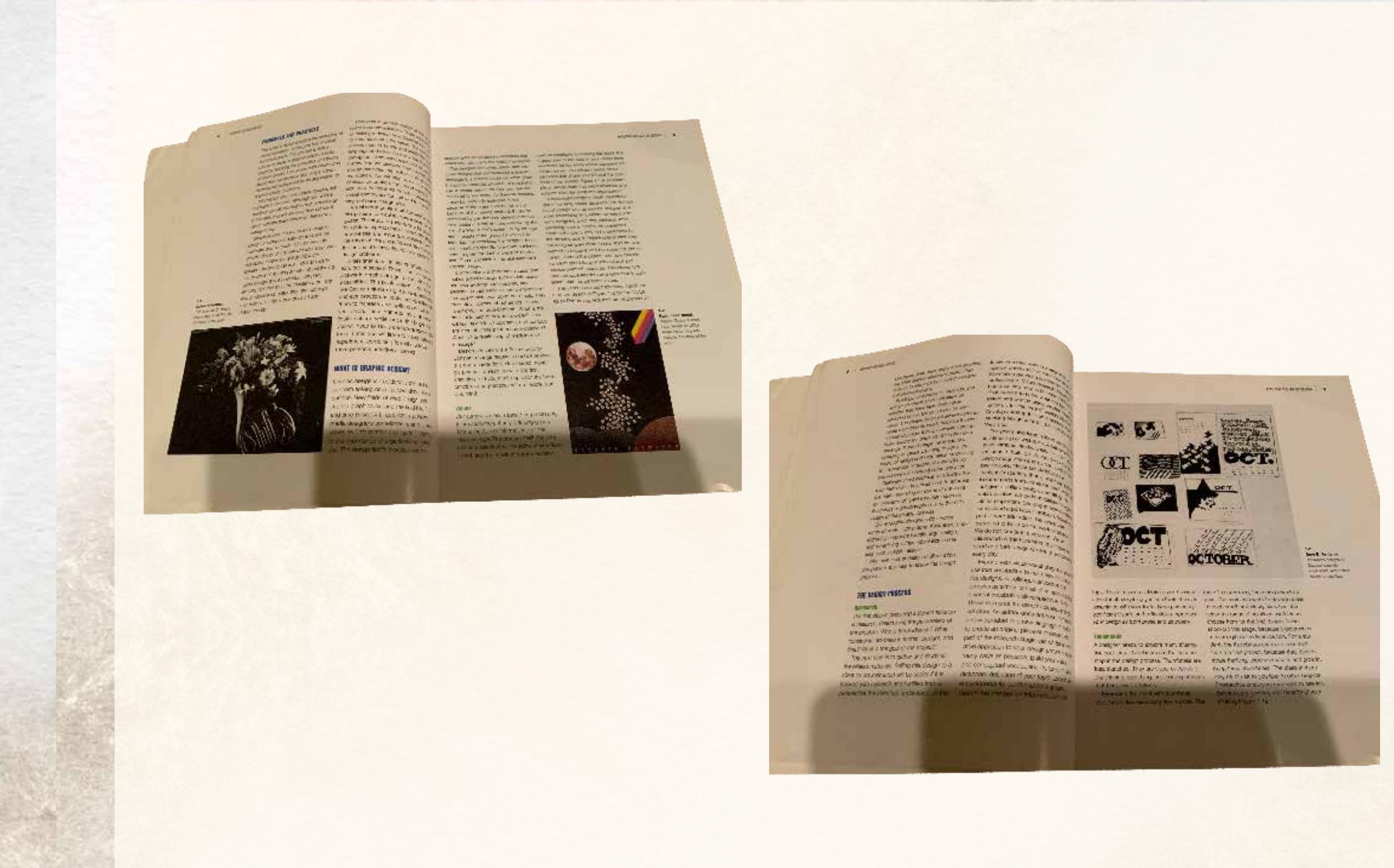


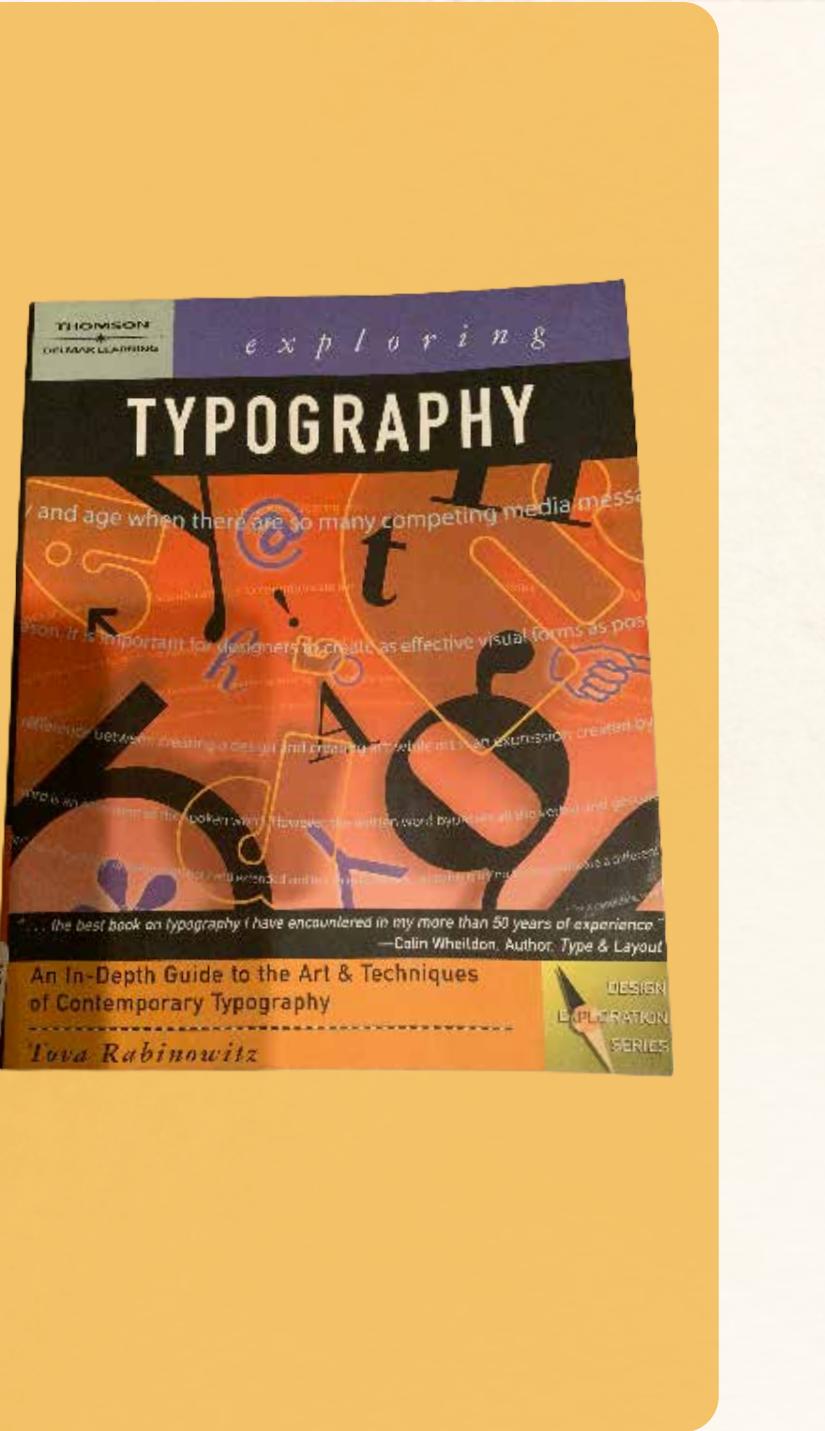


Graphic Design Basics

by Amy Arntson

"This book introduces students to an exciting and demanding field. Design is linked tightly to society as it both reflects and helps to shape the world around us. Designers are part of this dynamic, important process. To enter this field requires understanding of time honored principles."

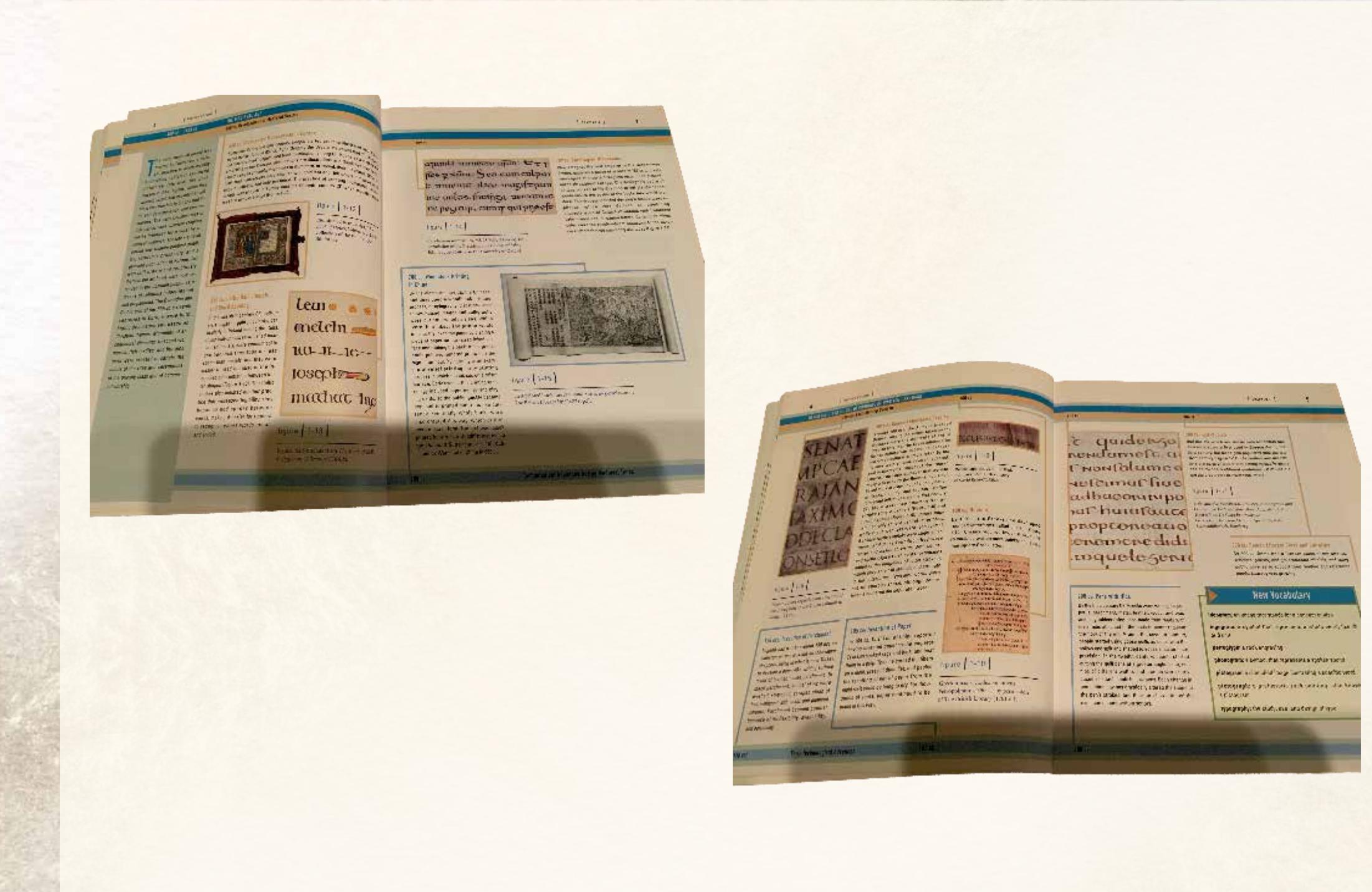


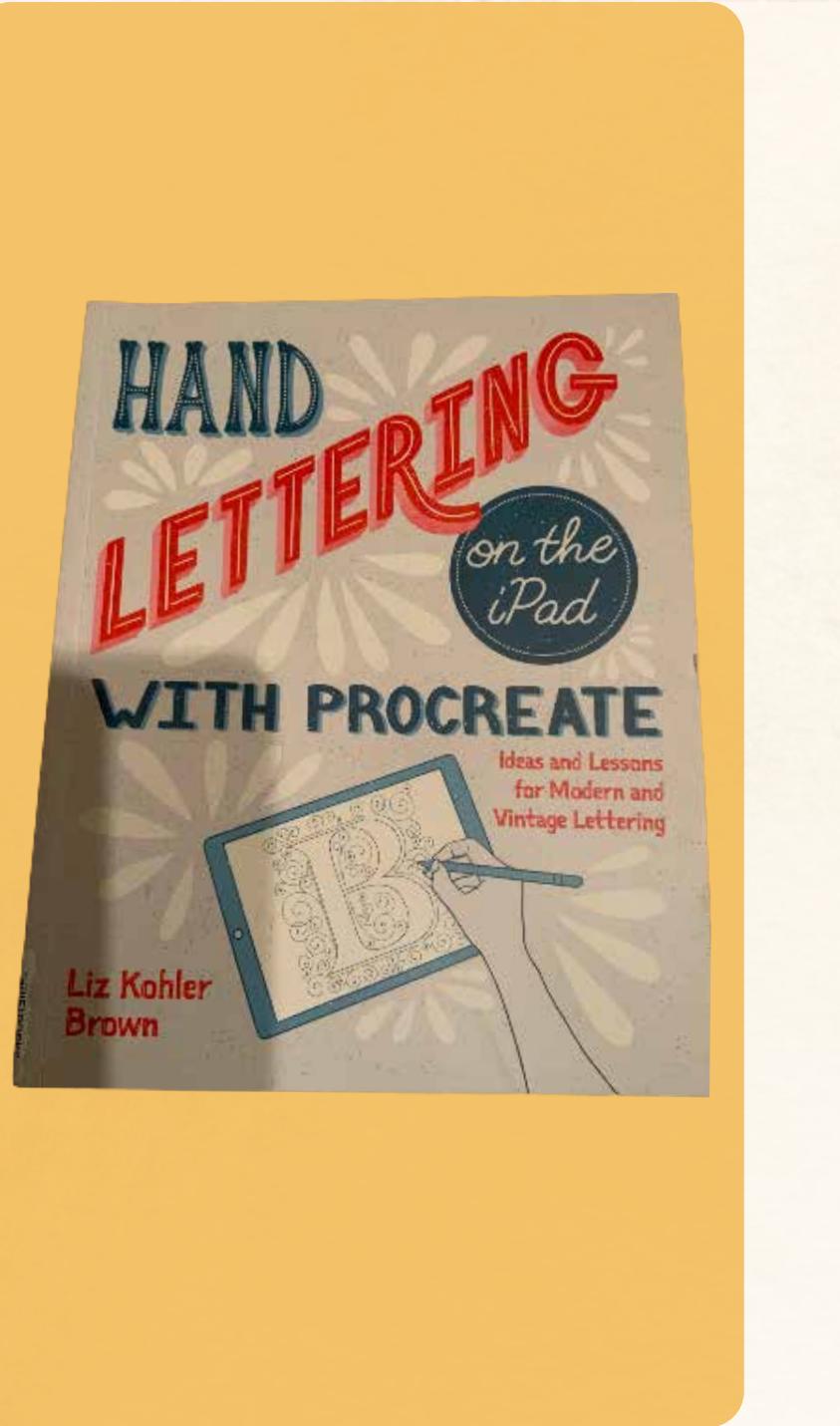


Exploring Typography

by Tova Rabinowitz

"What do designers need to know about typography? The answer can be found in this richly illustrated book that examines the varied uses of type in contemporary visual communications."



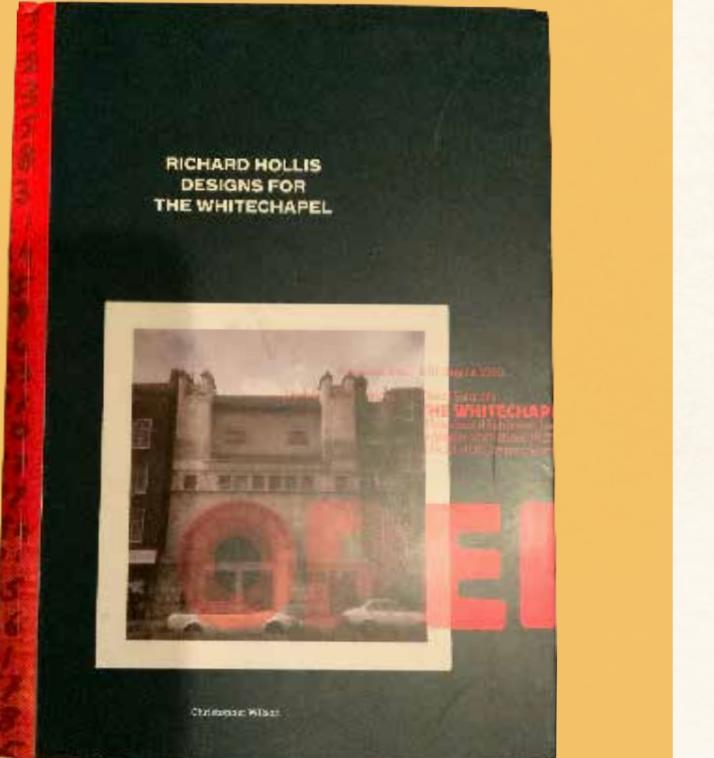


Hand Lettering with Procreate

by Liz Kohler Brown

“Digital hand lettering is the ultimate way to create dynamic, eye-catching lettering compositions, and now this book details every step of the process to create your own masterpieces. Using the versatile and intuitive iPad drawing and design app Procreate, author composes a series of fun and easy lettering projects that will build confidence by giving all the necessary tools to create gorgeous compositions from the ground up.”

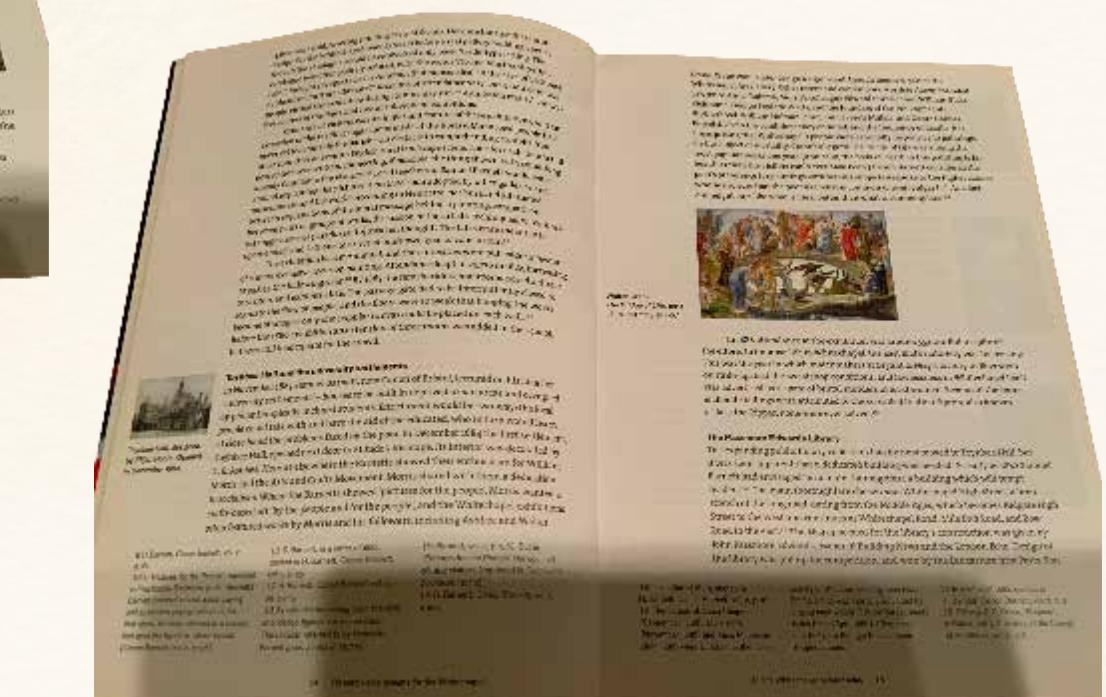


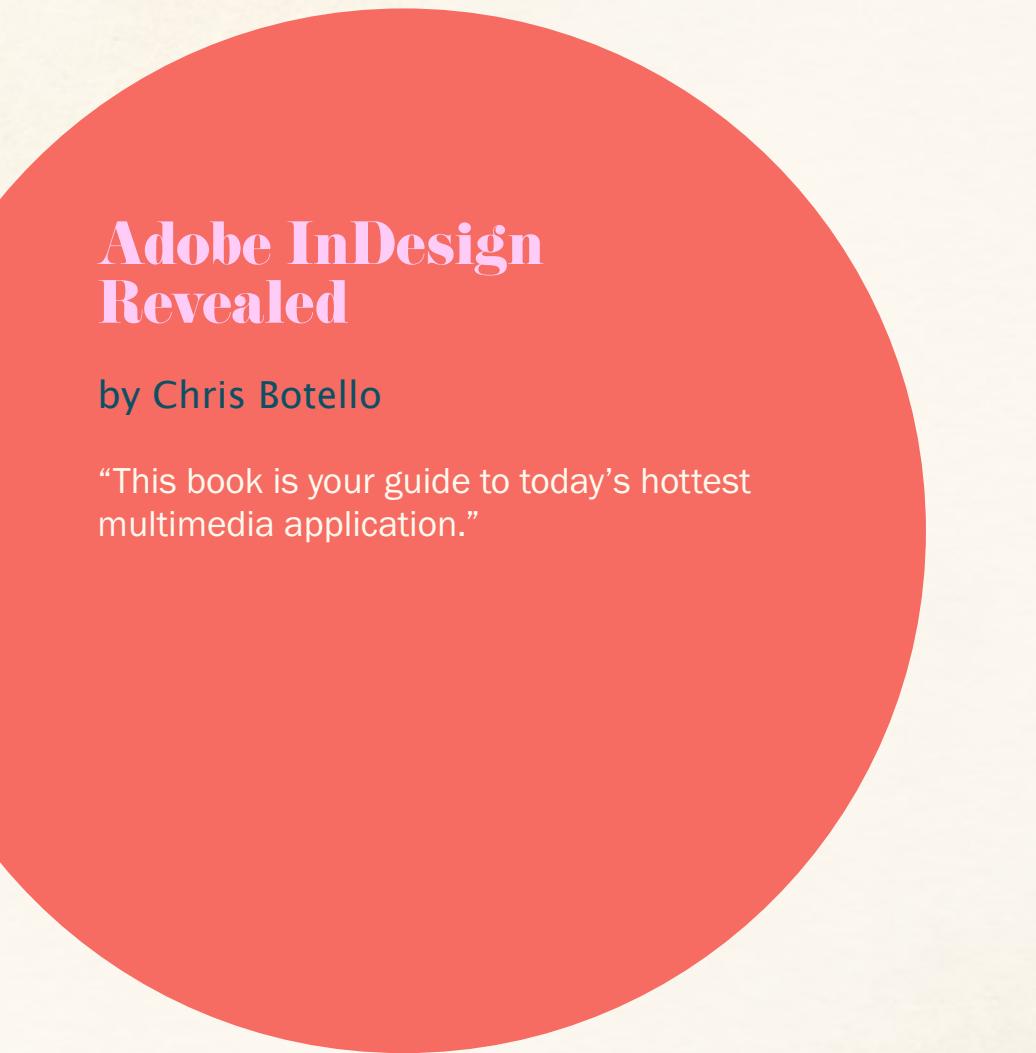


Richard Hollis Designs For The Whitechapel

by Christopher Wilson

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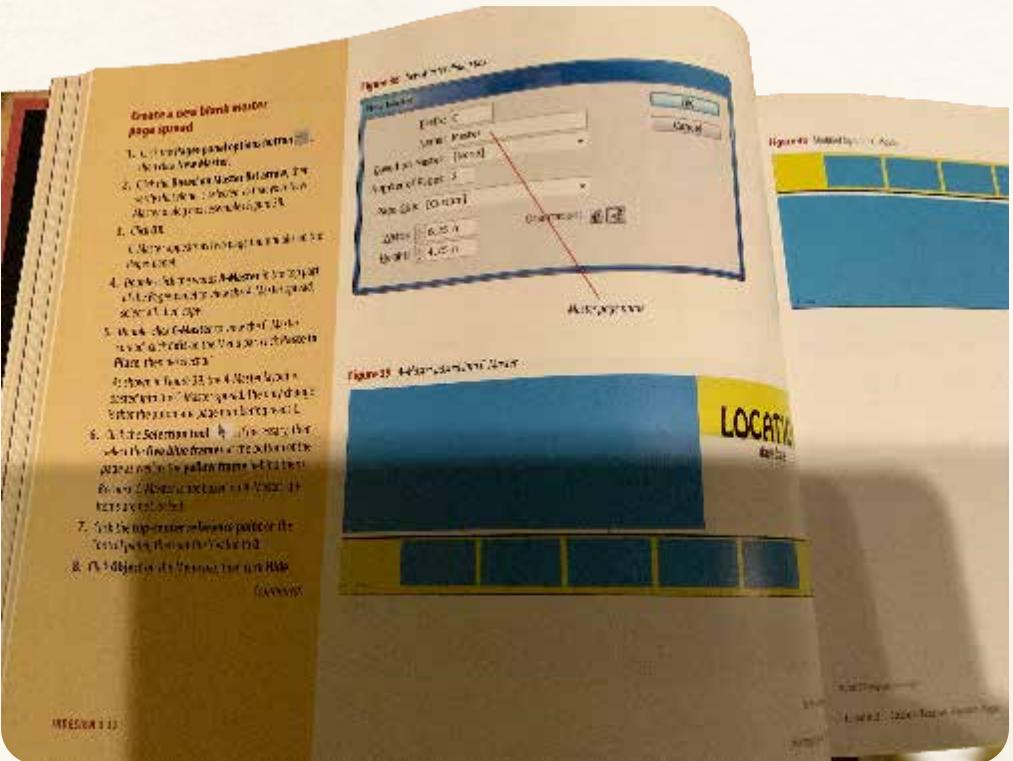
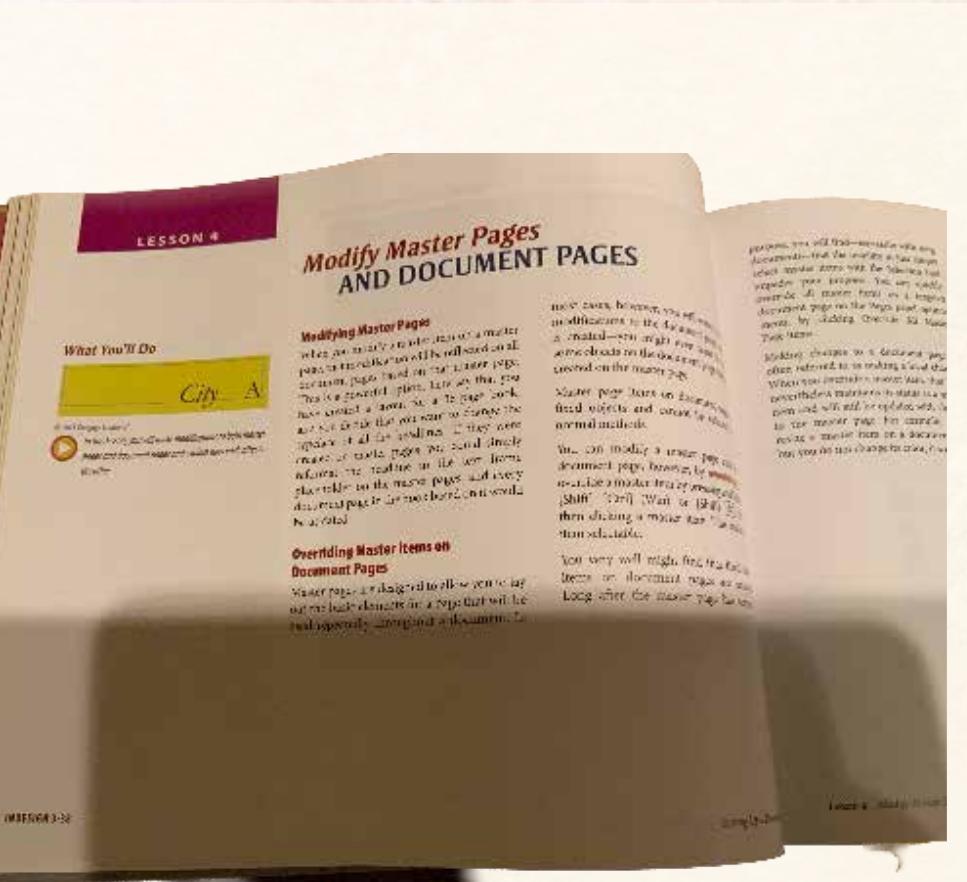


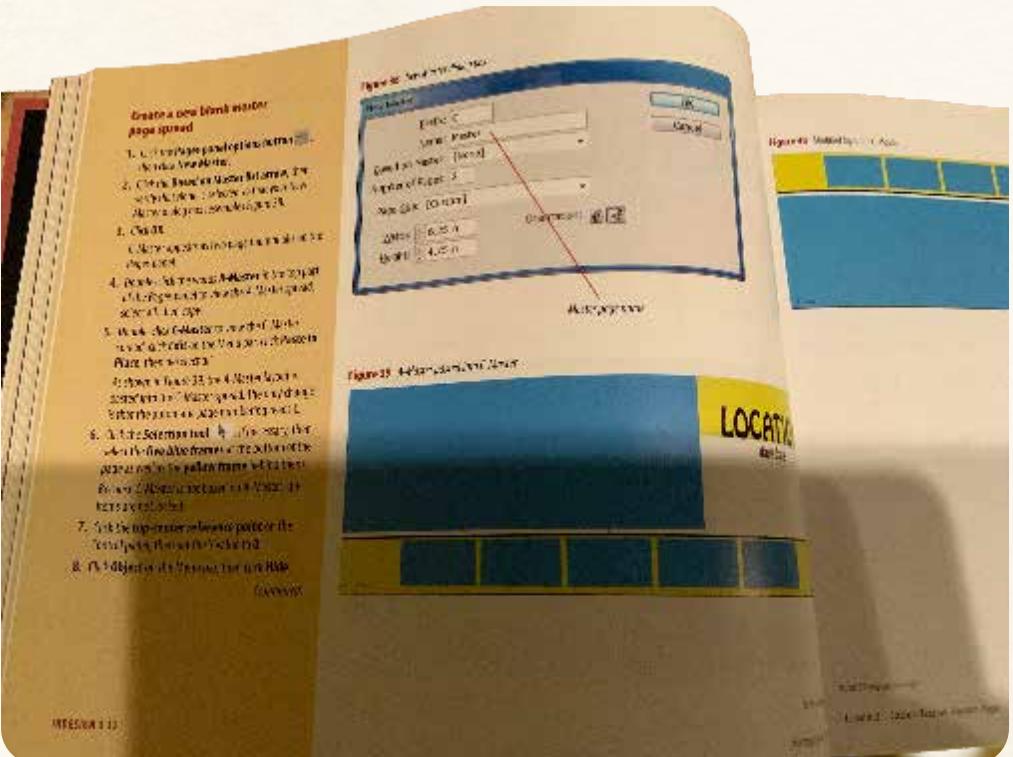
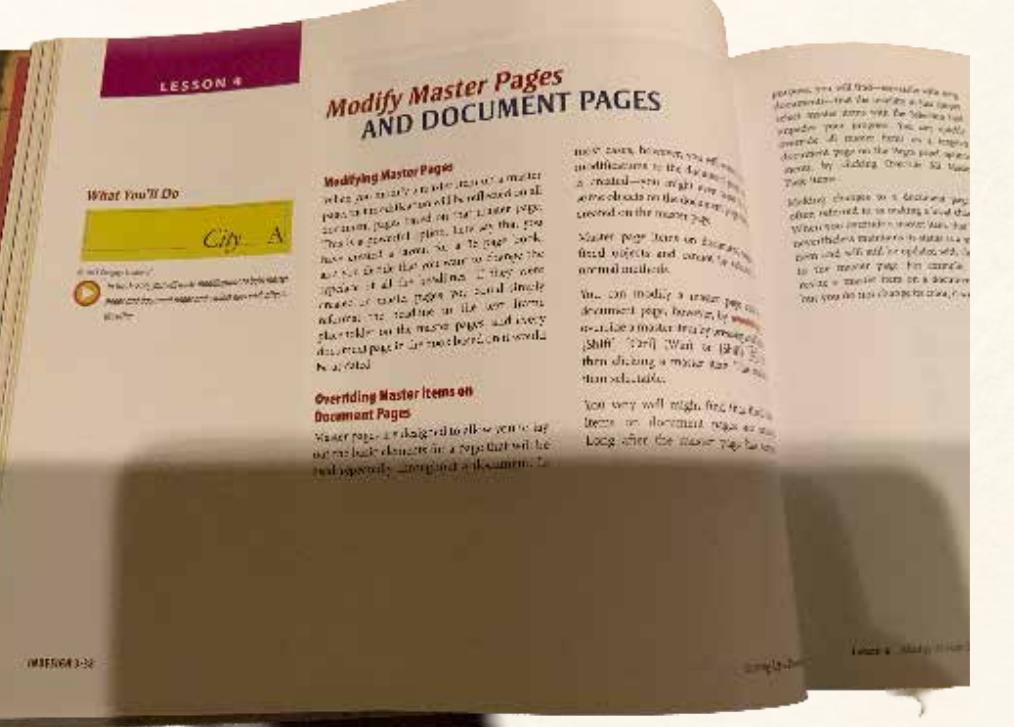
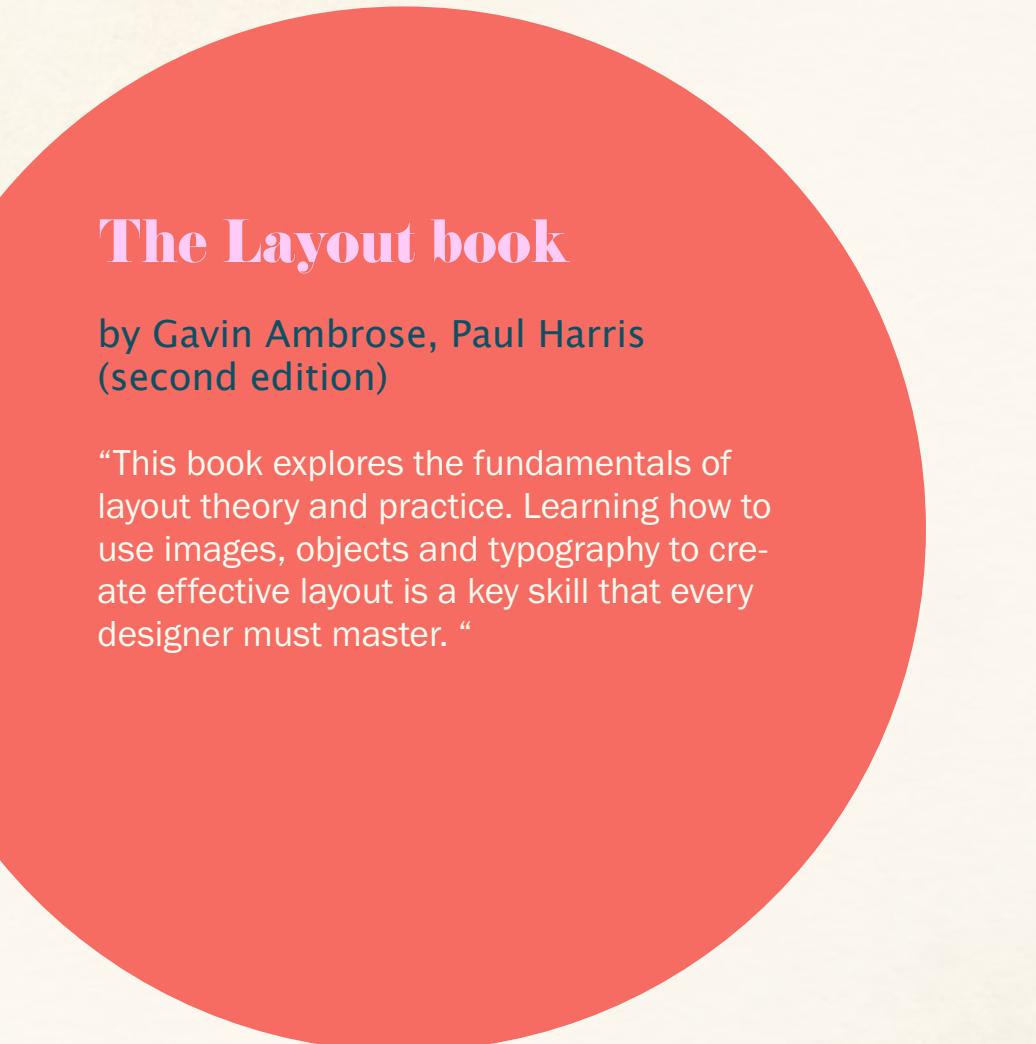
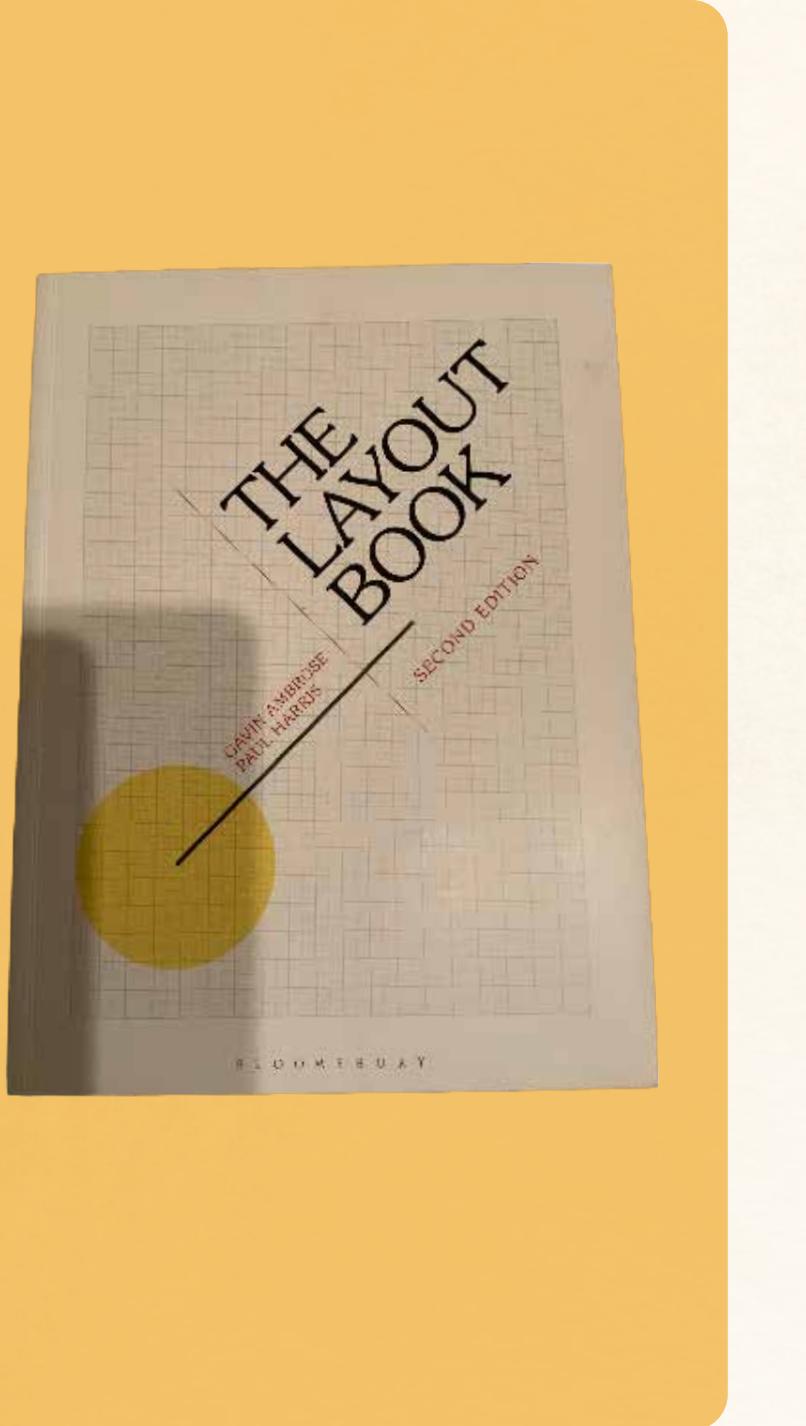


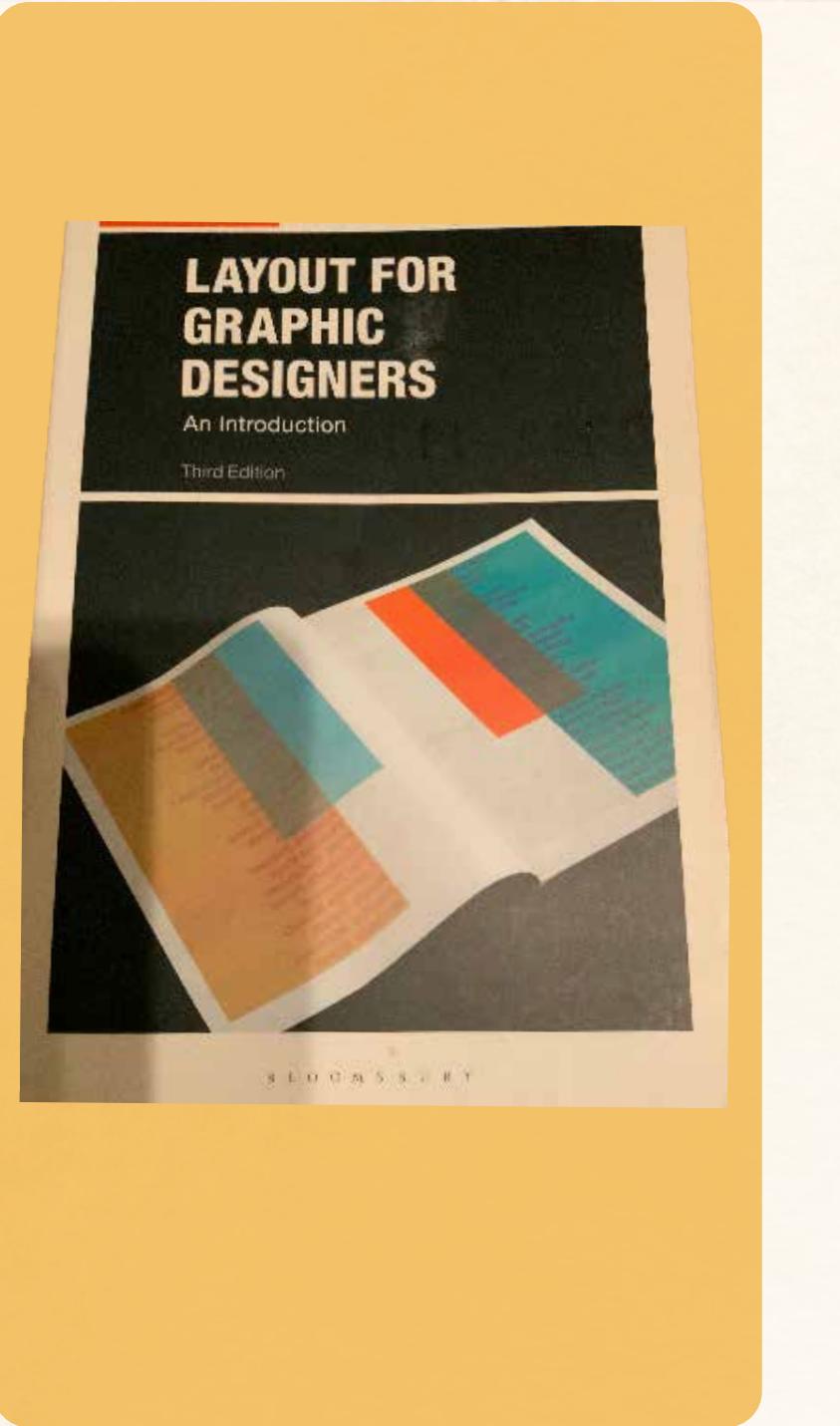
Adobe InDesign Revealed

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"This book is your guide to today's hottest multimedia application."



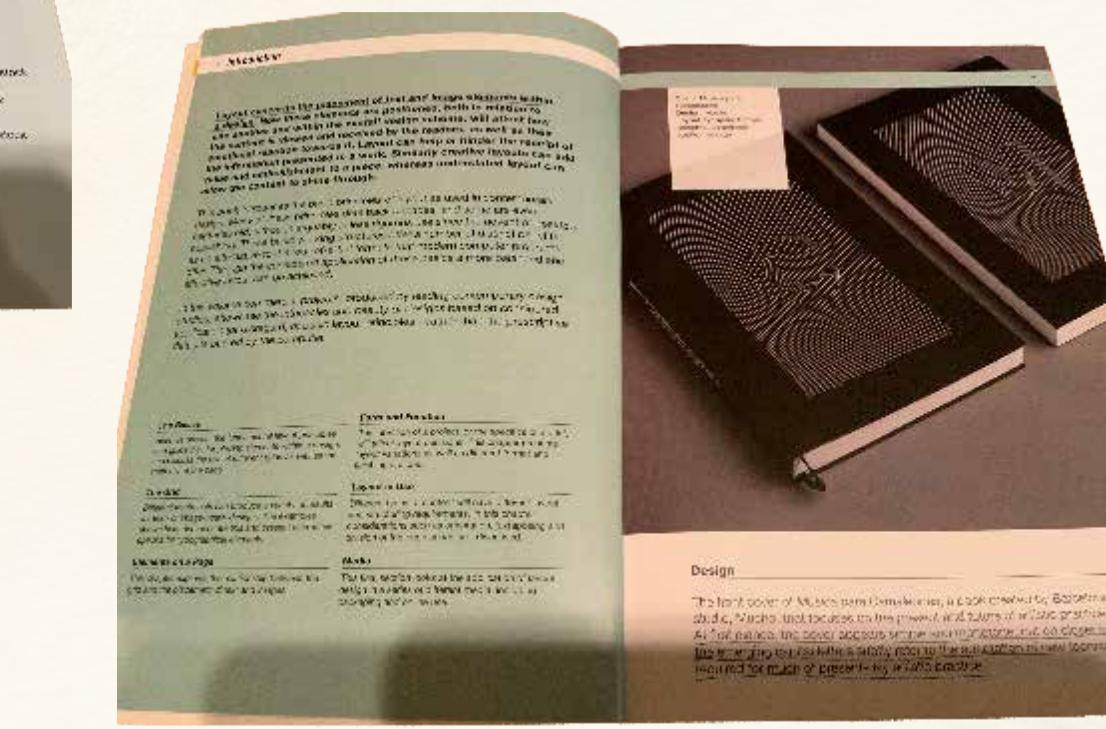
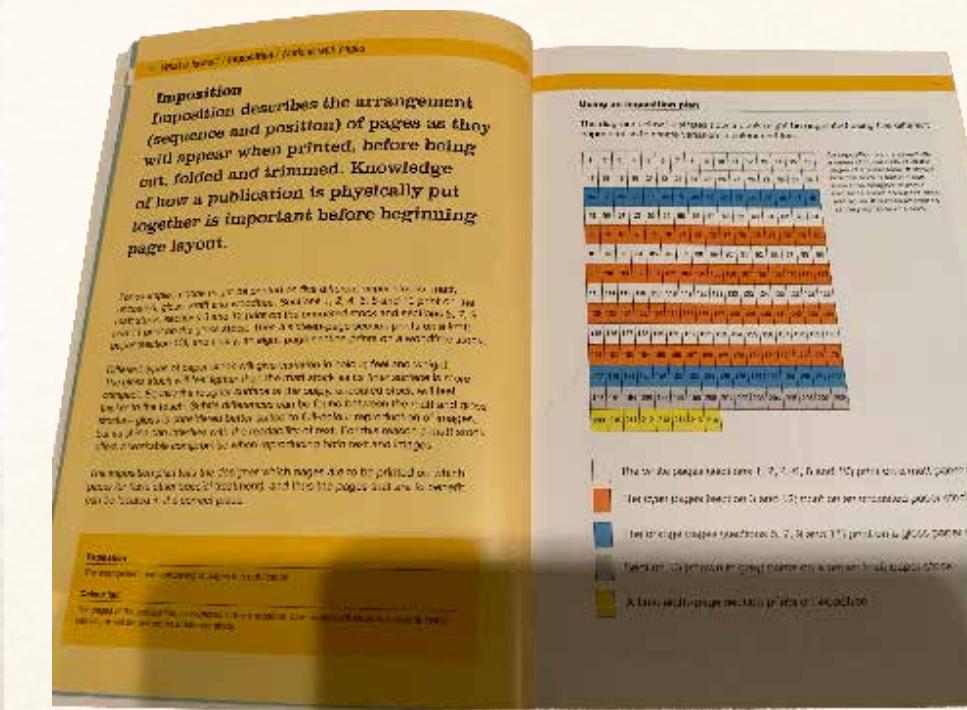


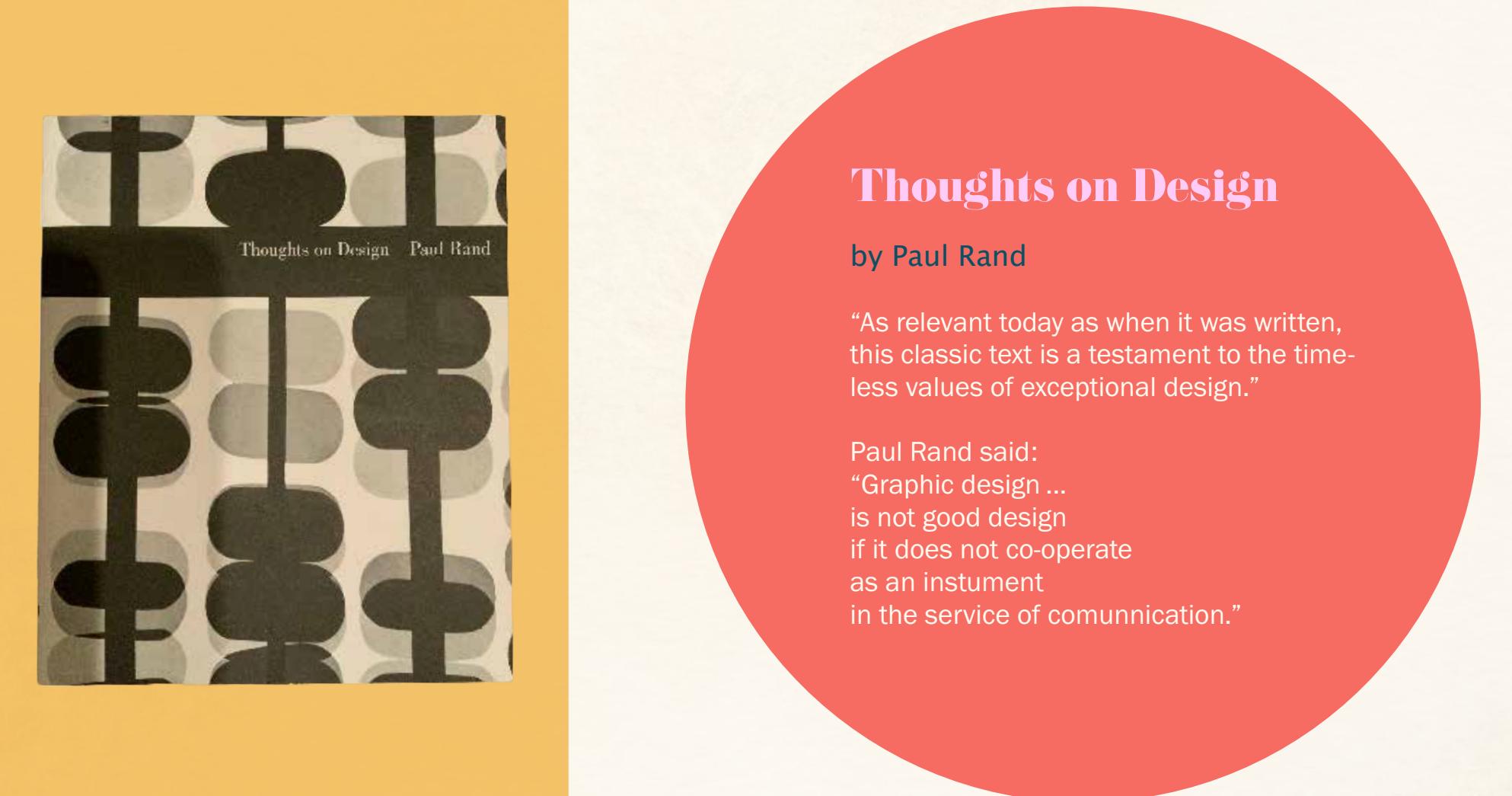
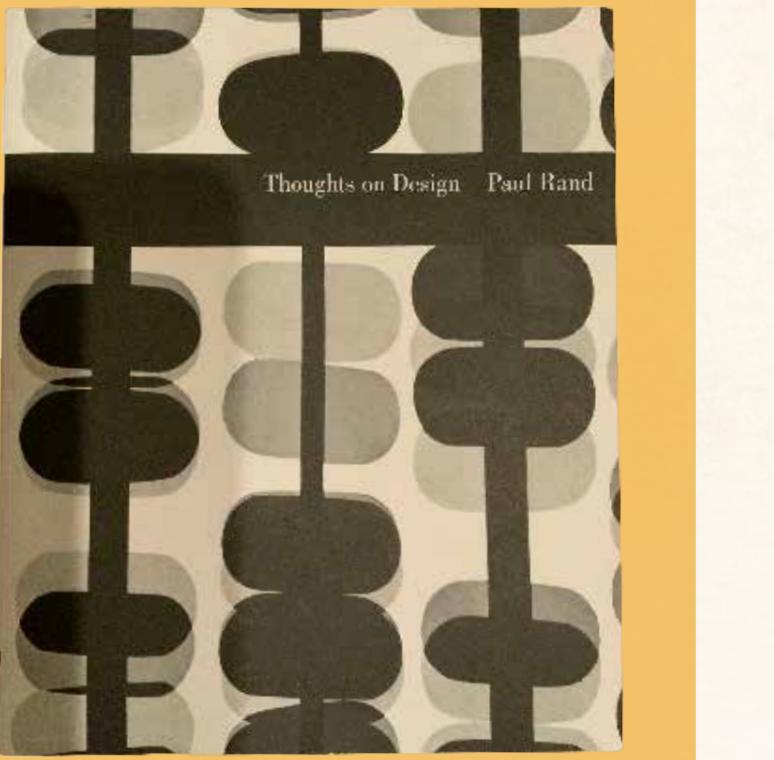


Layout For Graphic Designers

by Gavin Ambrose, Paul Harris
(third edition)

“Layout for graphic design concerns the arrangement of text and images on a page. How these elements are positioned, both in relation to one another, and within the overall design scheme, will affect how content is viewed and received. Whether in print or online, it is key to powerful visual communication.”





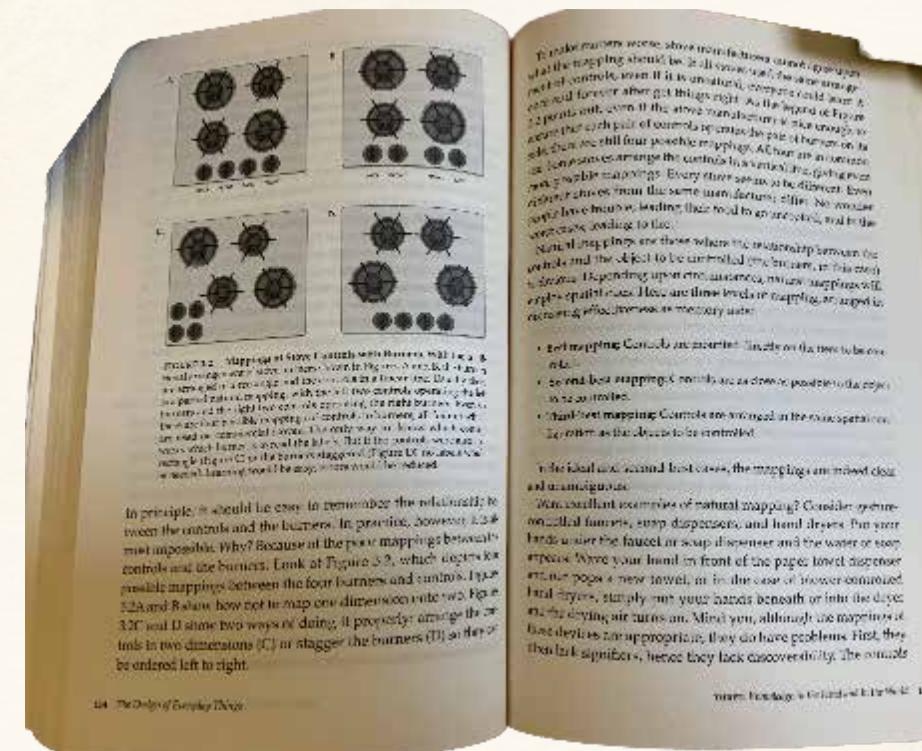
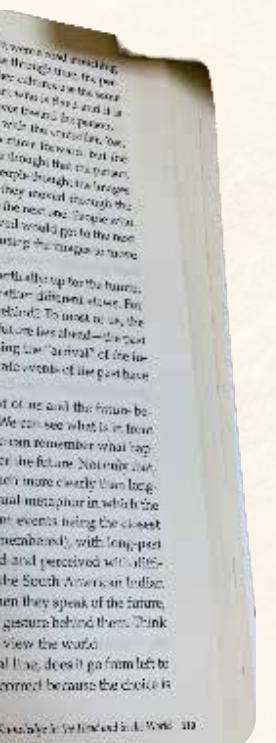
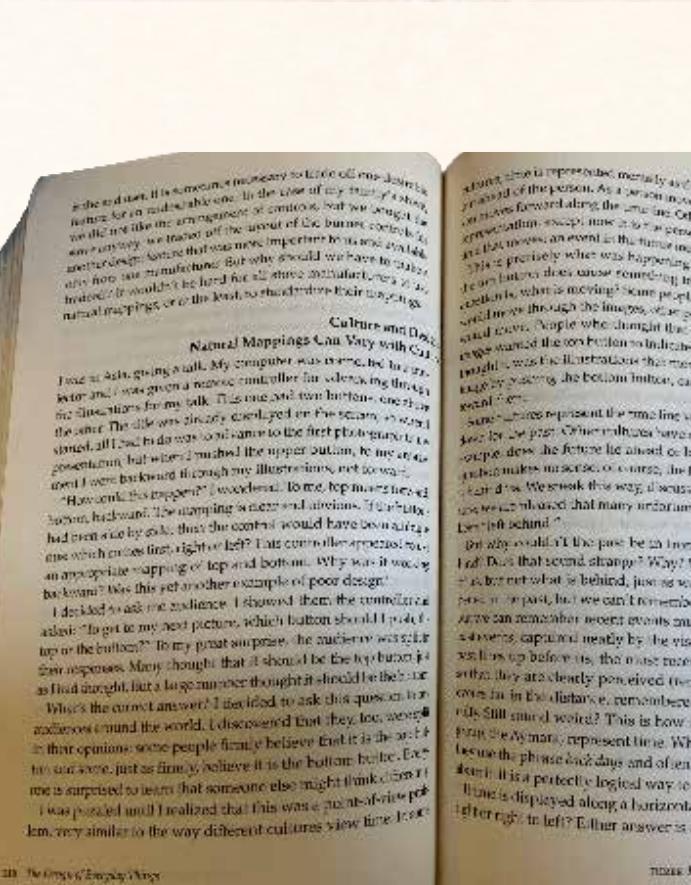
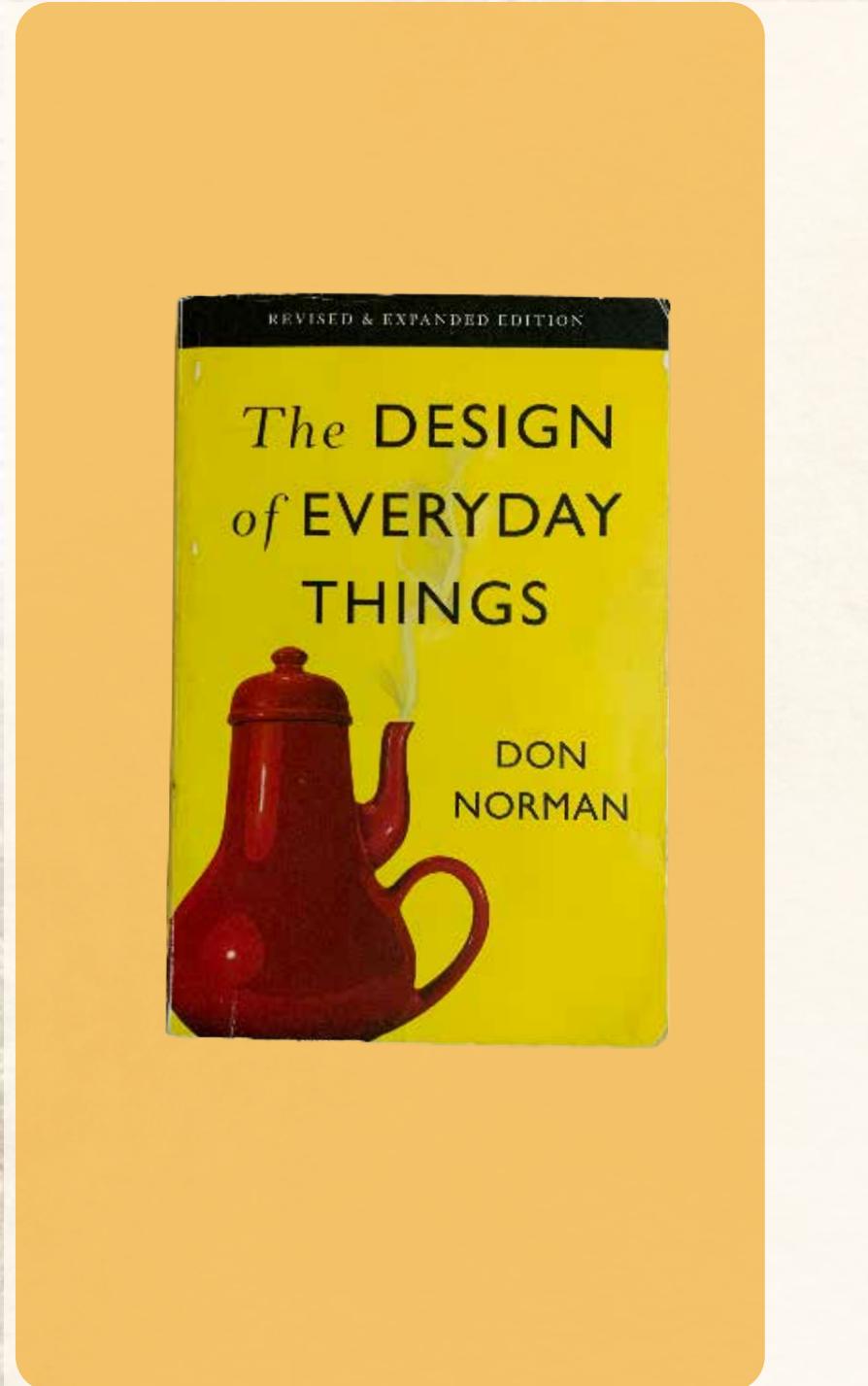
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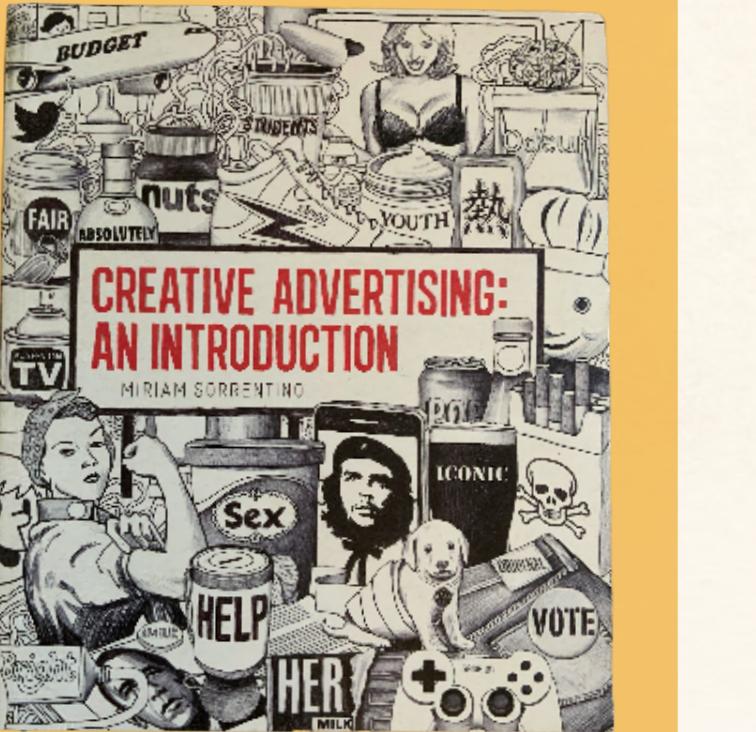
by Paul Rand

"As relevant today as when it was written, this classic text is a testament to the timeless values of exceptional design."

Paul Rand said:
"Graphic design ...
is not good design
if it does not co-operate
as an instrument
in the service of communication."





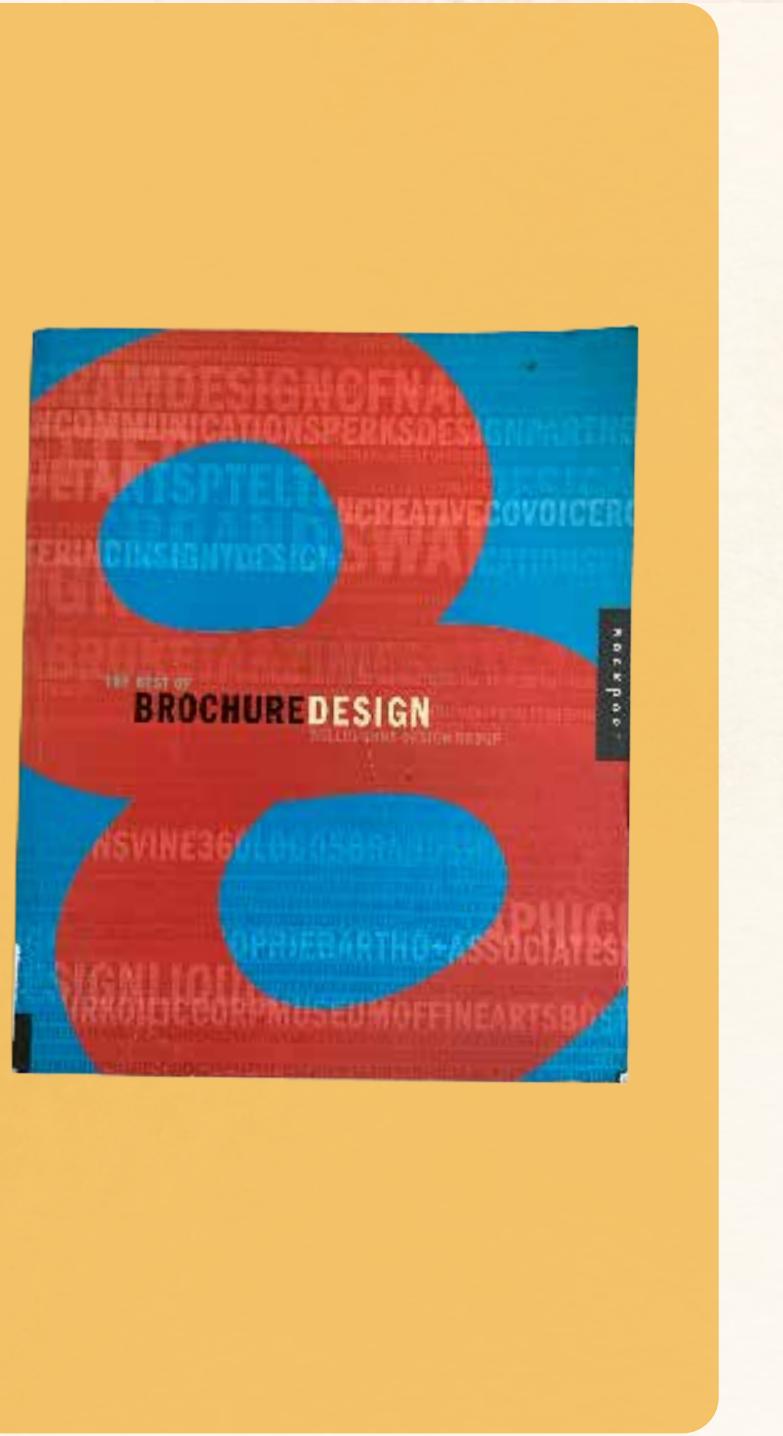


Creative Advertising: An Introduction

by Miriam Sorrentino

"This book explores the fundamentals of advertising and branding, providing an indispensable overview of creative thinking in advertising practice. Offers clear guidance on portfolio presentation, making contacts and skills building, on crafting ideas in copy and art direction, and on working with others in the larger creative process. It is full of advice from some of the world's leading figures in advertising and is illustrated with numerous examples of award-winning work."



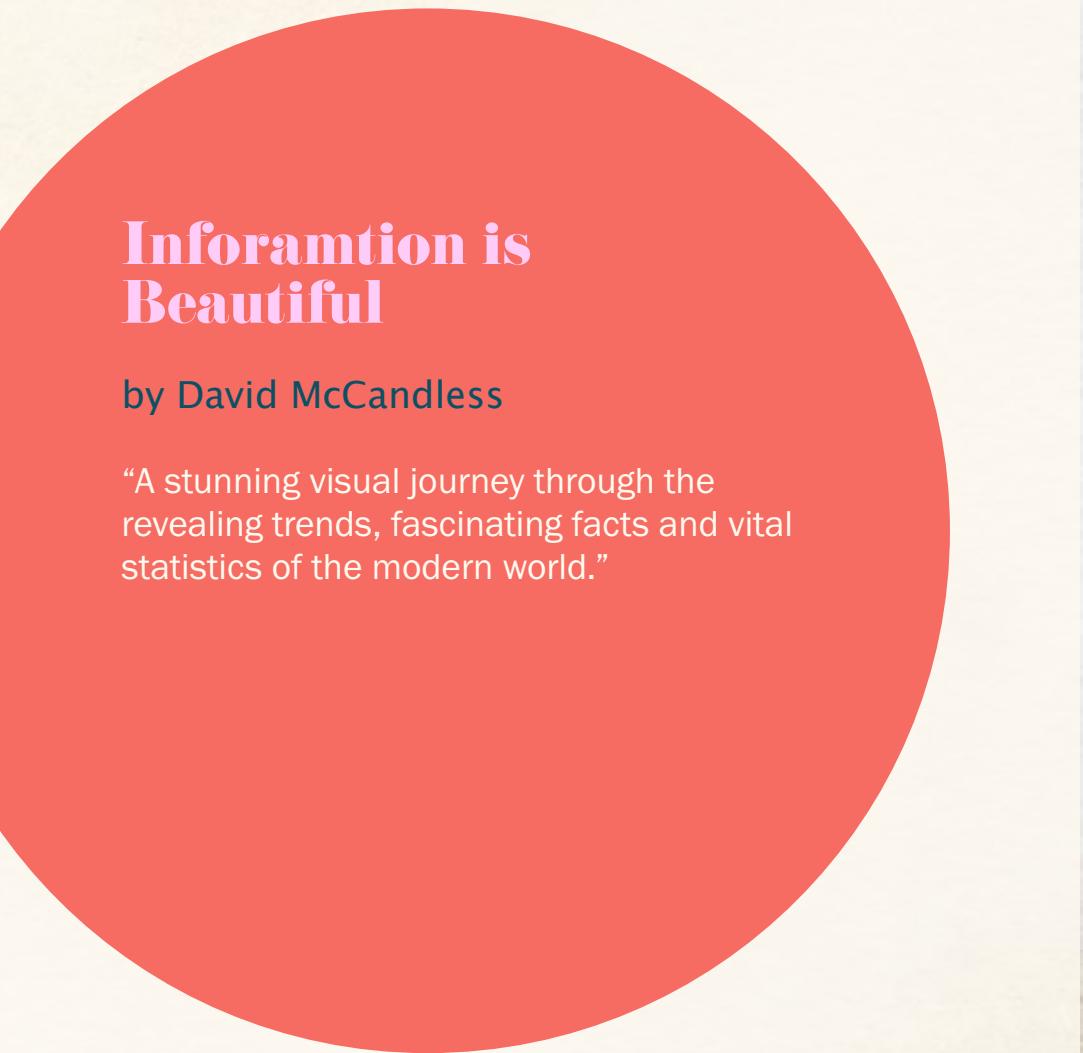
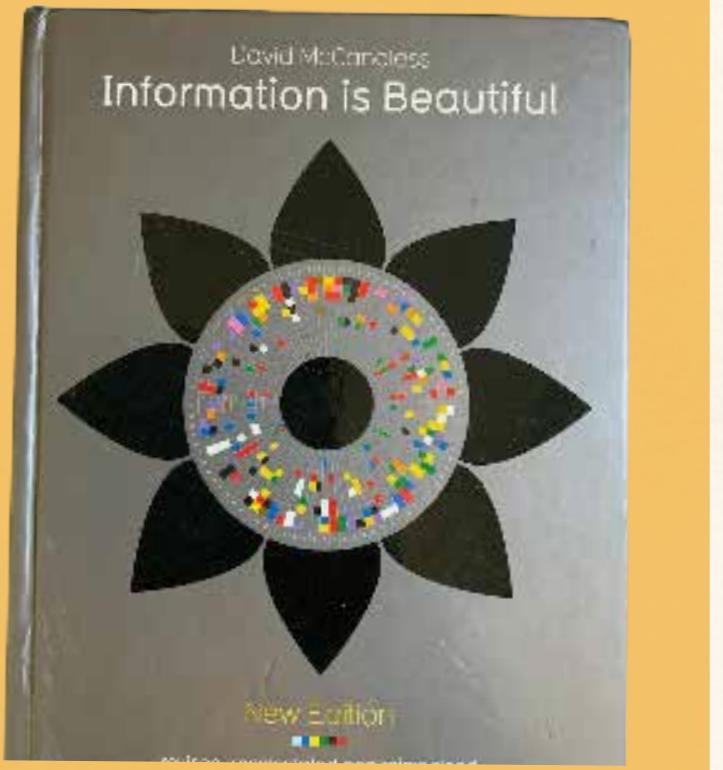


The best of Brochure Design

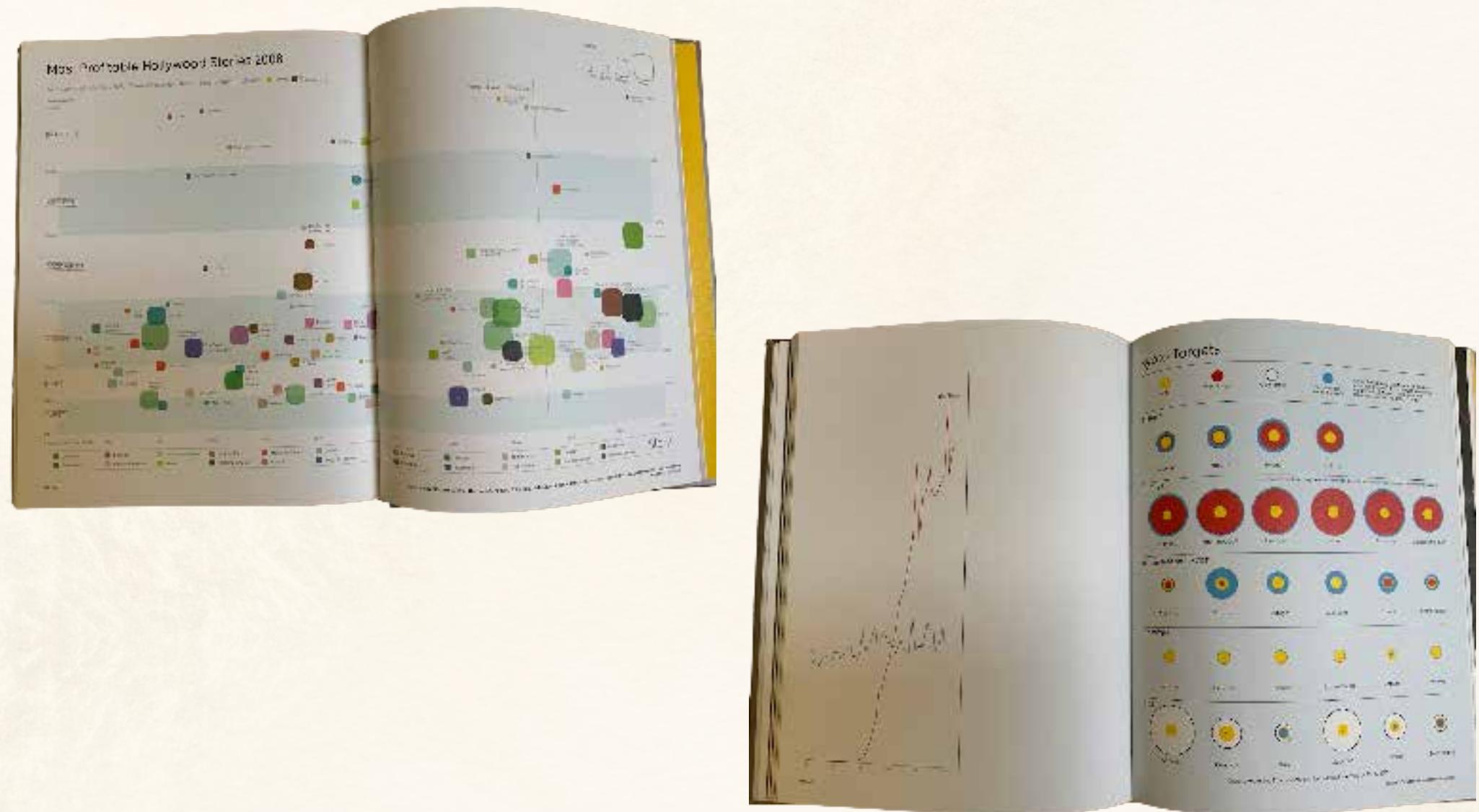
by Willoughby Design Group

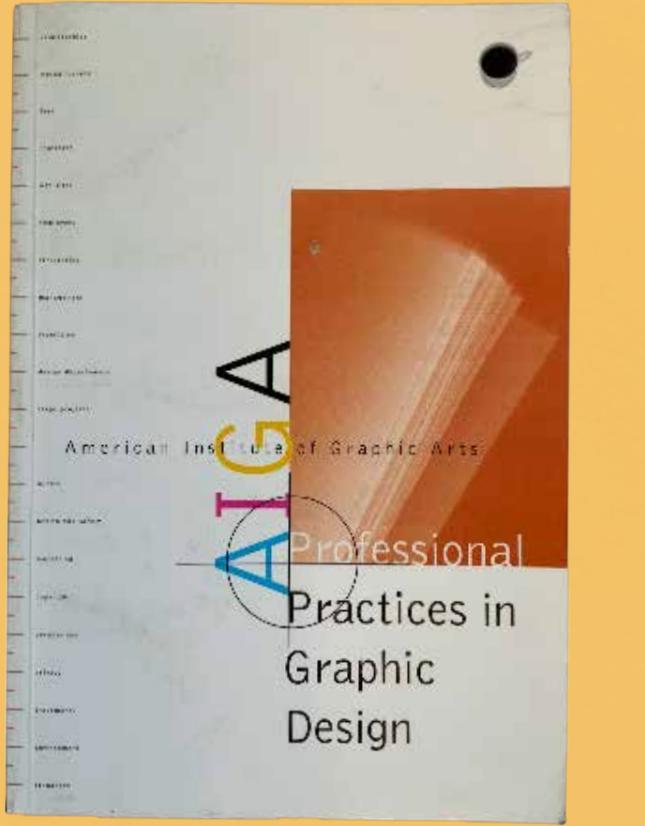
“Brochure design is a very important and common area of design, yet it often poses unique challenges for graphic designers. This book provides a wealth of ideas for choosing type, layout, photo treatments, and much more. It is a problem solving, brainstorming, high quality resource that is sure to spark creativity in any reader.”





"A stunning visual journey through the revealing trends, fascinating facts and vital statistics of the modern world."

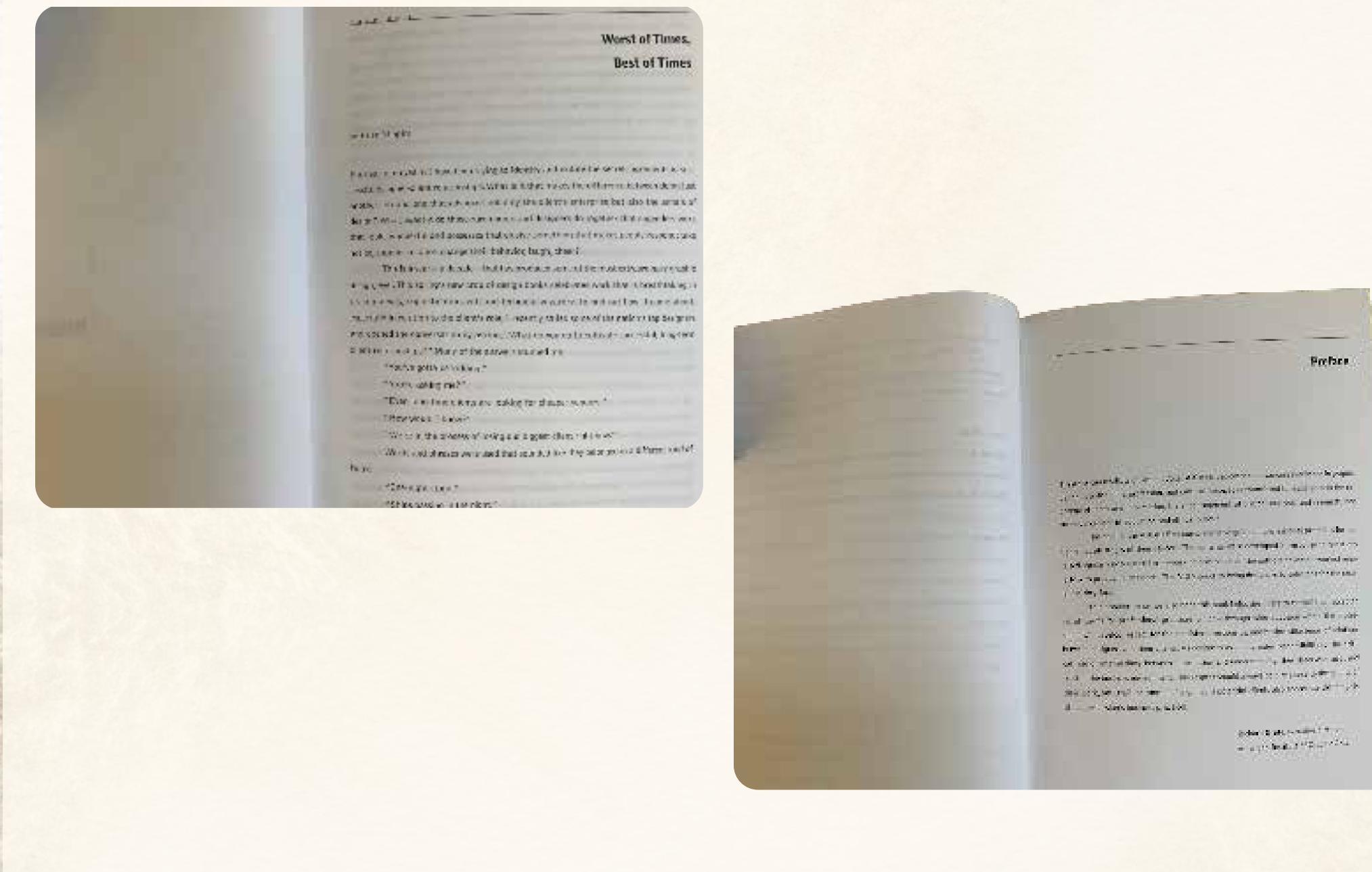


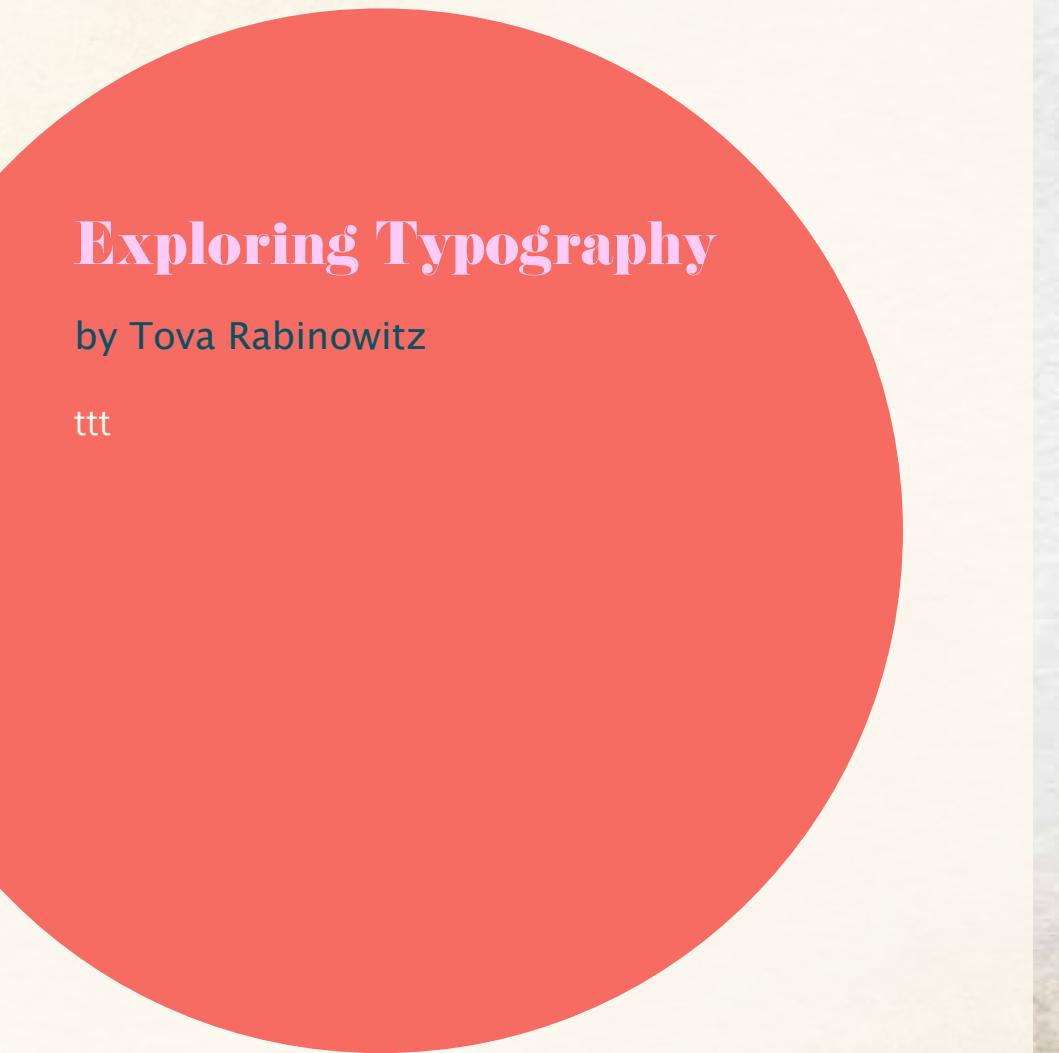
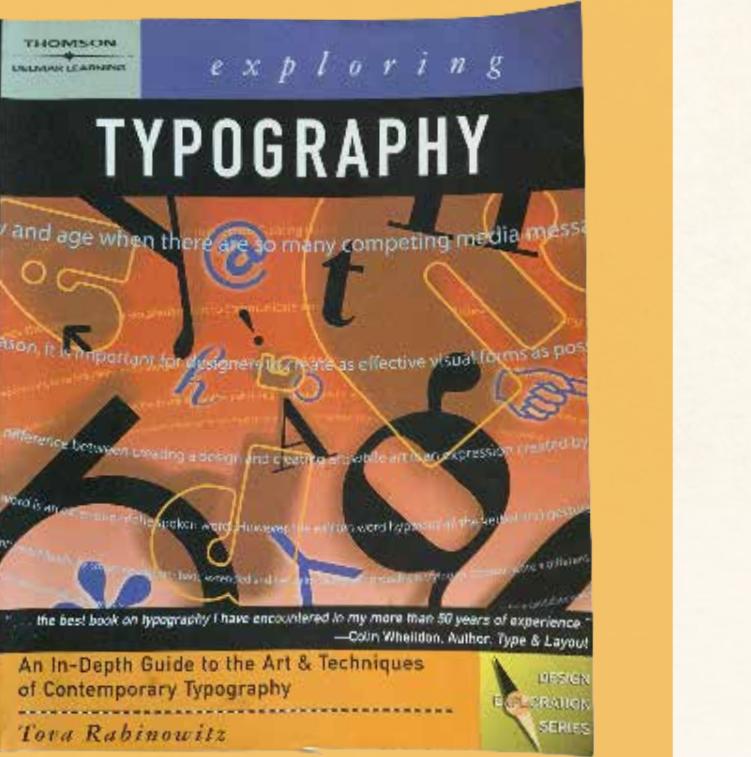


Professional Practices in Graphic Design

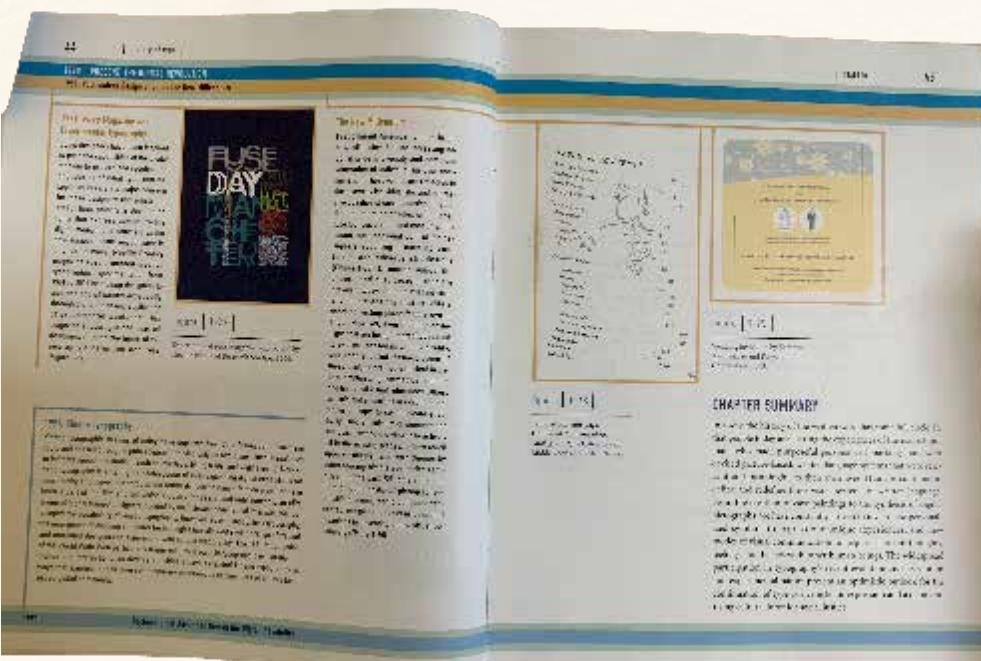
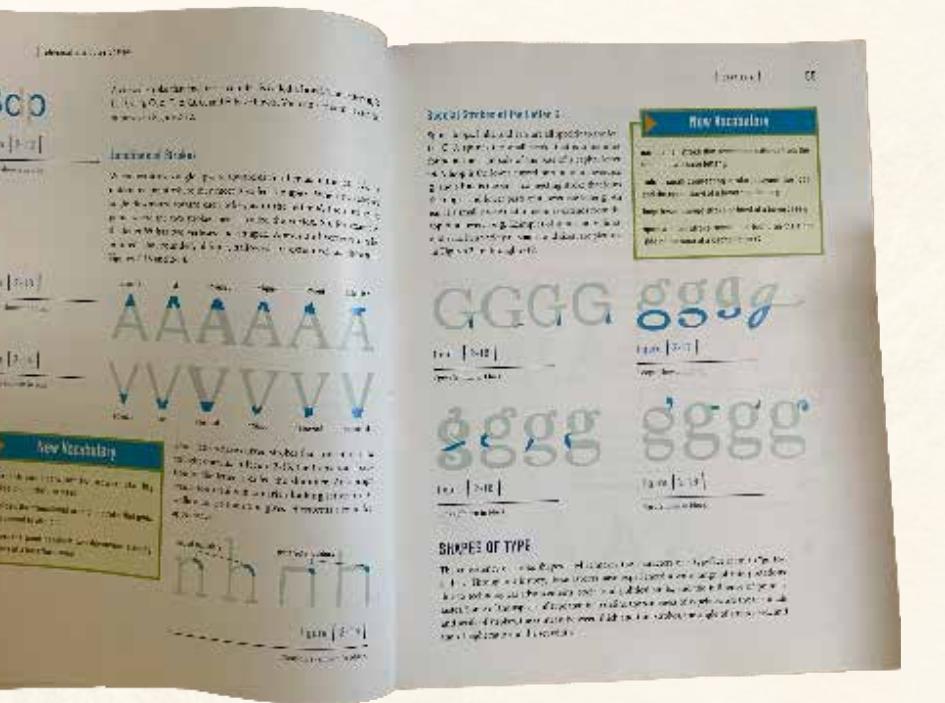
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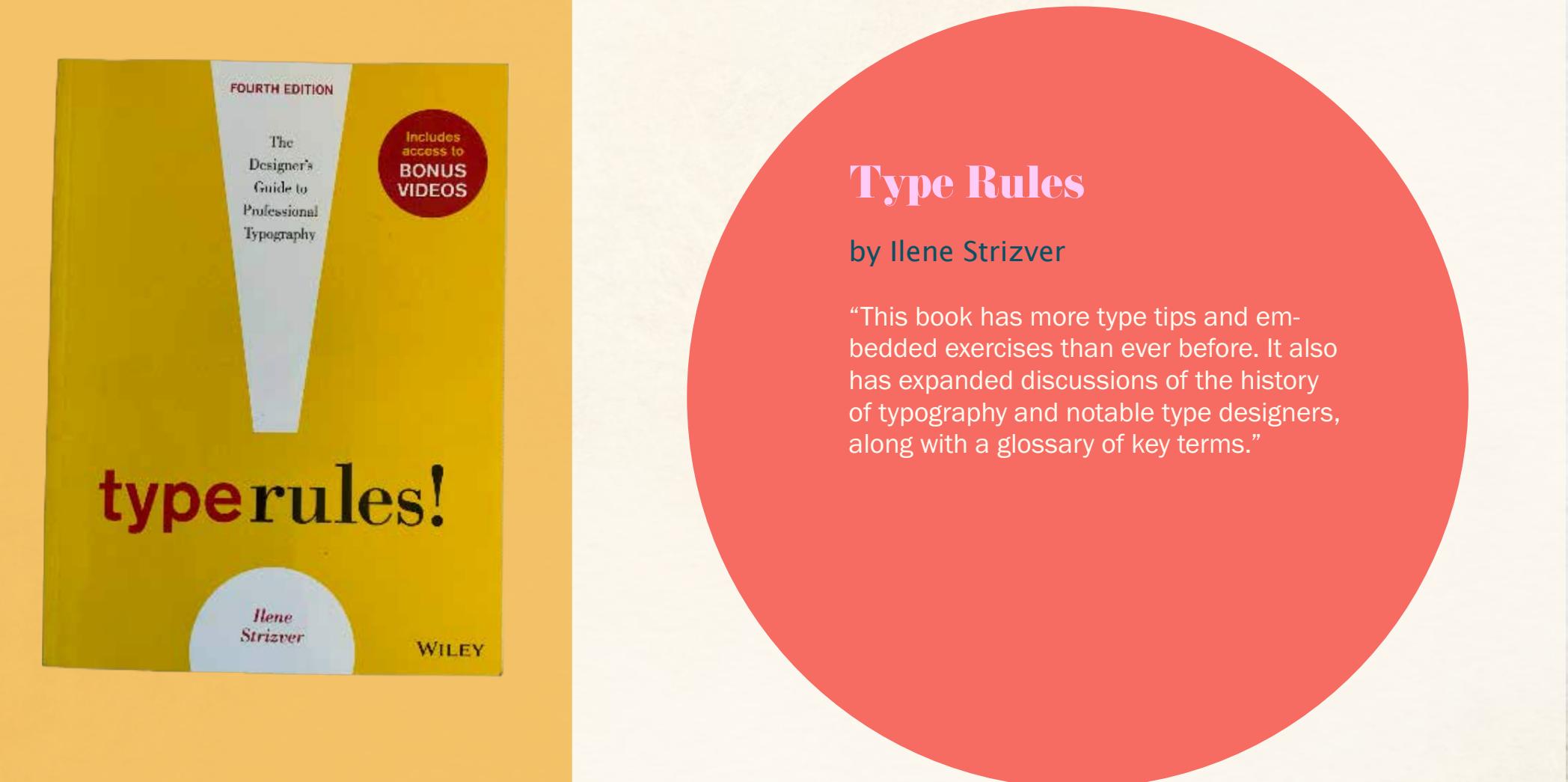
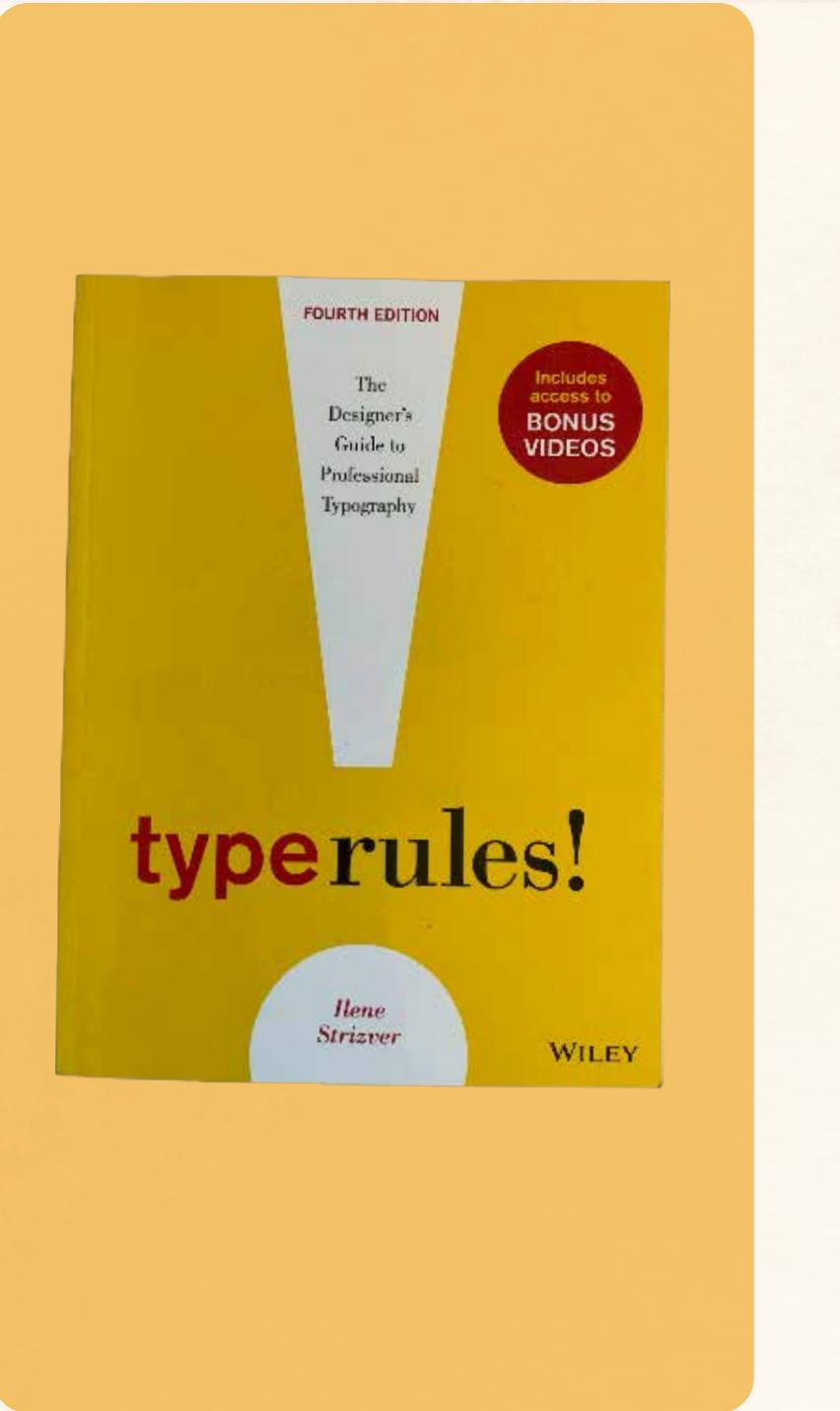
"This book is a comprehensive guide to every aspect of the graphic design business, from designer relationship with clients, employees, and suppliers to management issues, marketing strategies, rights, and ethical standards."

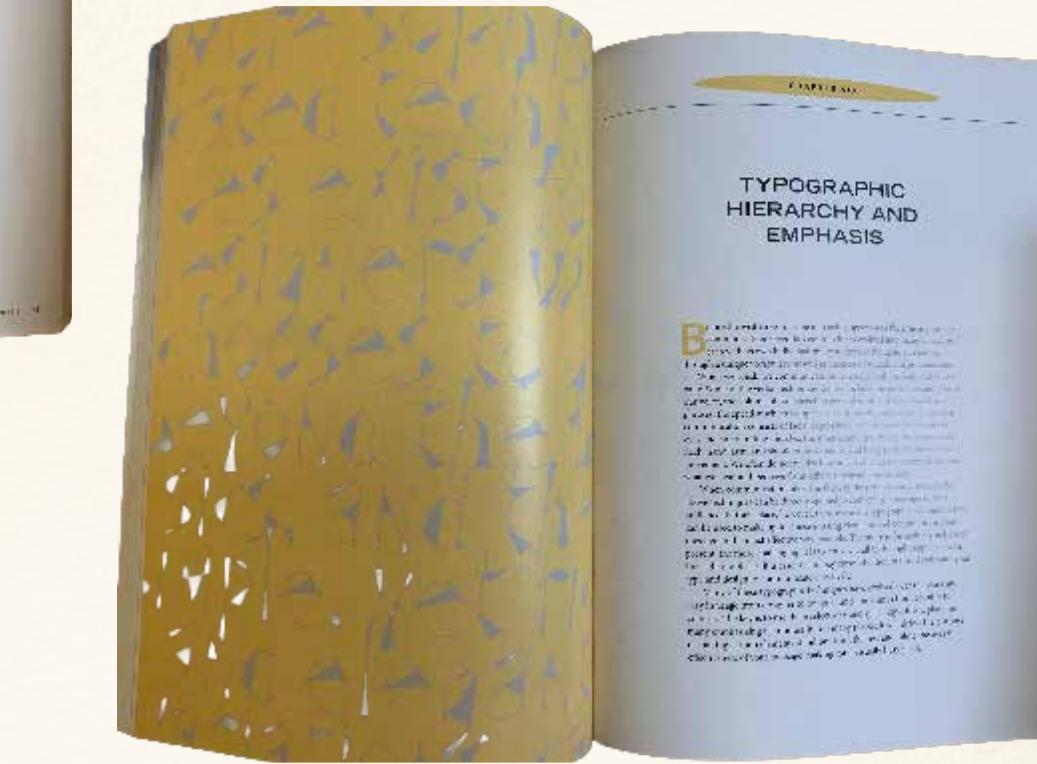
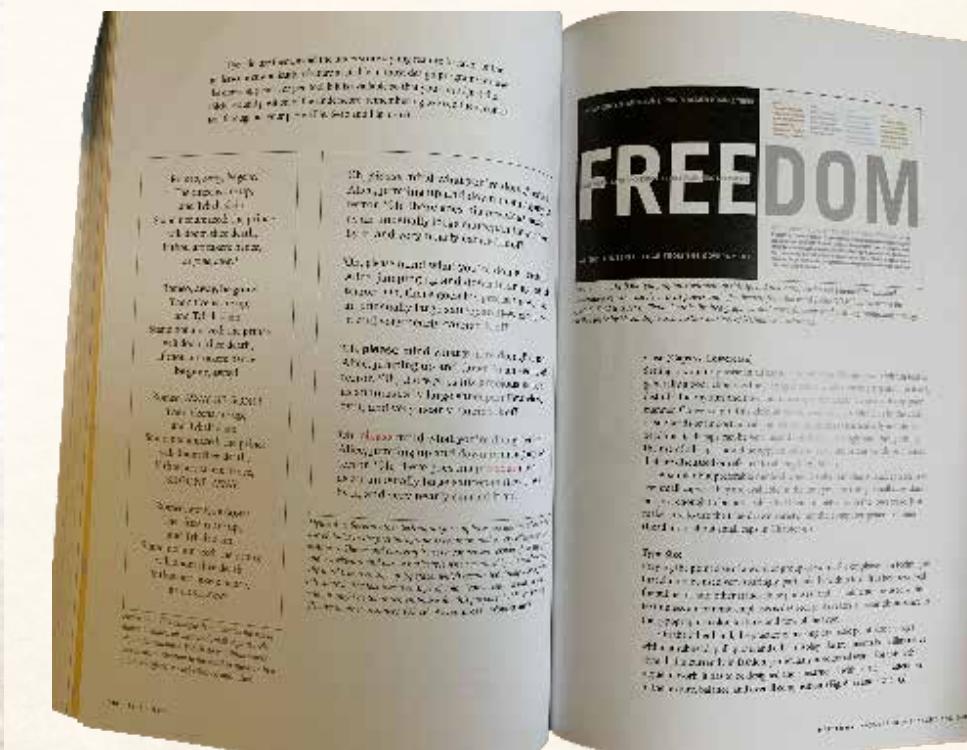
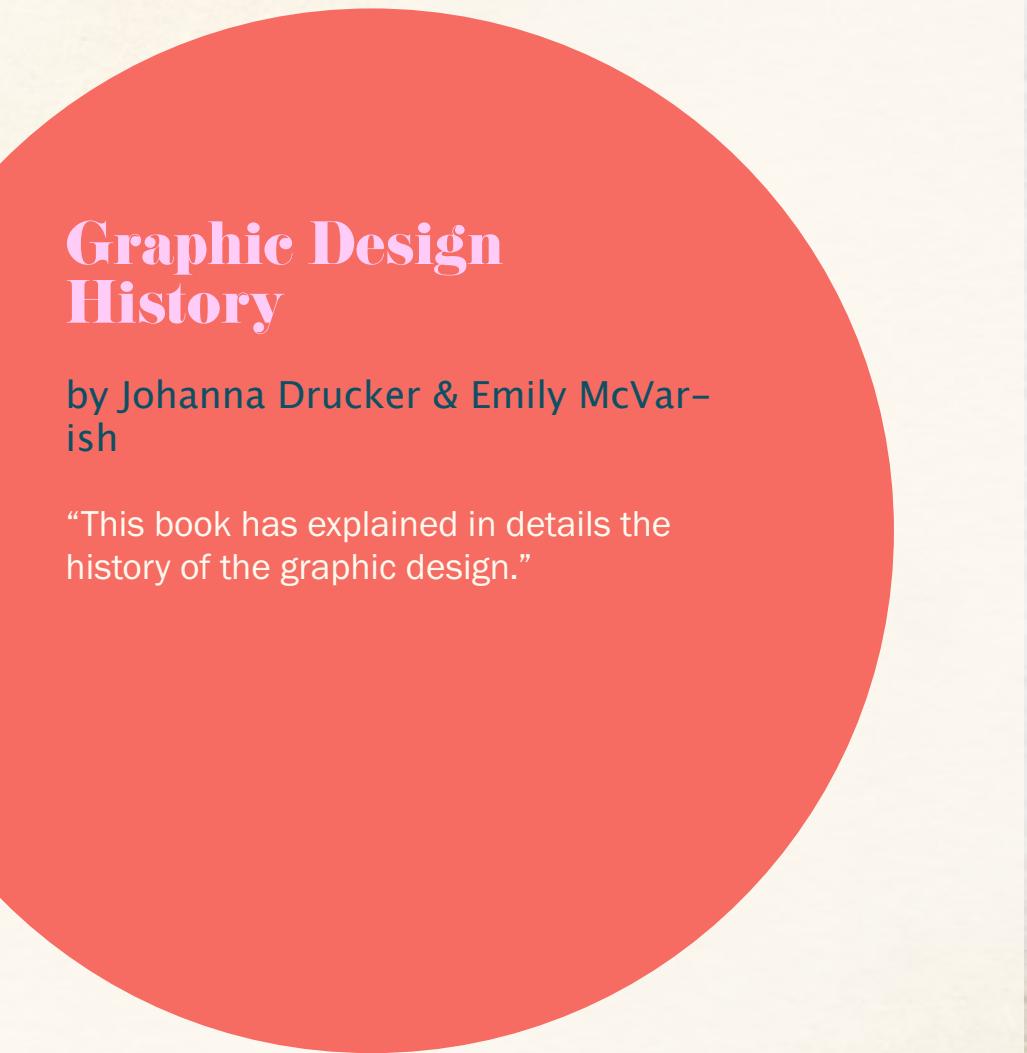
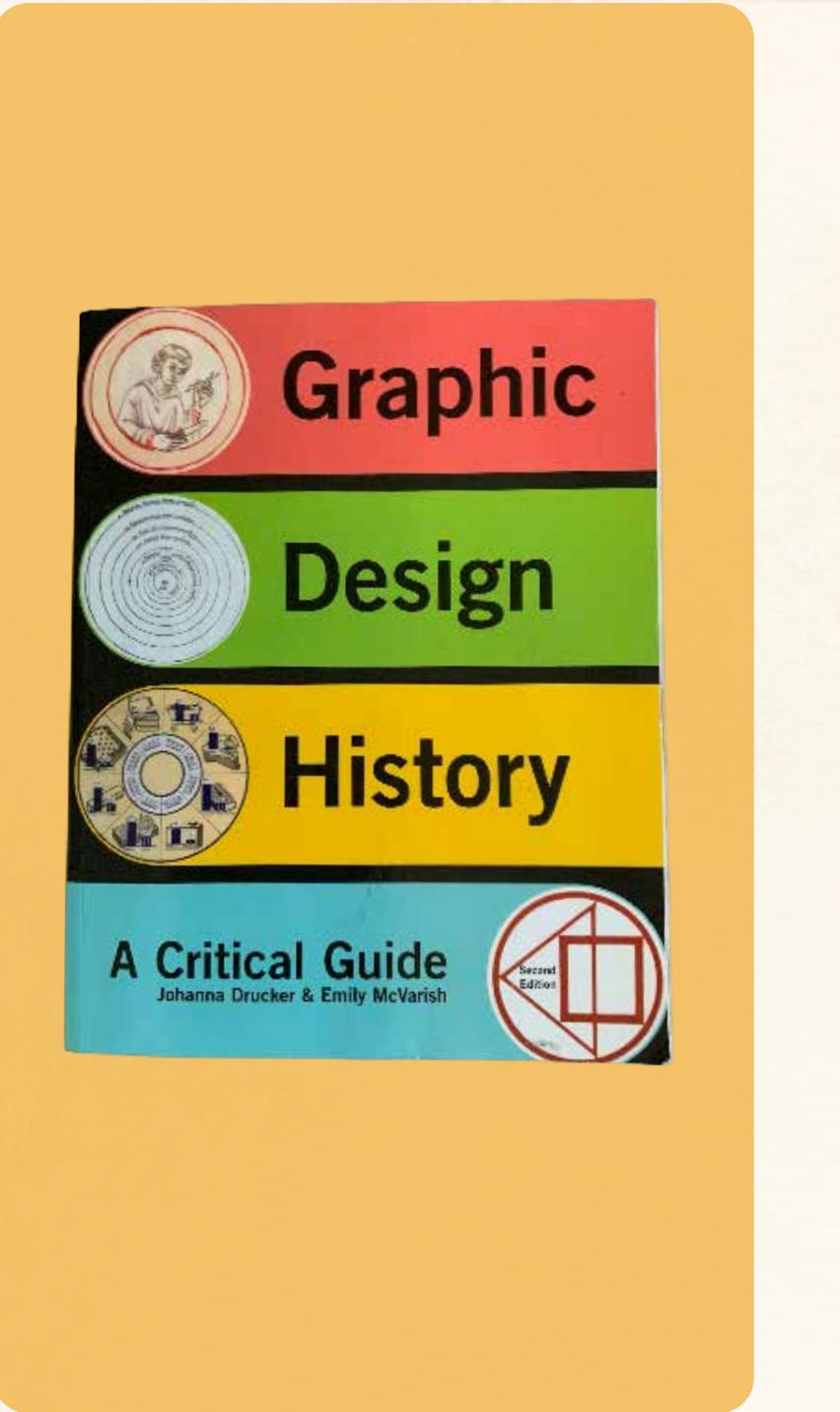


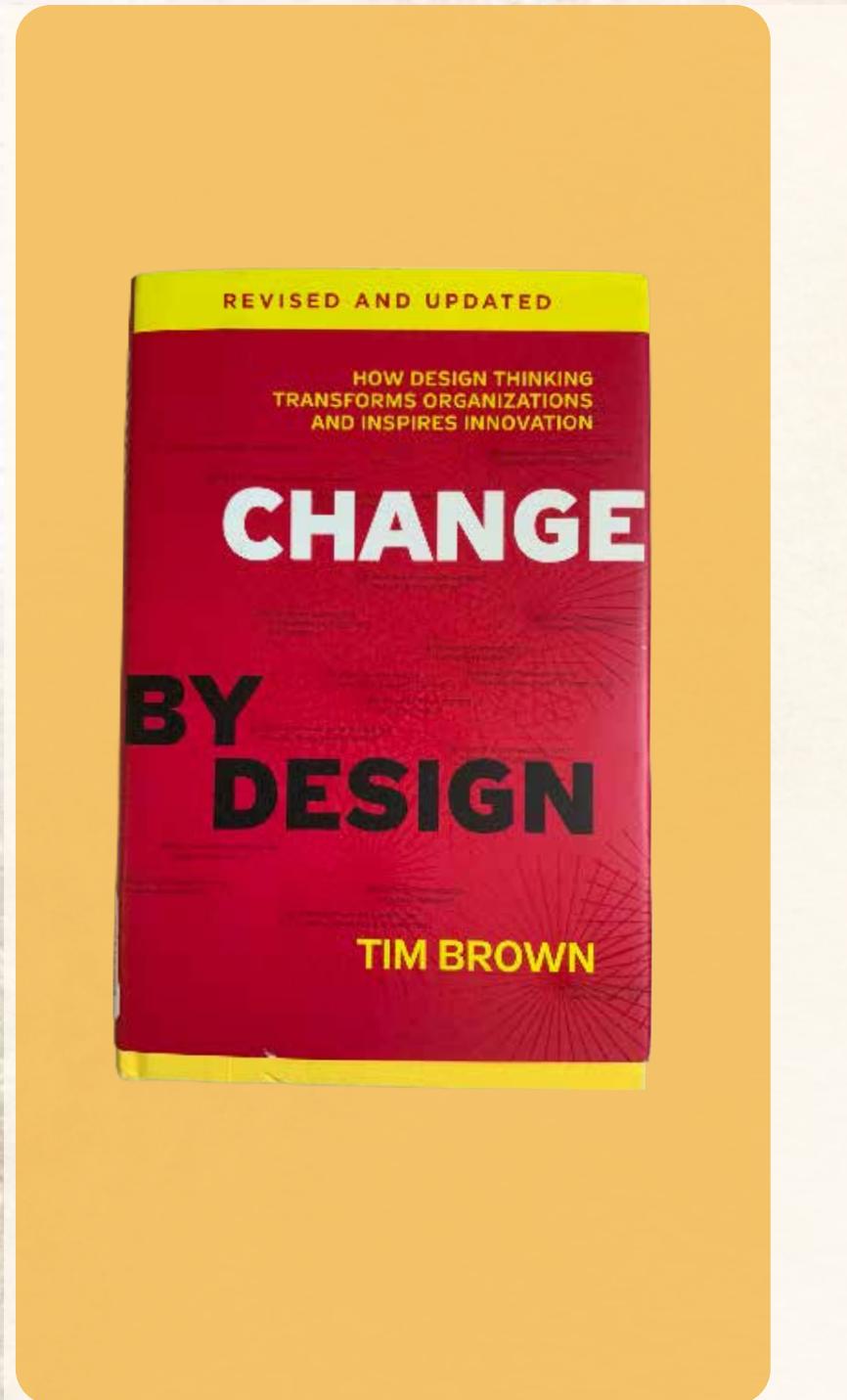


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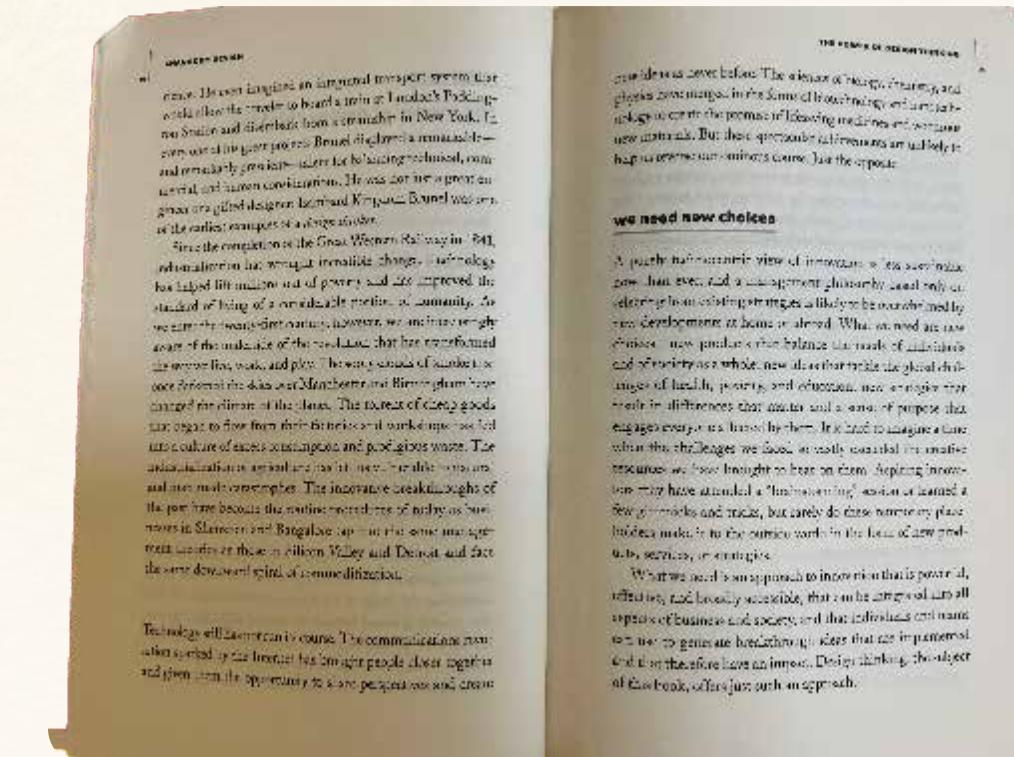
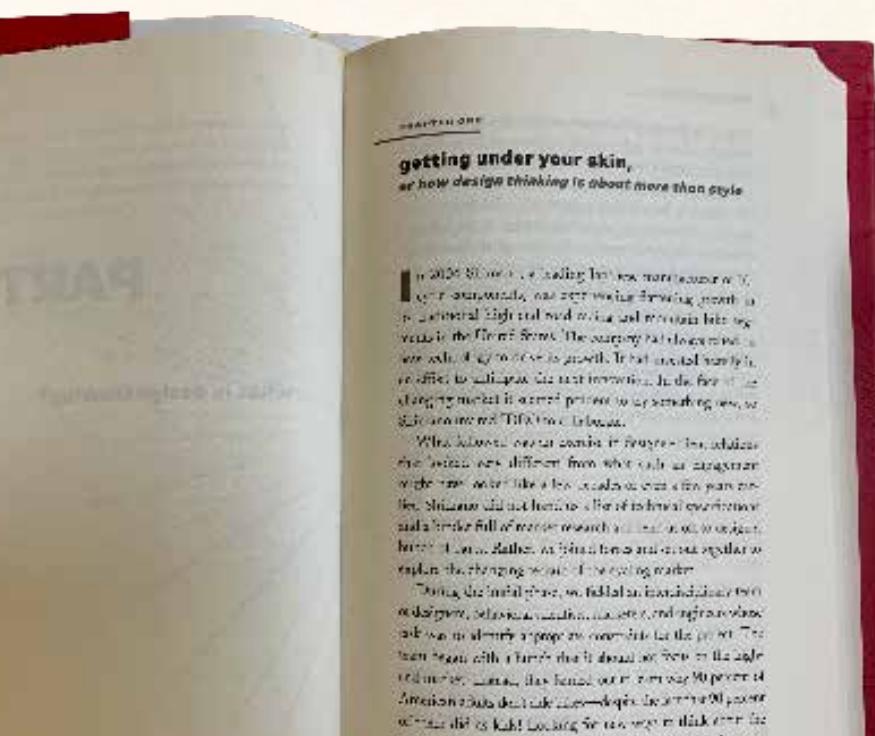


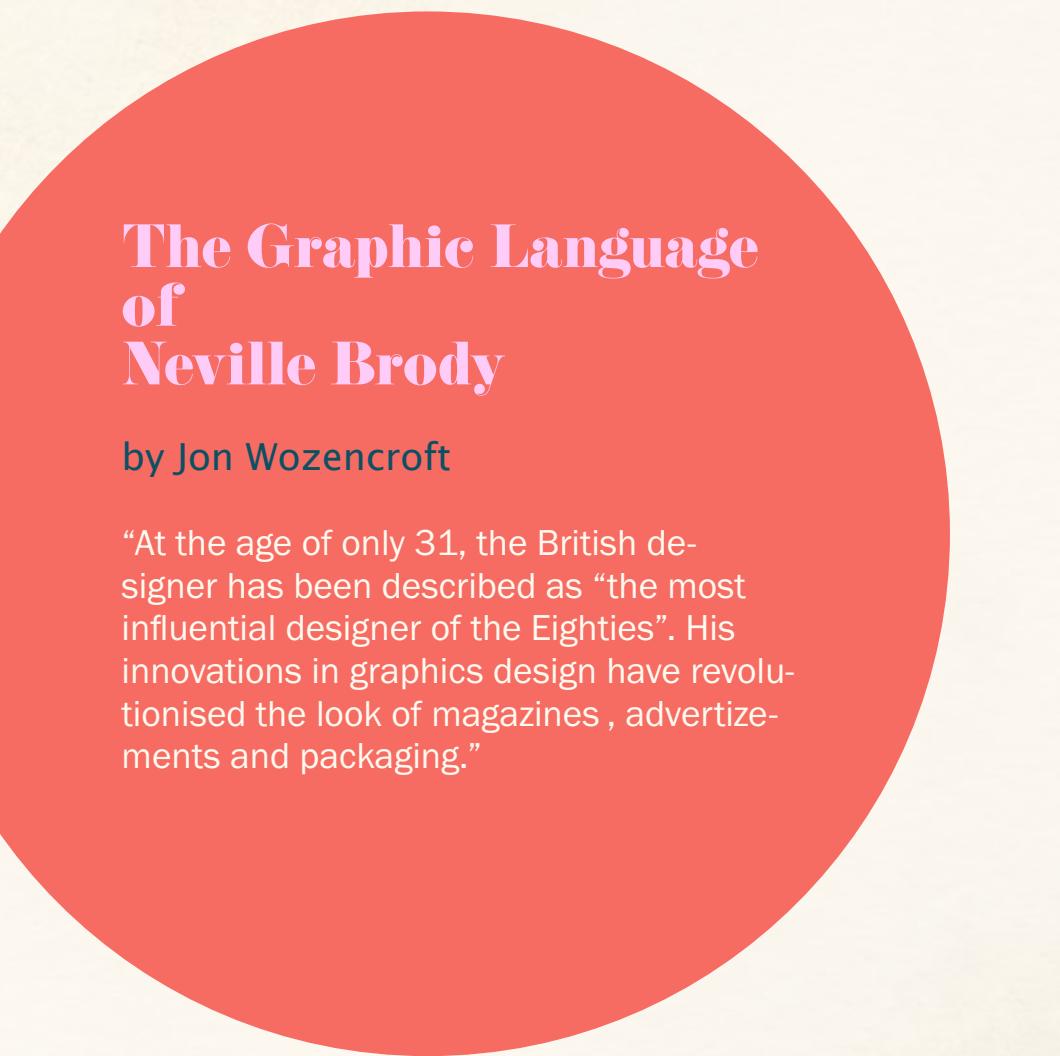
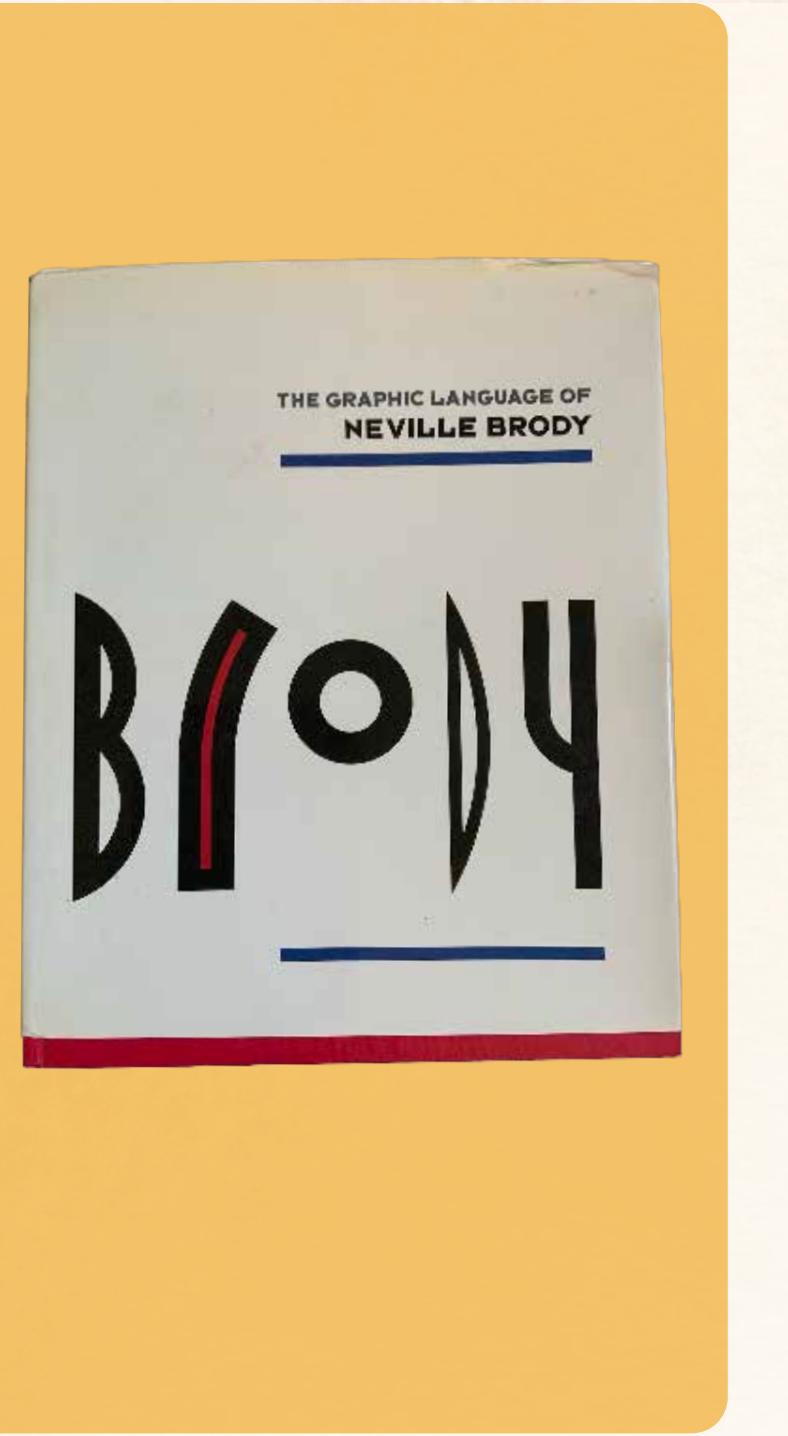






“This book should be mandatory reading for marketers and engineers who can’t understand why a product as cool as the Segway wasn’t a breakout hit.”



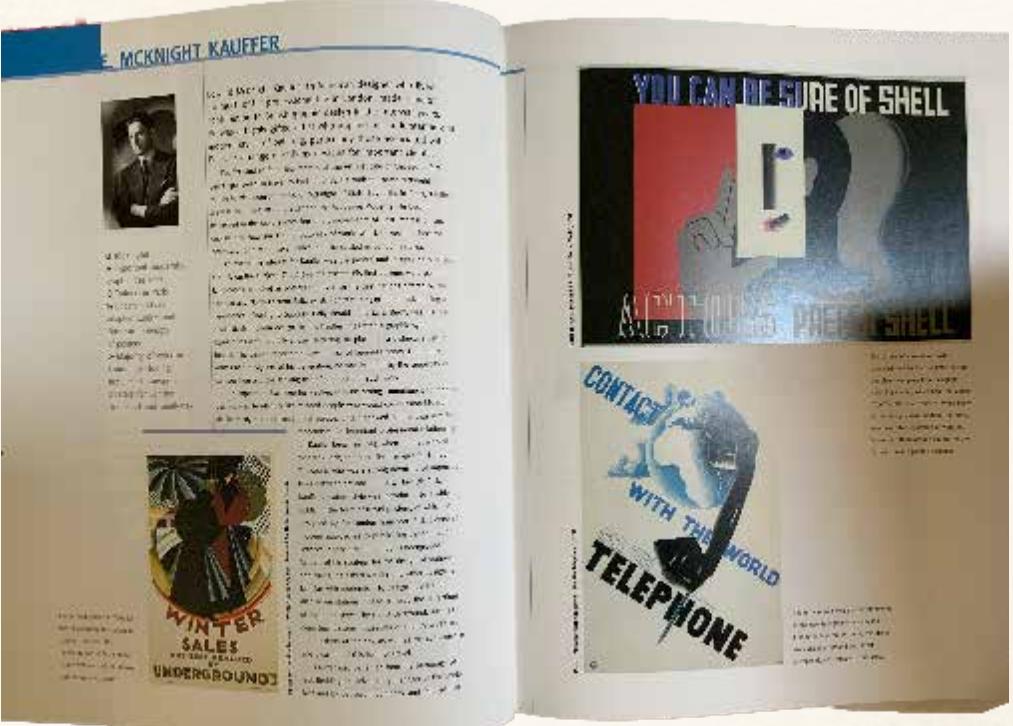
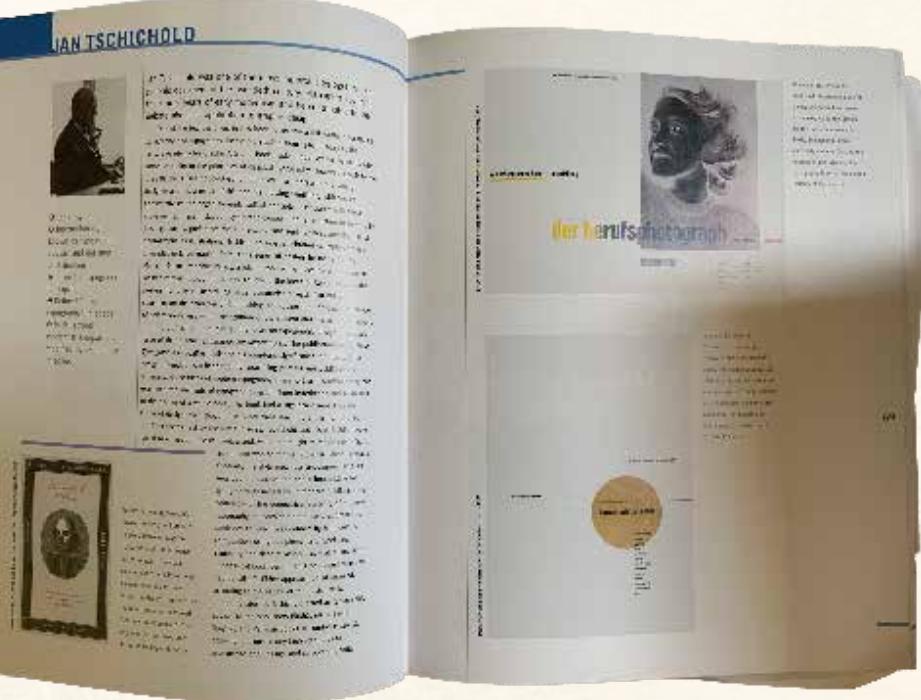
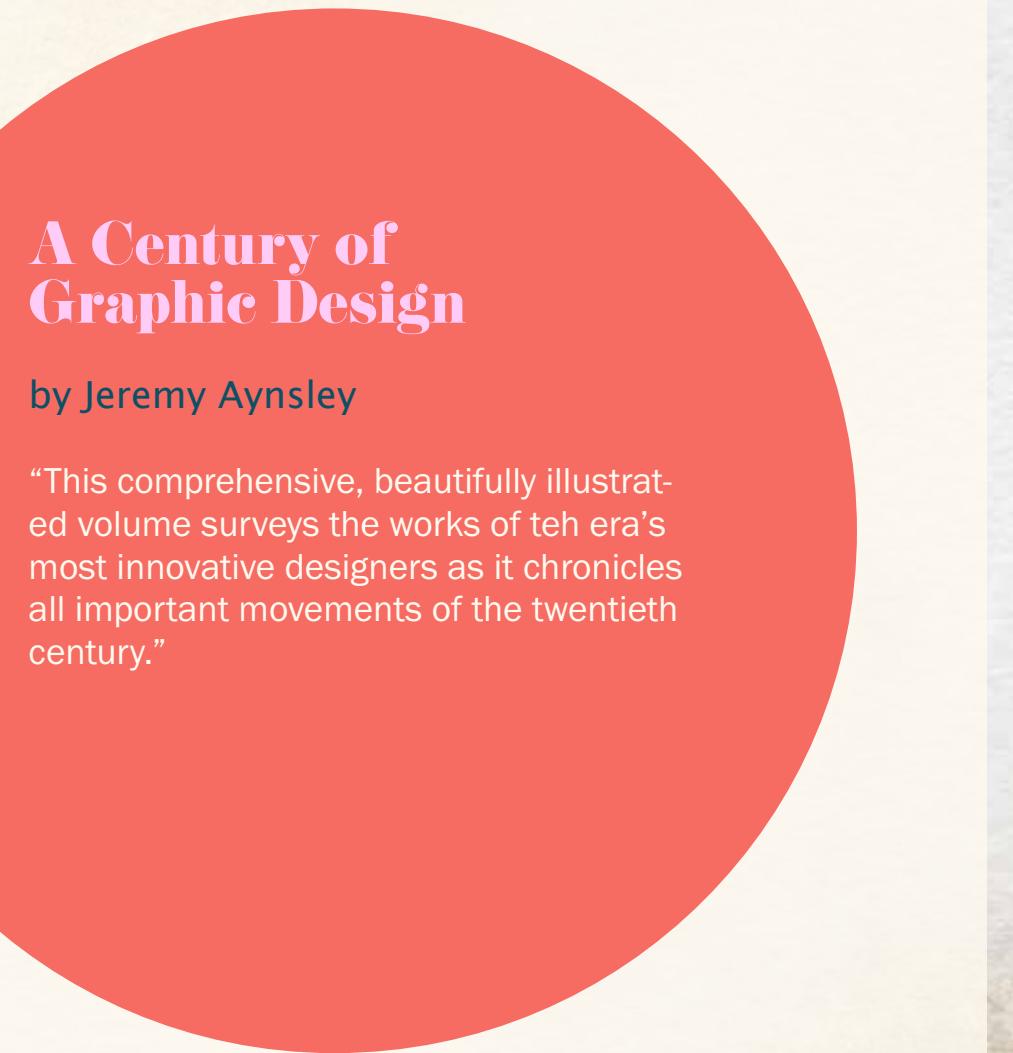
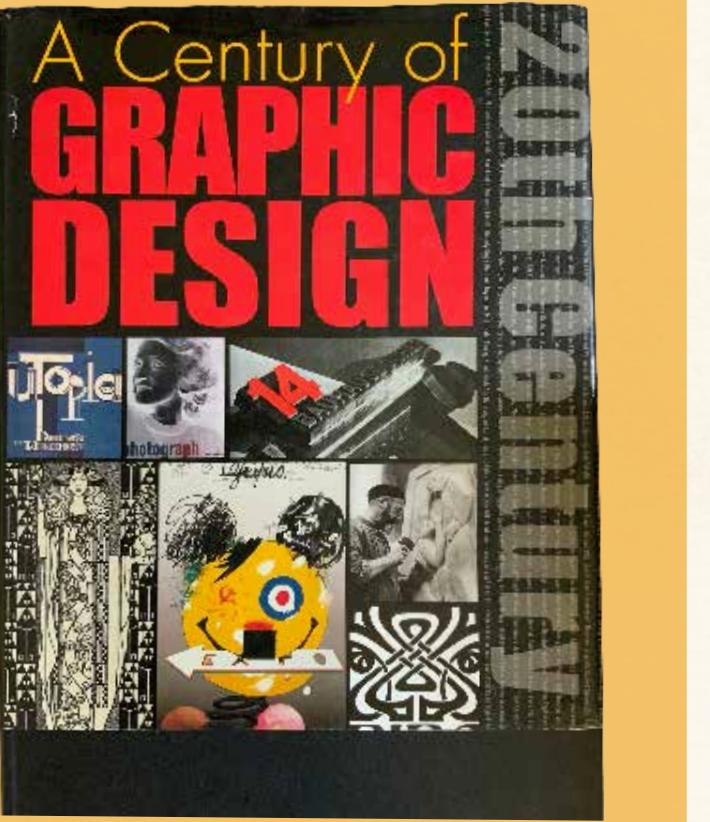


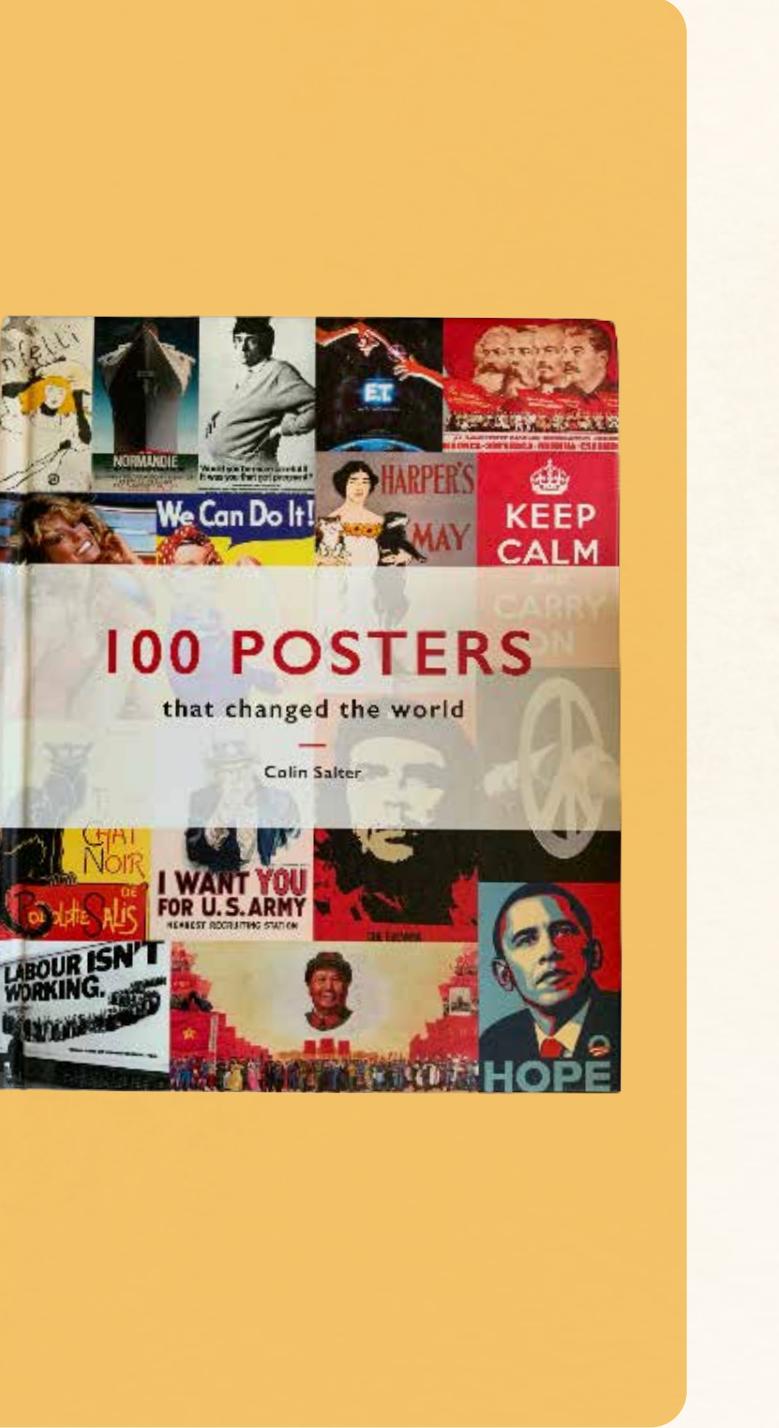
The Graphic Language of Neville Brody

by Jon Wozencroft

"At the age of only 31, the British designer has been described as "the most influential designer of the Eighties". His innovations in graphics design have revolutionised the look of magazines, advertisements and packaging."





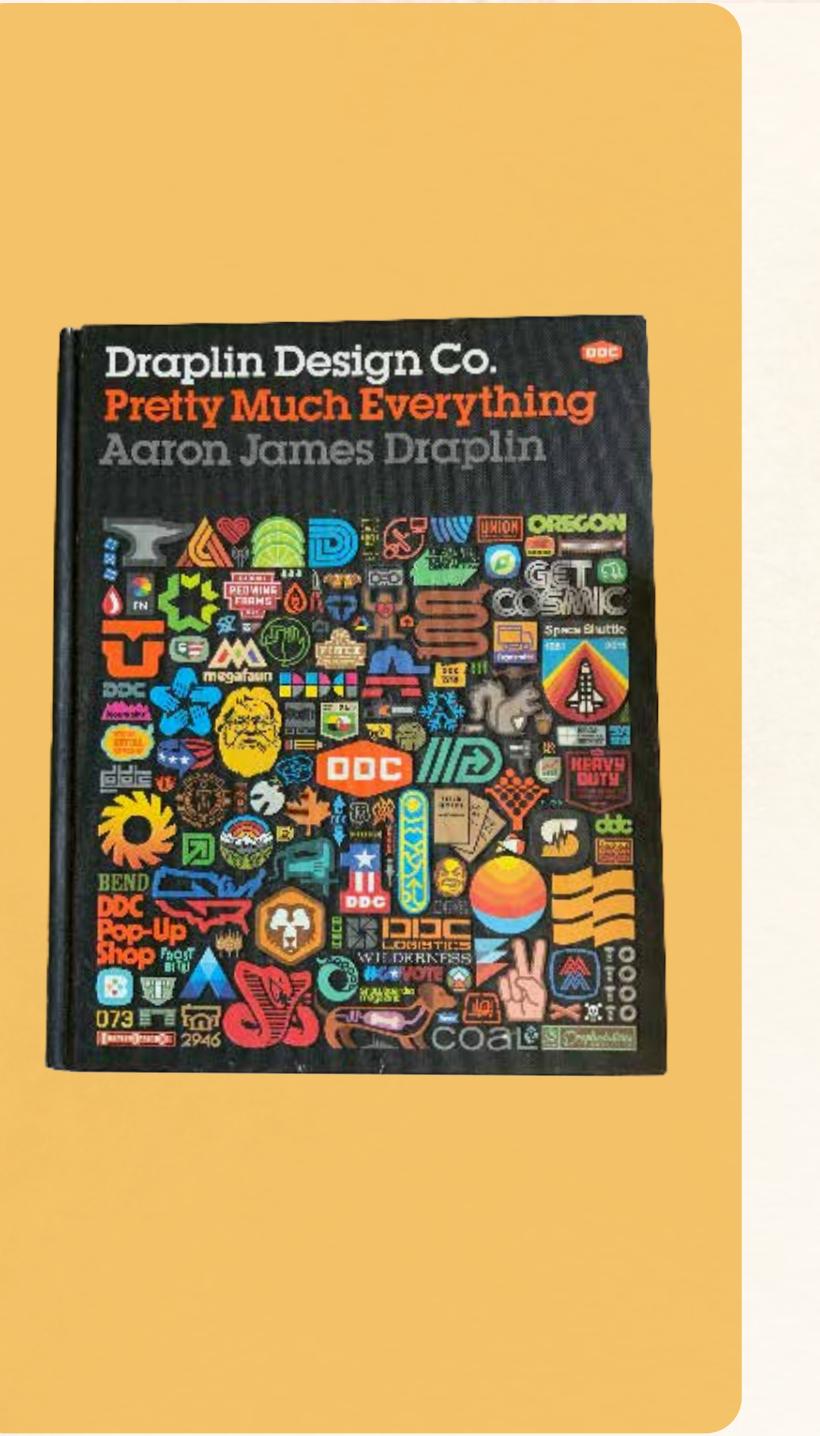


100 Posters that change the world

by Colin Salter

"This book charts the evolution of poster design from their earlier forms, through the glorious affiches of Belle Epoque Paris to the more subtle visual communications of the 21st century."



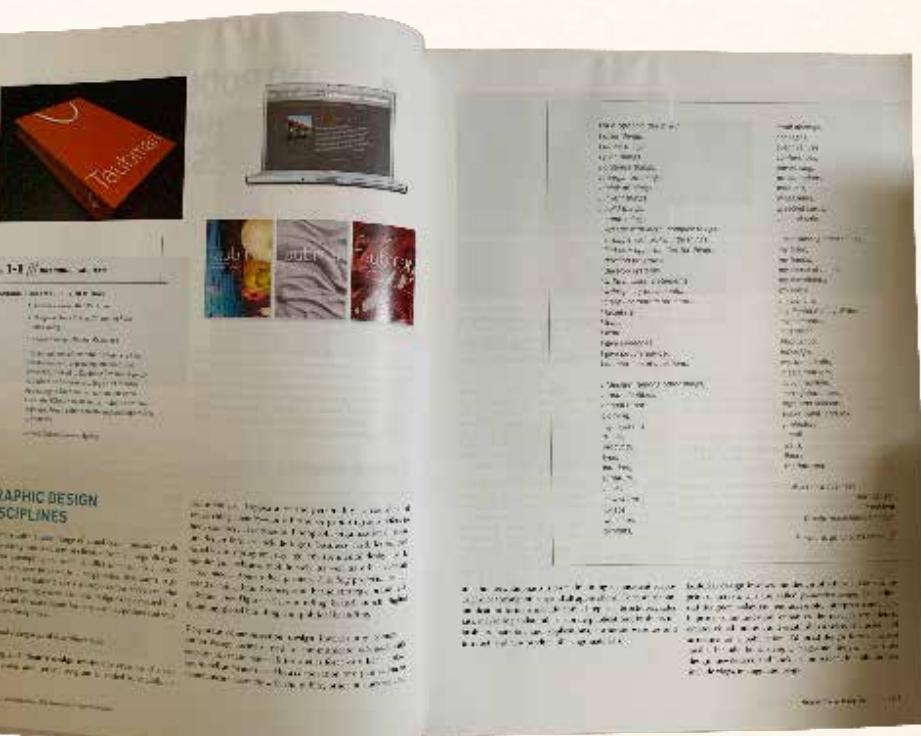
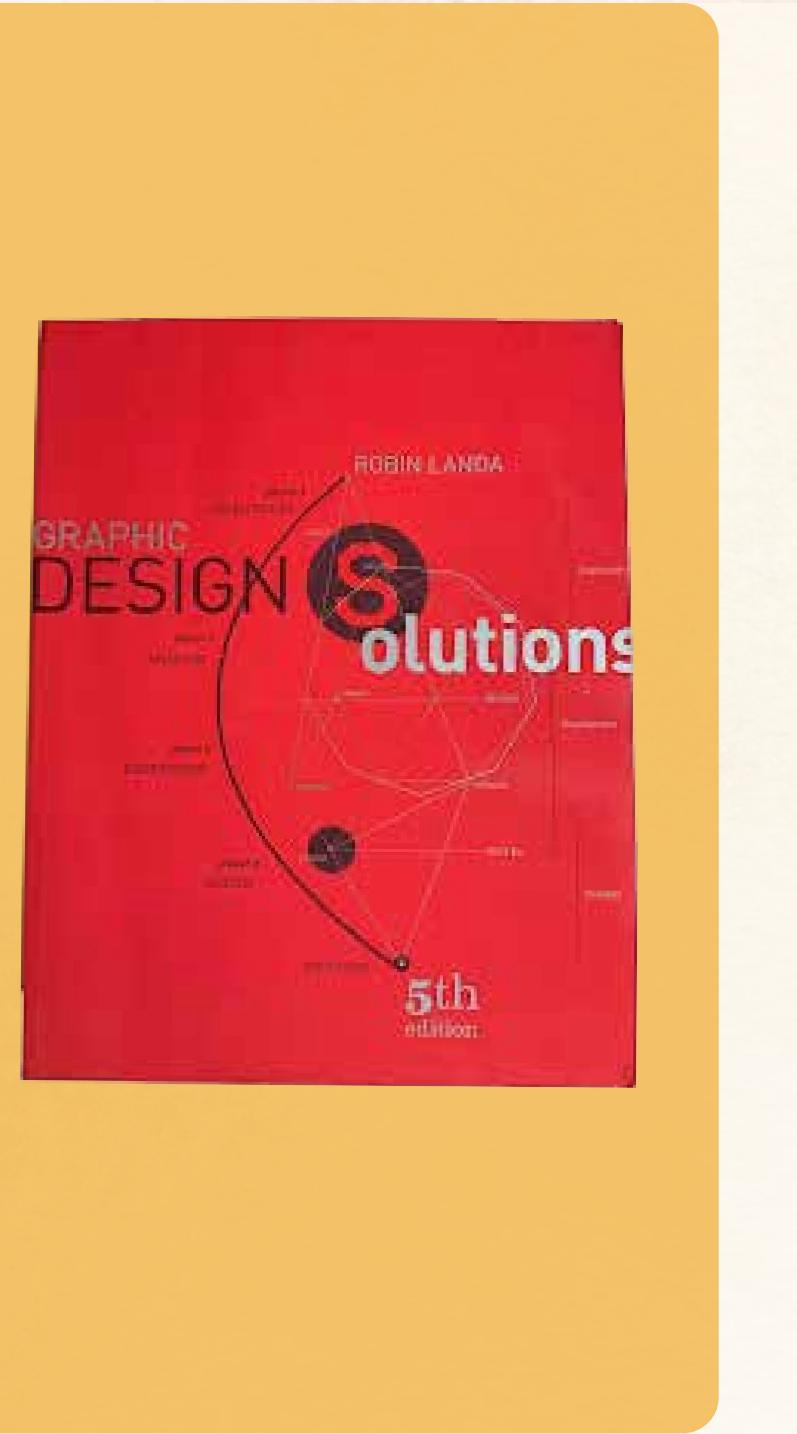


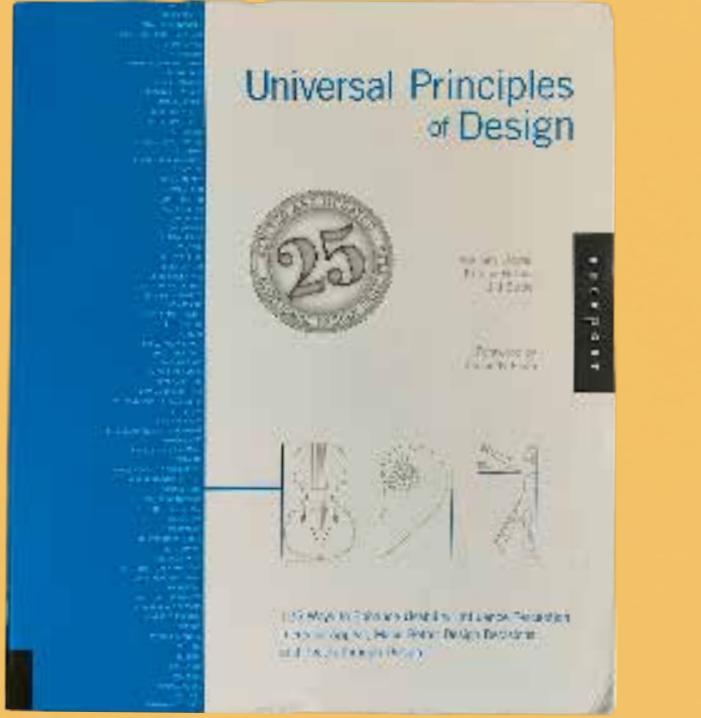


Pretty Much Everything

by Aaron James Draplin



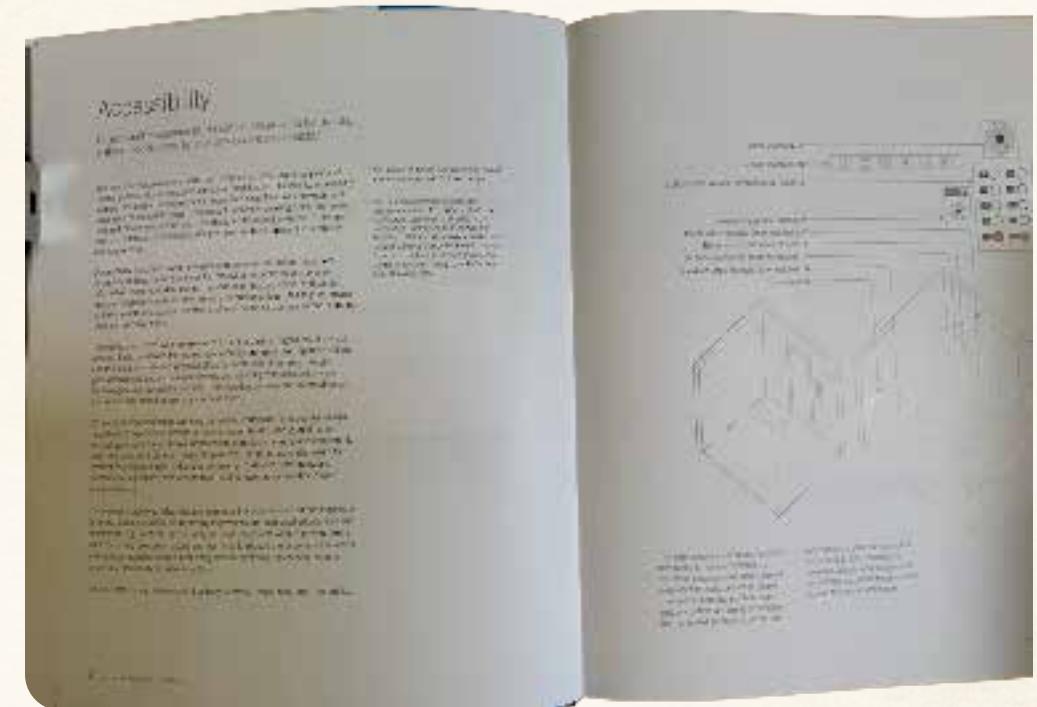
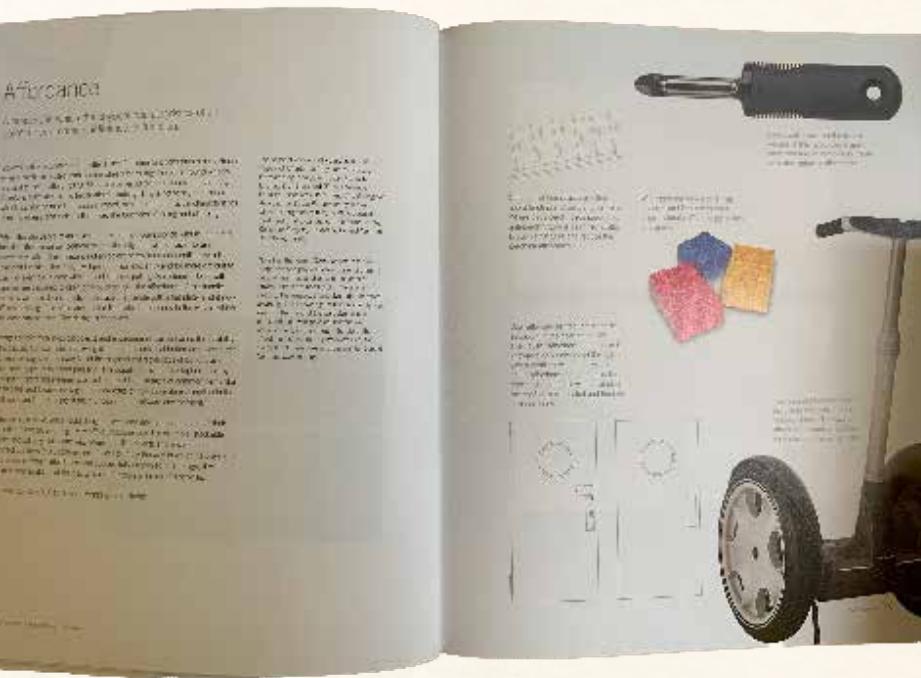


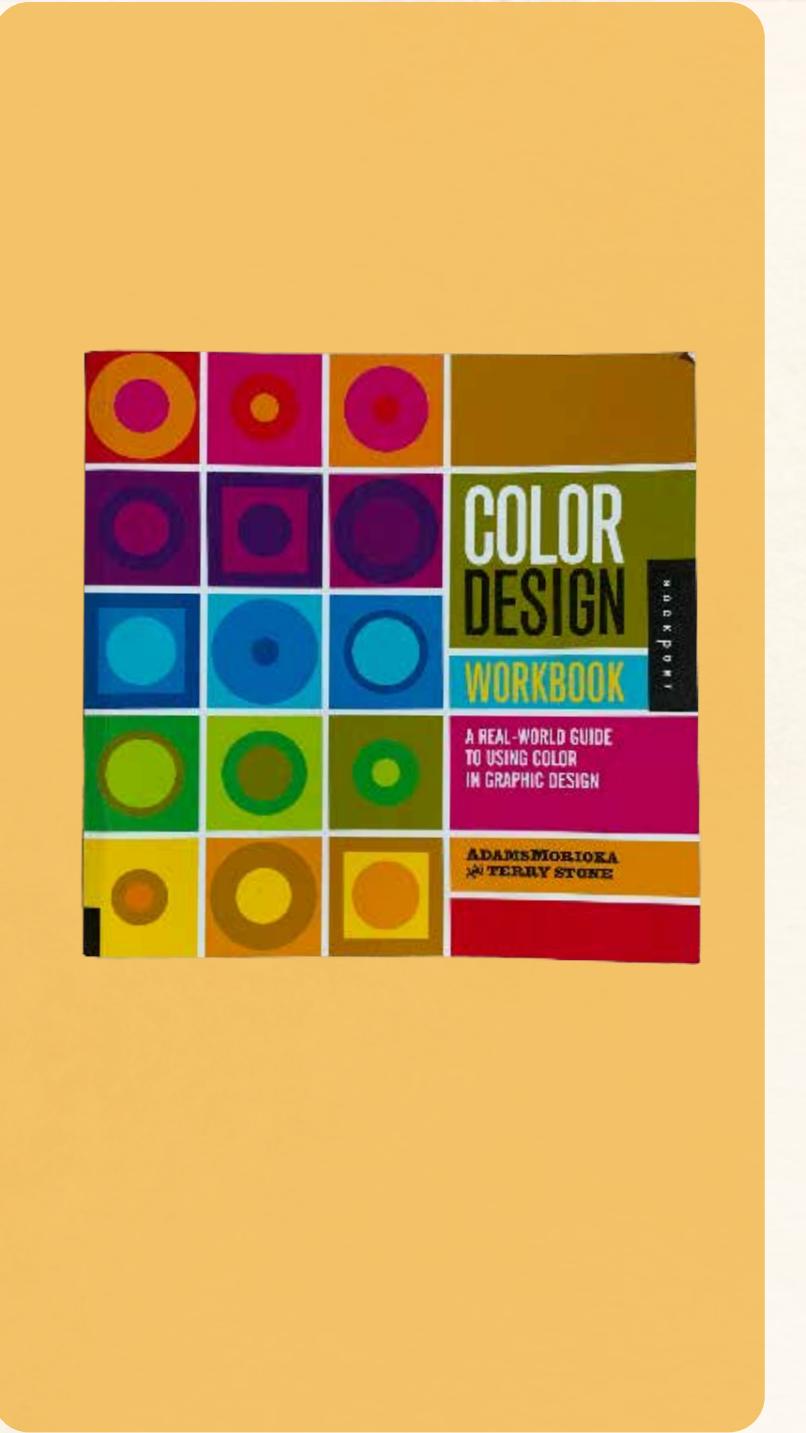


Universal Principles of Design

by William Lidwell, Kritina Holder, Jill Butler

"This book provides the first one-stop reference and resource for designers of all disciplines."



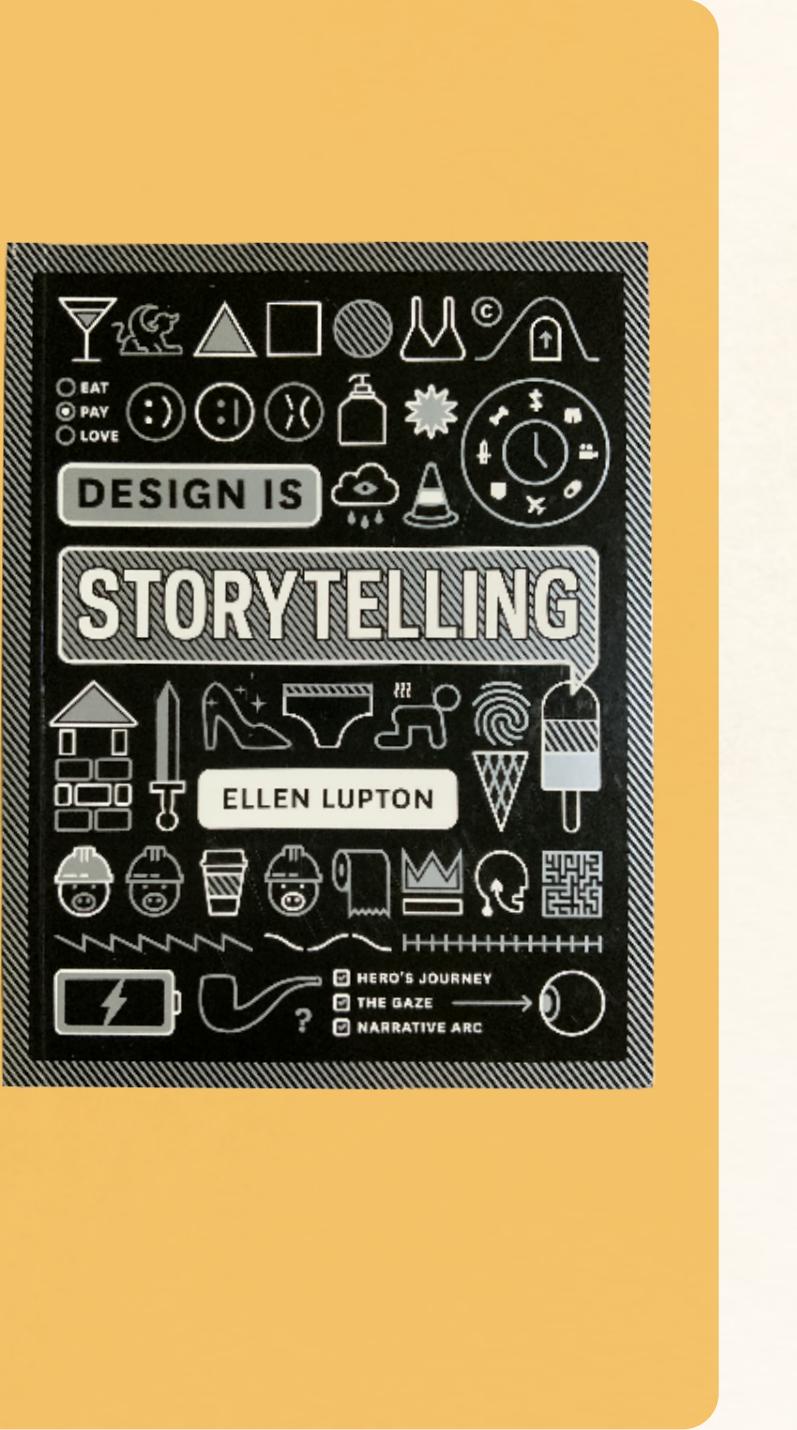


Color Design Workbook

by Adams Morioka & Terry Stone

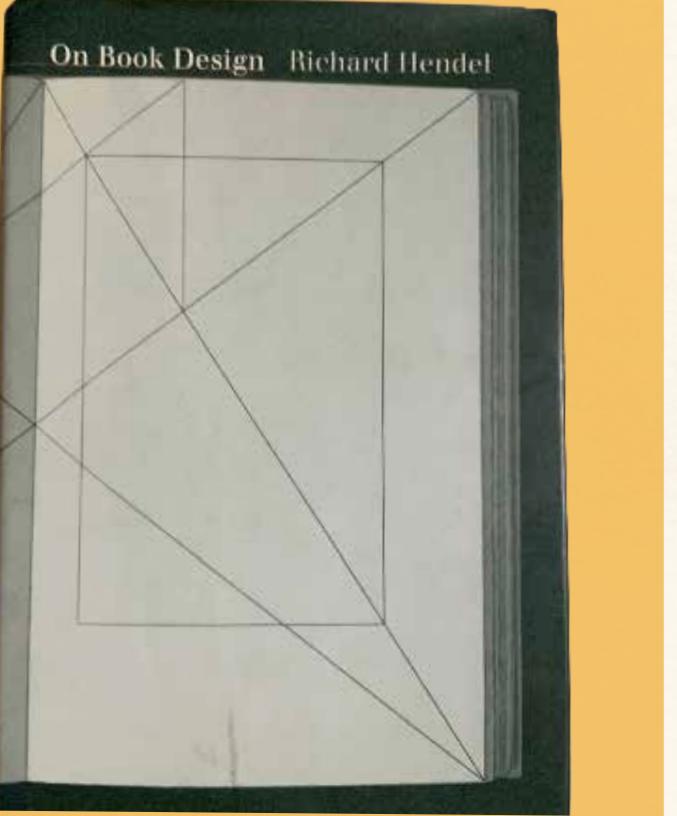
"This book invites readers to explore color through the language of professionals. It supplies tips on how to talk to clients about color and using color in presentations."





"This book is a playbook for creative thinking, showing designers how to use narrative techniques to create satisfying graphics, products, services, and experiences."

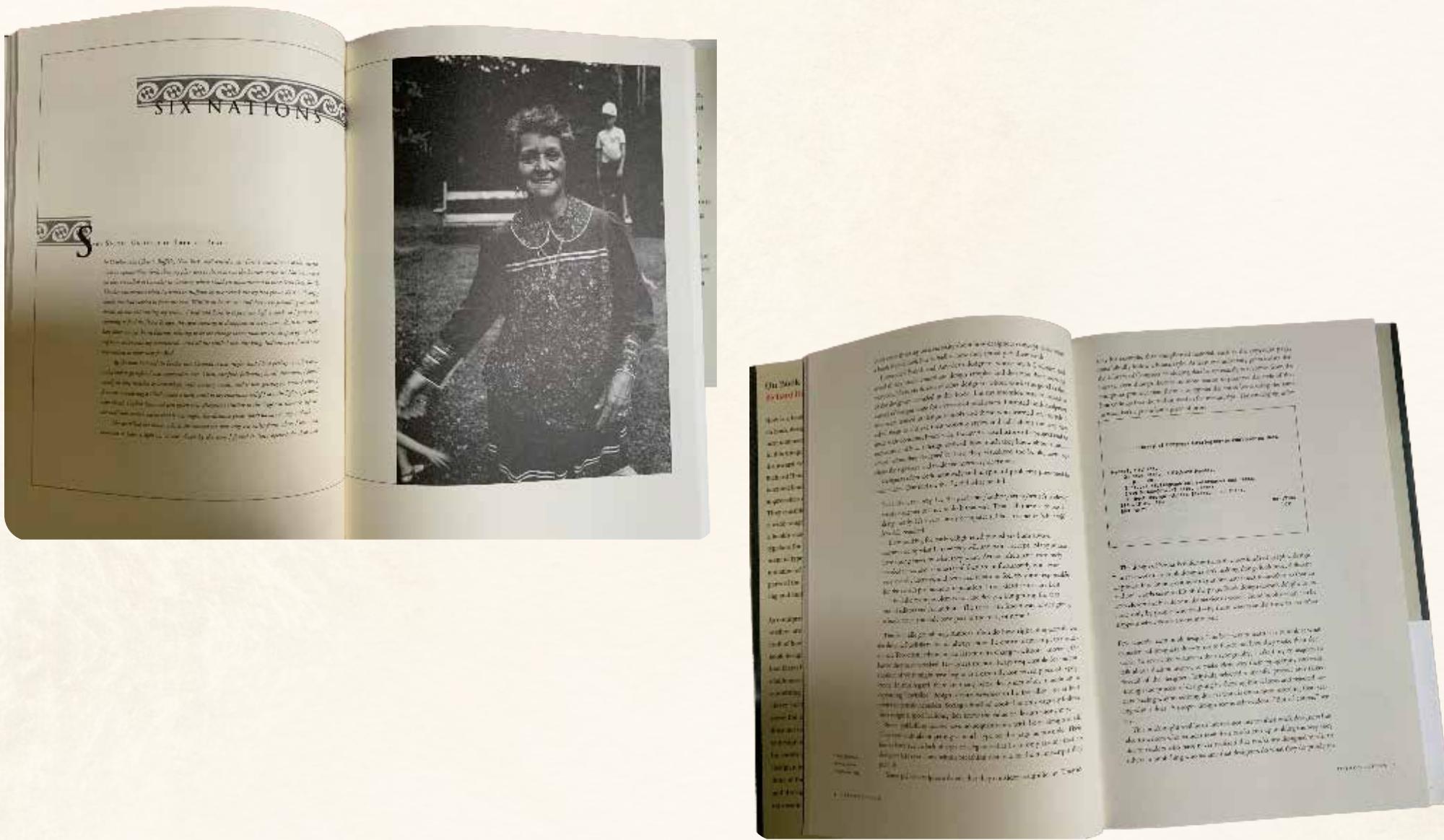


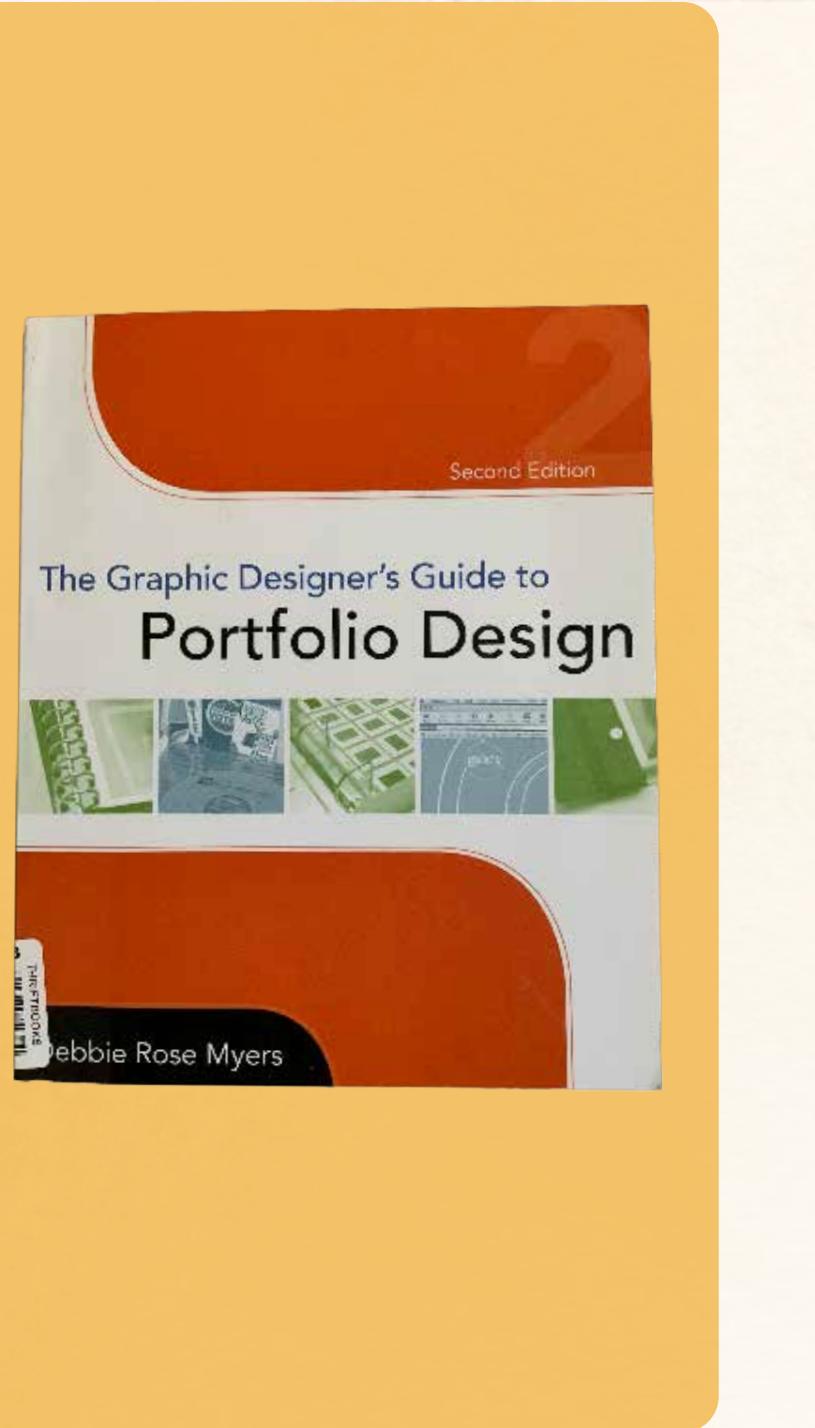


One Book Design

by Richard Hendel

"How is a book designed? What do book designers think about as they turn manuscripts into printed books? In this unique and appealing volume, Richard Hendel and 8 other talented book designers discuss their approaches and working methods."

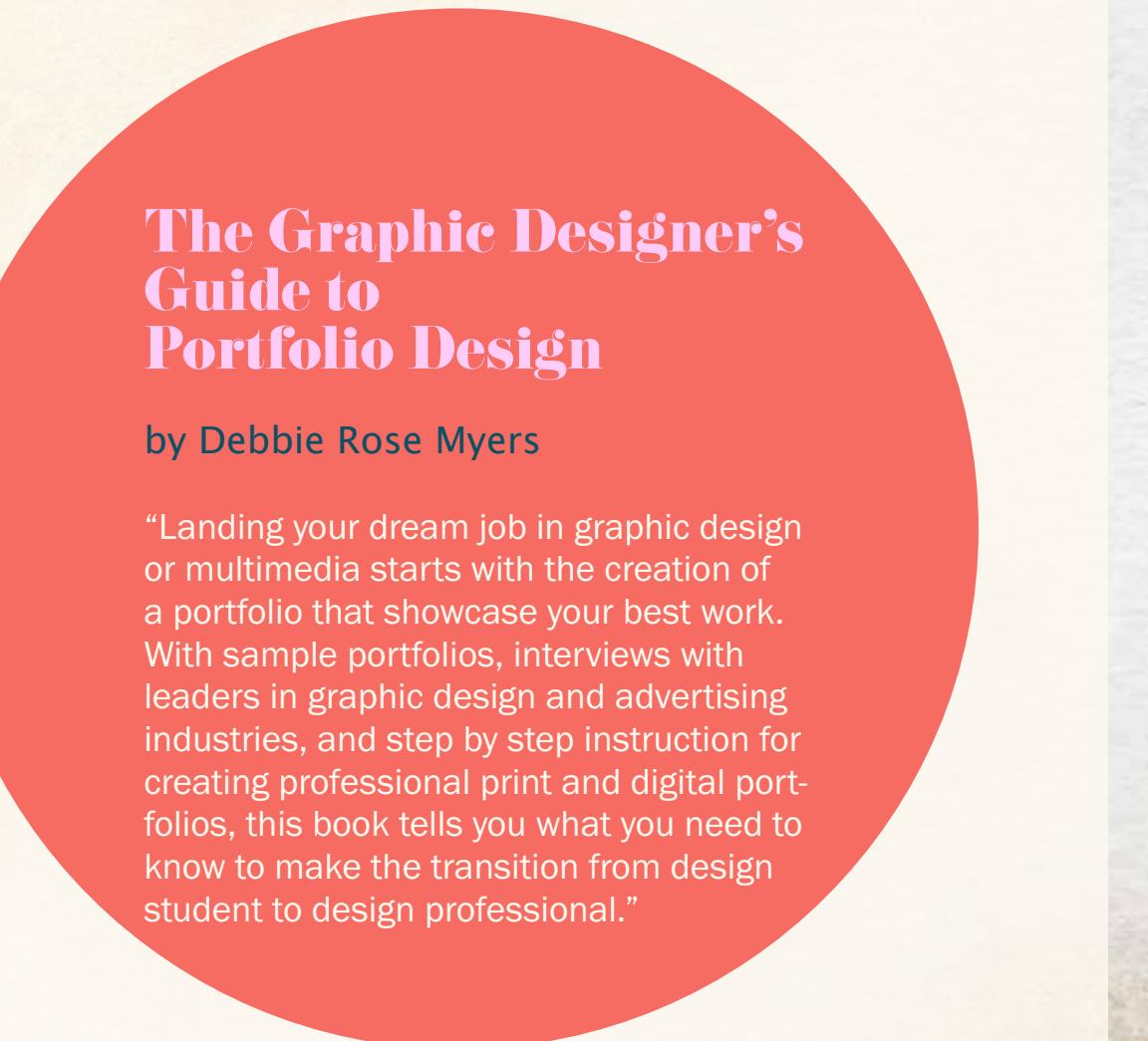


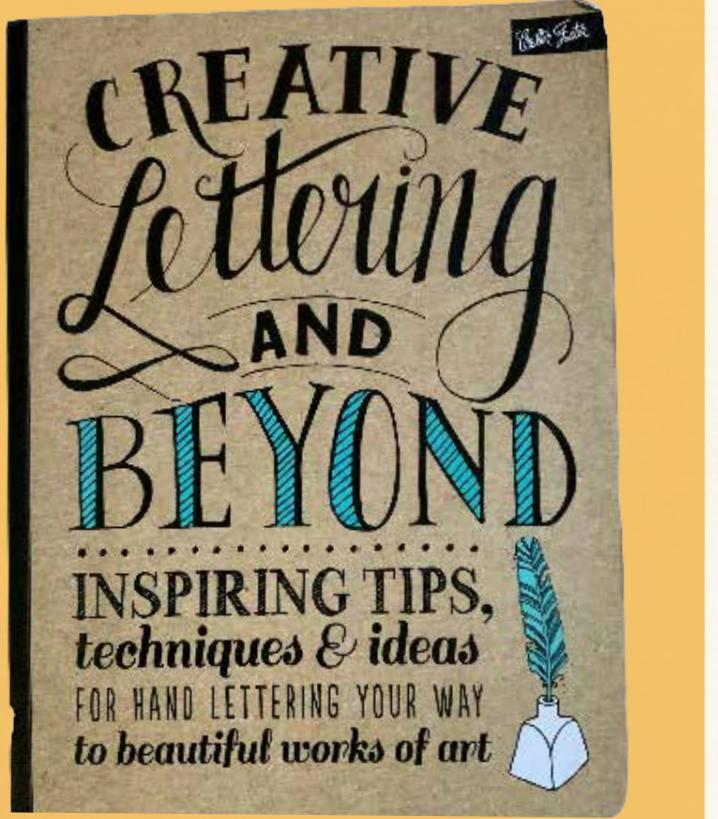


The Graphic Designer's Guide to Portfolio Design

by Debbie Rose Myers

“Landing your dream job in graphic design or multimedia starts with the creation of a portfolio that showcase your best work. With sample portfolios, interviews with leaders in graphic design and advertising industries, and step by step instruction for creating professional print and digital portfolios, this book tells you what you need to know to make the transition from design student to design professional.”

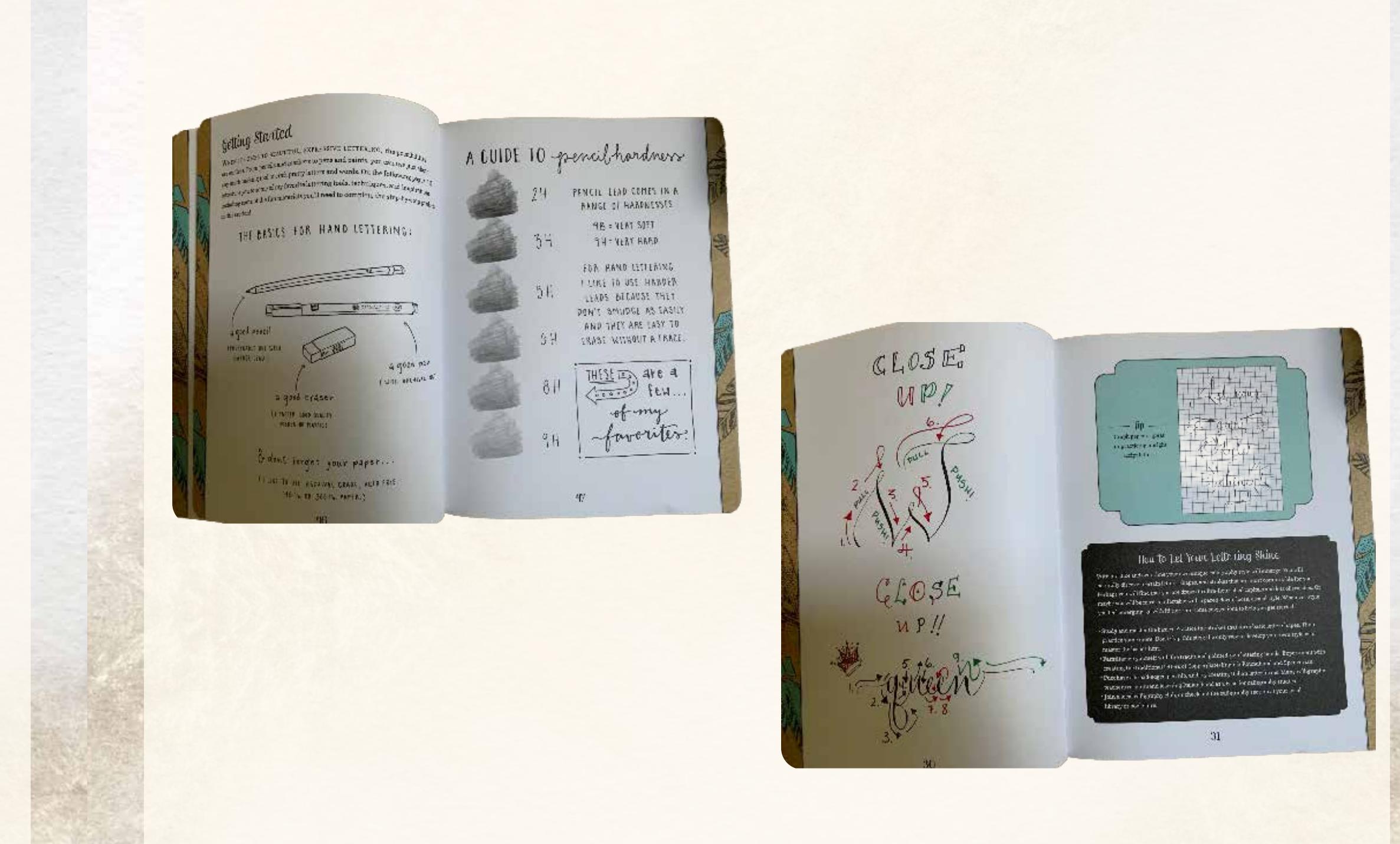


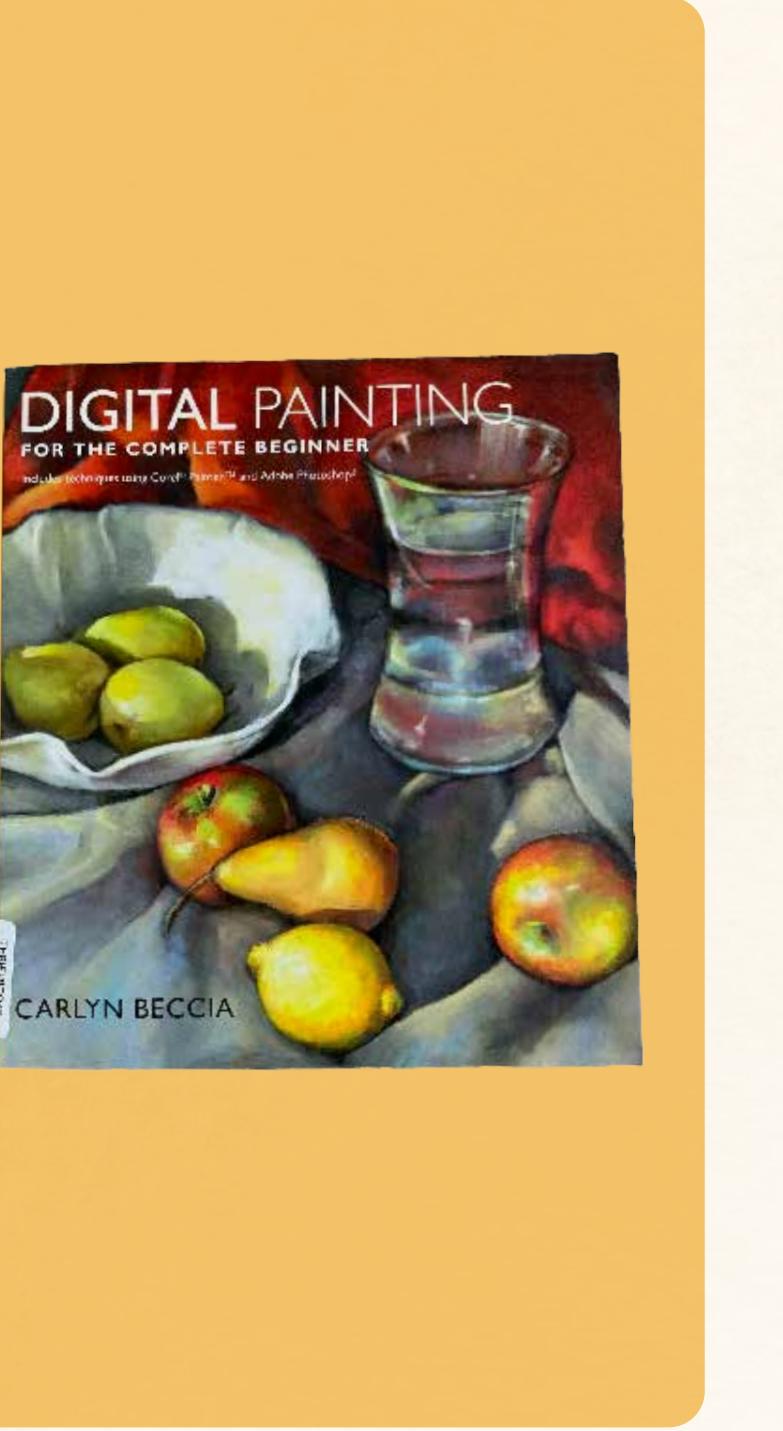


Creative Lettering and Beyond

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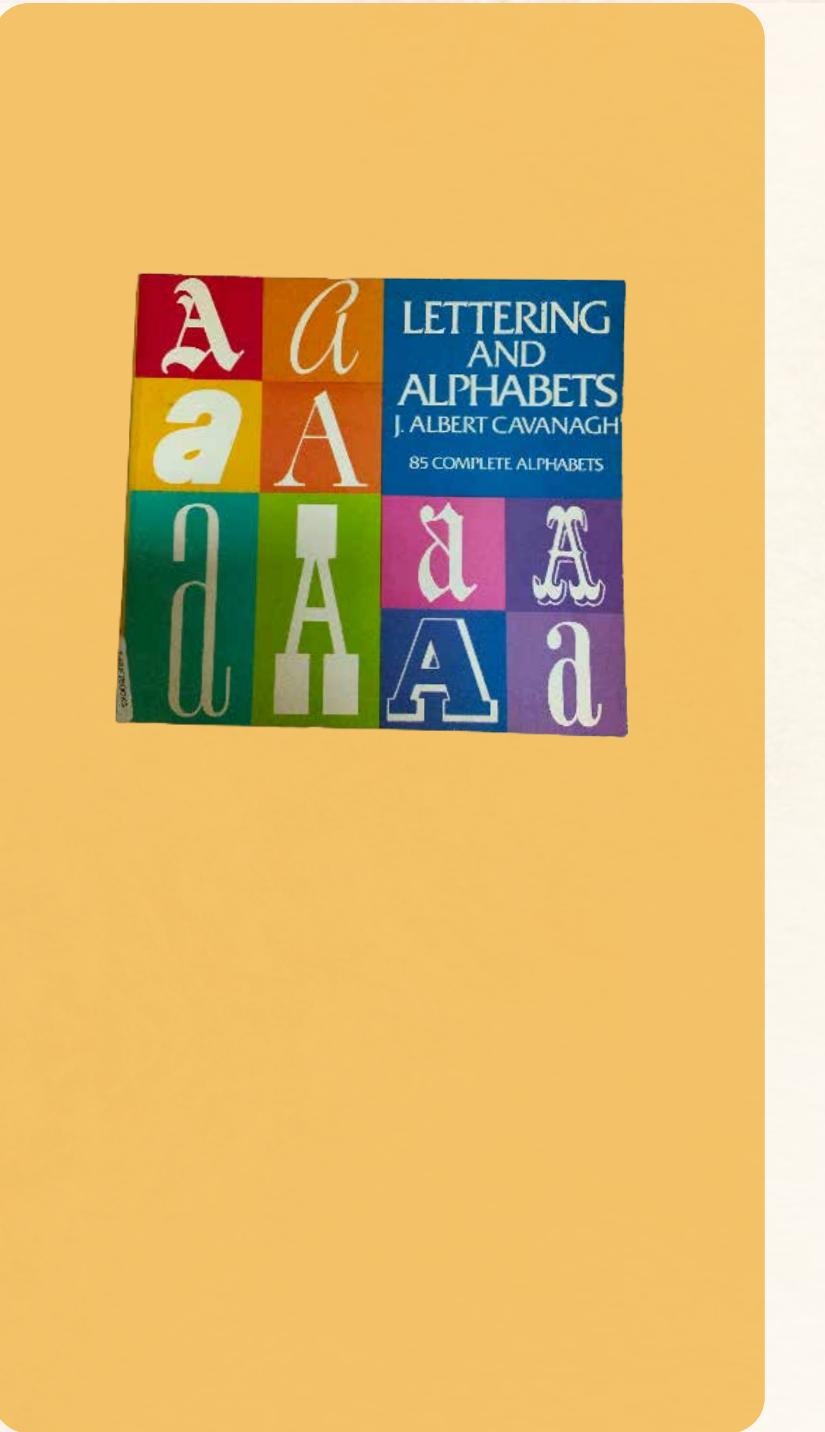


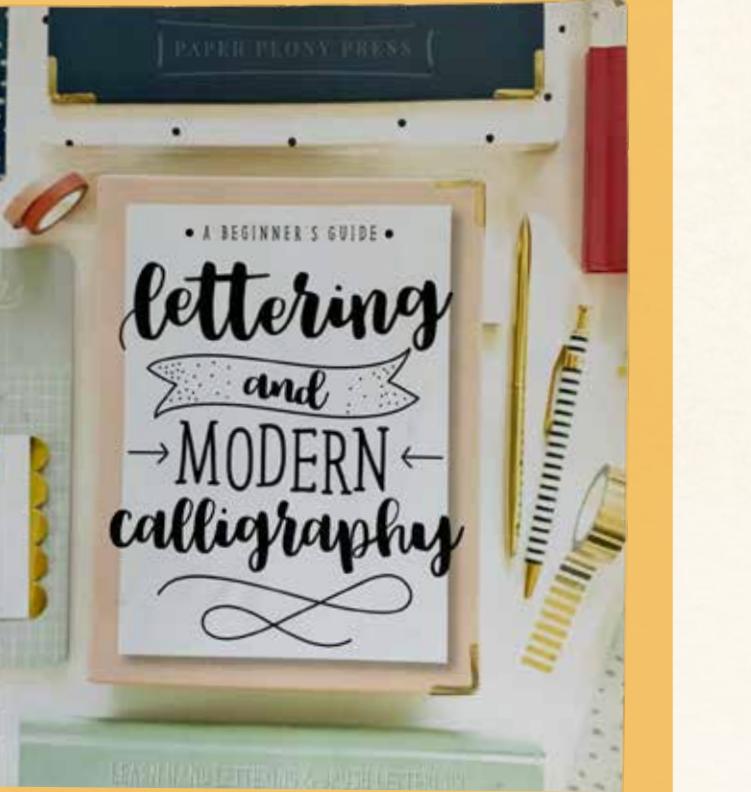
Digital Painting for complete beginner

by Carlyn Beccia

"This book includes techniques using Corel Painter and Adobe Photoshop."







beginner’s guide to lettering and modern calligraphy

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s with this beginner's guide and work-
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