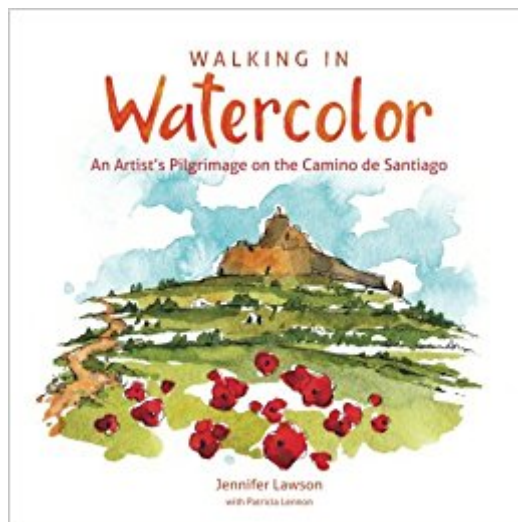




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Walking In Watercolor: An Artist's Pilgrimage On The Camino De Santiago



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“A journey that captures your heart” • Jennifer Lawson. Every year, over 200,000 pilgrims from all over the world walk the Camino de Santiago. This book chronicles the author’s journey on this ancient path. Jennifer’s daily musings and watercolor sketches capture her rich experiences—the villages, the food, the wines, the friendships, and the sights and sounds of northern Spain. Her strength and determination to complete this long journey, and her artist’s eye, tell the story in a remarkably close and personal way—a pilgrimage of the heart. Over 200 Original Watercolors • Daily Tales from the Trail • Complete Packing Lists

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Customer Reviews

Jennifer Lawson, Author, Illustrator Finding her way into commercial art after college, Jennifer spent twenty years as vice president of creative design for LL Bean in Freeport, Maine. In her post-corporate career, she has worked for more than ten years as a freelance creative director, designer, and illustrator. In between freelance jobs, Jennifer picked up a pen and started to draw. It changed her life and how she sees the world. She has sketched and painted her way up and down the Maine coast and throughout the United States. She has sketched through Paris, Barcelona, Lisbon, over the Inca Trail to the ruins of Machu Picchu, while living on the island of Bali, Indonesia, climbing to the top of Mt Kilimanjaro, and most recently while walking on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage across Spain. Through her 500-mile journey as a walker/sketcher/pilgrim, she discovered her true artist self. As she traveled across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela, she always

found a place to sketch at the end of each amazing day. Jennifer is rarely seen without a pen and sketchbook. She finds the inspiration to draw from even the simplest of surroundings.

This book tells the story of an energetic, delightful adventure taking by two women whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for the past thirty years. It is colorful, entertaining, creative and inspirational. The dedication and persistence to completing both the journey and the book, deserve big applause! Jennifer and Patricia deserve credit for an amazing tale accompanied by lively, vivid illustrations which portray the sights, personalities and challenges of their adventure. Bravo!!!!

Beautiful little book (handy enough to carry around everywhere)! and so inspiring as well. I remember when Jennifer was making her long trek/pilgrimage and I would follow daily on Facebook to see how far she walked and what she painted that day. Now I find myself flipping through it, and I recommend it to all my painting students as well. I particularly like the packing list at the end. I still don't think I could ever walk that kind of mileage....but I still love reading about her journey and seeing these great little paintings of the trip!

Delightful book! Beautifully illustrated catalog of two friends' hiking adventure on Spain's famed Camino de Santiago de Compostela, The Way. Artist Jennifer Lawson captures the small delights along this 500-mile journey, with her elegant, lively watercolor-over-ink depictions of landscapes, street scenes, fellow pilgrims, contented locals, gardens and animals. Detailed renderings of elegant churches are mixed with charming sketches of flowers, tapas, sheep and laundry on the line. The narrative of Jennifer and Patricia's experiences is a good read. The day by day account describes the physical hardships with a light touch and provides wonderful details of the beauty they encounter along The Way. Bonus at the end: complete list of sketch kit, palette, gear, hiking hair treatments and essentials for hiking. Recommend it to watercolor enthusiasts, avid hikers, and armchair travelers.

If you only buy one Camino book this year, this is the one. I walked the Camino in May and June of 2016 and, as I read this book, I was right back on the trail in my mind. The paintings are so vivid and the prose is so descriptive that, you can almost feel your boots crunching on the stones beneath your feet. If you've already walked the Camino, this book will bring you back again. If you haven't yet walked this magical trail, then *Walking In Watercolor* will be the impetus to get you going. Over

the years I have purchased at least sixty books written by people that have walked the Camino and this is at the top of the list. Get a copy of this book and I'm certain it will be at the top of your list too. ENJOY!

The watercolors--fantastic juicy loose washes in true Jennifer Lawson style!The story--a complete daily narrative.The bonus--the reader feels each painful blister, hears every nerve grating snore of fellow pilgrims, and laughs out loud at Jen's incredible sense of humor.All in all, a charming and captivating read with beautiful art on every page.

Jennifer Lawson, not only being an exquisite artist, is a marvelous storyteller.She documents in drawings/watercolor and text her experience on the Camino de Santiago. It is so lovely!The Camino has been on my bucket list since I saw Shirley MacLaine's film documenting her experience many, many years ago.At 73, I seriously doubt I'll be checking that adventure off! I have vicariously followed Jennifer instead - thank you!How I wish those 90 pages were double that.I highly recommend!

The story of Jennifer and Patricia's pilgrimage is beautifully told in writing and images that draw you into each page and every step of their adventure. It's amazing to walk along with them and experience the Camino through this gem of a book, which chronicles the delightful sights, sounds, and feelings of their journey, along with new friendships and lessons of perseverance. You will enjoy this book more than once, and uncover new meaning and inspiration each time you to. Congratulations and thank you Jennifer and Patricia! JA

This is a delightful, charming artistic journal. The words combined with the beautifully done sketches make you want to strap on your walking shoes and head out on the trail. This a great gift book for anyone who enjoys walking, wherever the trail takes them.

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