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Fantasy art is a genre of painting that depicts scenes and characters from fantasy literature and folklore. It is a popular and challenging genre that requires a strong imagination and a skilled hand. If you are interested in learning how to paint fantasy art, here are a few tips to help you get started.

1. Imagine your scene

The first step to painting a fantasy scene is to imagine it in your head. What kind of scene do you want to create? Is it a vast landscape with towering mountains and lush forests? Or is it a bustling city with intricate architecture and colorful characters? Once you have a clear idea of the scene you want to paint, you can start to gather the materials you will need.

2. Gather your materials

The materials you will need to paint a fantasy scene will vary depending on the size and complexity of the painting. However, some basic materials that you will likely need include:

- A canvas or other painting surface

- Acrylic or oil paints

- Brushes of various sizes

- A palette or mixing tray

- Water

- A reference photo or image (optional)

3. Sketch your scene

Once you have gathered your materials, you can begin to sketch your scene. This will help you to plan out the composition of the painting and to get a sense of the scale and perspective. If you are using a reference photo or image, you can trace the outlines of the main elements of the scene onto your canvas. Otherwise, you can simply sketch the scene freehand.

4. Paint your base colors

Once you have sketched your scene, you can start to paint the base colors. This will help to establish the overall tone and mood of the painting. For example, if you are painting a scene of a sunset, you might use warm colors like red, orange, and yellow. If you are painting a scene of a forest, you might use cool colors like green, blue, and purple.

5. Add details

Once you have painted the base colors, you can start to add details to the scene. This is where you can really let your imagination run wild. You can add characters, animals, buildings, trees, or any other elements that you think will make the scene more interesting. When adding details, be sure to pay attention to the scale and perspective of the scene. You also want to make sure that the details are consistent with the overall style of the painting.

6. Finish the painting

Once you are satisfied with the details of the scene, you can finish the painting by adding highlights and shadows. This will help to create a sense of depth and realism. You can also add a final coat of varnish to protect the painting from the elements.

Painting fantasy scenes is a challenging but rewarding experience. It is a great way to express your creativity and to bring your imagination to life. If you are interested in learning how to paint fantasy art, I encourage you to experiment with different techniques and to keep practicing. With time and practice, you will be able to create your own stunning fantasy scenes.

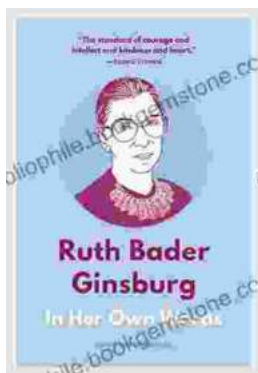### OtherWorlds: How to Imagine, Paint and Create Epic Scenes of Fantasy by Tom Kidd

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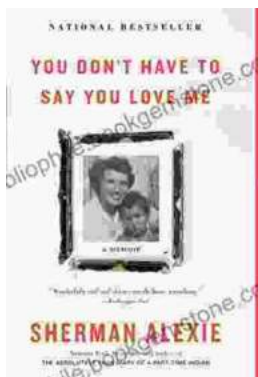|	
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