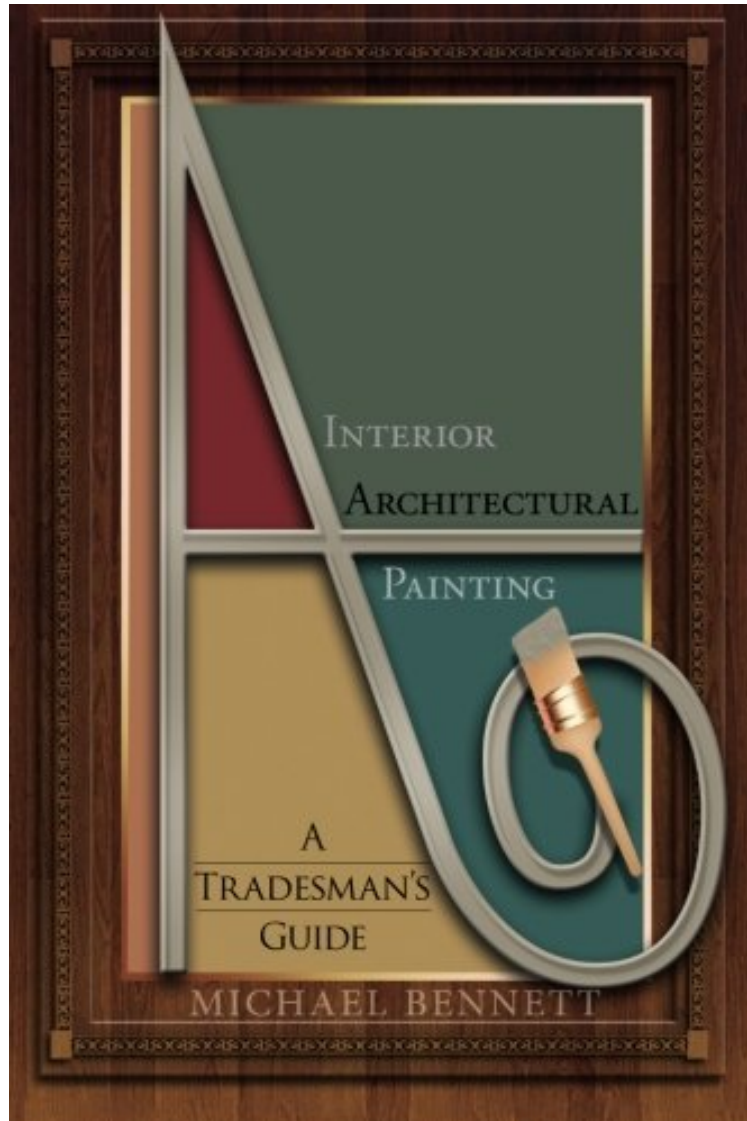


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I cannot add too much to the previous review except ...By Jeff LI cannot add too much to the previous review except to say I found this book to be very helpful. It covers preparation, coatings, tools, application, and finishing up, including most common surface types. There are not many illustrations except for some diagrams about dividing up surfaces for application. He also doesn't delve into special effects, he stays focused on achieving quality results with paint. The author seems to have extensive experience and I appreciate his

taking the time to share his expertise with us. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Tradesman's Guide written by an Artistic Craftsman By A Reader Interior Architectural Painting is truly a Tradesmans Guide written by an Artistic Craftsman. Michael Bennett has clearly and concisely filled his book with highly practical information based on his years of hands-on experience and extensive research. The book is well organized and contains complete answers to any questions one might have. Bennetts thorough and knowledgeable attention to detail marks him as a perfectionist and true artist. He is also a fine teacher whose advice can help you to achieve professional results as a painter. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I thought basic painting was very easy to master and required little skill and knowledge By Stuart Lee Garbis I've been painting rooms for over 30 years as an adjunct to my core business of remodeling houses. At one time my crew and I took on jobs that consisted of only painting but the majority of my career sporadically included painting. I taught myself painting largely by asking questions at paint stores and by doing it. I thought basic painting was very easy to master and required little skill and knowledge. If I ran into a new problem I could always get a solution from my local paint store. That usually sufficed but I began to see that my very limited knowledge of house painting was a barrier to necessarily doing the job that would look the best and hold up. The final straw for me was painting an addition we built and encountering a sheen problem with a ceiling that we could not fix even after multiple coats and lots of paint store advice. I finally ended up reimbursing my customer for her hiring a painter to fix this particular problem. When I heard about this book I had to buy it and am not disappointed. I recently applied what I learned from it to avoid the same mistakes I made on that job. The ceiling turned out great. Mr. Bennett has written a very useful handbook that gives the layman and the professional a clear understanding of coatings and how to use them. It's already helped me.

Have you ever seen a paint job so impressive you wished your home could look that elegant? The formula, says Master Painter Michael Bennett, is combining knowledge, quality workmanship, premium products, and the right attitude. Calling upon his more than three decades of experience, Michael has created this intermediate-level instructional and reference guide for interior painting. Far more than a basic how-to or cookie-cutter DIY, Interior Architectural Painting: A tradesmans guide takes you through every step of the process of finishing or restoring a room: setup; understanding substrates; tools: how to choose and use them; repairing and preparing surfaces such as plaster, drywall, wood, metal, and masonry; how to identify quality coatings that are oil-based or waterborne and when and where to employ them; application techniques; identifying and solving problems; dos and donts; tricks of the trade, and much more. Whether you are a homeowner, a professional, or are planning to hire a contractor, this book will be an invaluable resource and an important addition to your library.

"Finally, a book that takes the mystery out of a quality paint job...." -Jeff Spillane, senior manager Benjamin Moore Co. About the Author In addition to his three decades as a paint and wallpaper contractor, Michael Bennett is nationally known as a consumer activist for patient safety: he has appeared on numerous television shows; has been a guest at the White House; and is also the author of My Father: an American story of courage, shattered dreams, and enduring love.