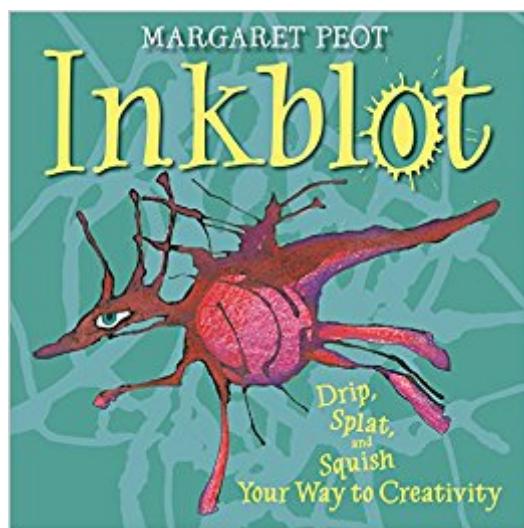


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# Inkblot: Drip, Splat, And Squish Your Way To Creativity



## **Synopsis**

Inkblots aren't just for psychology... Just as Leonardo was inspired by the haphazard swirls in marble, and Victor Hugo dribbled coffee and wine on paper to create new imagery, noted artist, printmaker, and Broadway costume painter Margaret Peot takes inkblots to new creative heights with this stunning, hands-on celebration of their beauty and potential. She presents the many insights and techniques she has gained throughout her career from basic tips and information on paper and ink to advanced techniques for transforming inkblots into works of art.

## **Book Information**

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"Your mind is a fantastic garden with all manner of seeds ready to pop up and grow into big ideas." -Margaret Peot A lifelong inkblot maker, Margaret Peot shows how to use simple yet rich

techniques that supply the water and light needed to nurture ideas from the creative right side of the brain. It all begins with a blank sheet of paper and some ink.

I LOVE this book!! Can't wait to get my supplies and start making my own ink blots!!

Came in great shape. Very instructive and fun to do!

InkblotUpon the receipt of this book, I called my daughter to "come" take a look. She was on oneside of the desk and I was one the other. We spent an hour not only enjoying the instructions and writings within, but we giggled, laughed and constantly came up with "captions" for each inkblot. I had looked through the book the normal way, but looking at it "upside" down, I had a total different experience with each inkblot. This book takes the mind of the young and the old to new heights in imagination. I found that each inkblot could tell a story, whether humorous (which most of mine were) to a romantic encounter with perhaps sea creatures, or a childrens encounter with the "loving" or "couriously shy" dragon It is a great fun book for all ages.

I have actually used this book for creative projects in a hospital/care facility, there is something therapeutic about the ink blot, it can be as simple or involved as you would like to make it, neat idea.

Not as engaging as I'd hoped.

This is a wonderfully creative book that really opens the reader's mind to possibilities with art. We run a healing arts program and intend to use some of the ideas in this book as a springboard to begin using ink blot art for healing with cancer patients and others. Glad we purchased it. Our artists are enjoying experimenting with ink.

This book is fabulous! Fun to just look at- real eye candy. I've ordered a new journal to dedicate to ink blots. Every teacher should have one in the class room. Every parent should have one for rainy days and temper tantrums!

I bought this fine book for its informational use. I think I made a great deal.

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