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**Walter Foster Creative Team, Jamielyn Nye : Pinterest Perfect!: Creative prompts pin-worthy projects inspired by the artistic community of Pinterest** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pinterest Perfect!: Creative prompts pin-worthy projects inspired by the artistic community of Pinterest:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By A. McLeod Purchased this for my daughter for the DIY projects. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great variety of pinspiring projects By Nicole Hulst As the subtitle states, this book is about creative prompts and projects inspired by Pinterest. There are eight artists that create 25 projects. Marisa Edghill (@OmiyageCA), JamieLyn Nye (@iheartnaptime), Khristian A. Howell

(@KhristianHowell), Molly Jacques (@MollyJacques), Amanda Wright (@witandwhistle), Gemma Correll (@gemmaacorrell), Ronda Palazzari (@RondaPalazzari) and Flora Chang (@FloraChang) are all artists/crafters you will recognize from Pinterest. Each section includes a small bio about the artist and also has tips about Pinterest scattered throughout. There are also two blank pages after each section for "Ideas Inspiration." A great place to plot out an idea before committing yourself. The projects are well-photographed and should be relatively easy for beginners. I already have used Gemma Correll's How to Draw a Cat project as I was drawing with my daughter. Turned out cute even though I can barely draw a stick figure. I also plan to make some of the kirigami flowers that Marisa Edghill has in the Papercraft section. I found enough projects that I would like to do that I'd consider this a good buy. It doesn't hurt that it's just fun to read! I did receive a copy of the book from one of the authors. But the above opinion is my own. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This will turn your ideas on.... By 2kasmom Inside this creative and color filled book are the ideas and "pins" that can make magic happen for a craft project. There are simple and easy "pin-worthy" items that make it easier to put a craft piece together. If you have used Pinterest(c) at all in the recent years, you know that the followers on this web site are going to "pin" a picture that has a project, recipe, picture, quote or anything they can enjoy and save it to a folder they create called a "board." This allows the user to return to it later to pursue or get information from, maybe even drool over at another time. The challenge now that you are a member with followers, is then to "pin" as much as you can. Your friends "pin" as well, and there it goes to friends of friends just like Facebook(c). How this book helps is there is usually a list included of materials needed to complete the projects given. Some need few, others need many. The idea is to gain a project collection to be able to fulfill your own needs when you want to. The book has 8 sections: Papercrafts, Hand Lettering, Patterns, Watercolor, Illustration, Doodling, Crafts, Mixed Media. There are also "Artist Tips" all through the book for more hints on making the most of any given craft you wish to take on. The biggest advantage to this book to me, was the step by step approach with the "pinned" pictures as the guide for each step. If you are interested in the Pinterest(c) way and need help with crafts - this is your guide. I found it easy to use, and beautifully designed with the full color photos that help even the youngest crafter and certainly with the most beginner project. Try for yourself and see what I mean! \*\*\* This ARC copy was given digitally and free by Edelweiss and its publisher, for review purposes. My honest opinion is not a reflection of Edelweiss, nor its affiliates.

Pinterest is one of the fastest-growing social media sites on the Internet -- especially among creative professionals and arts/crafts enthusiasts. Beautifully designed to emulate the clean, elegant aesthetics of Pinterest that users recognize and love, Pinterest Perfect! features the artwork, projects, and inspirational designs of talented artists and crafters, each of whom enjoys a sizeable fan base in the digital space and elsewhere. Filled with step-by-step projects, tutorials, art tips, and crafting techniques on everything from drawing, painting, and illustration to mixed media, typography, and papercrafts, each featured artist shares her unique art style with readers in an interactive and engaging format. Each section features a brief introduction to the artist, followed by four to six easy-to-follow, step-by-step projects and/or art techniques. Open practice pages at the end of each section invite readers to brainstorm, sketch, and collect inspiration for their own artistic projects. In addition, useful sidebars throughout the book share tips for using Pinterest efficiently and effectively, as a hobbyist and professional artist. Sidebar topics include creating a virtual artist morgue, collaborating with others on community boards, using boards to promote a business or share a portfolio, and much more. One part inspiration, one part how-to, and filled to the brim with color, inspiration, and beautiful artwork, Pinterest Perfect! is the picture-perfect visual resource for any artist, crafter, or creative Pinterest enthusiast.

"Since its launch in 2010, Pinterest has been a destination for crafters looking for inspiration and ideas. This collection features eight crafters and active Pinterest users, each with a specific interest (e.g., paper crafts, mixed media, doodling). Each crafter has her own section that includes a profile, samples, and a selection of projects, most of them fairly basic. Since this is a Pinterest-themed book, the visual component is key, and all of the designs?" even the simple ones?" include plenty of illustrative photographs. VERDICT The variety of techniques included is nice but the book is essentially a collection of craft-blog tutorials in print?" which means that most active Pinterest users have seen these projects before." - Library Journal