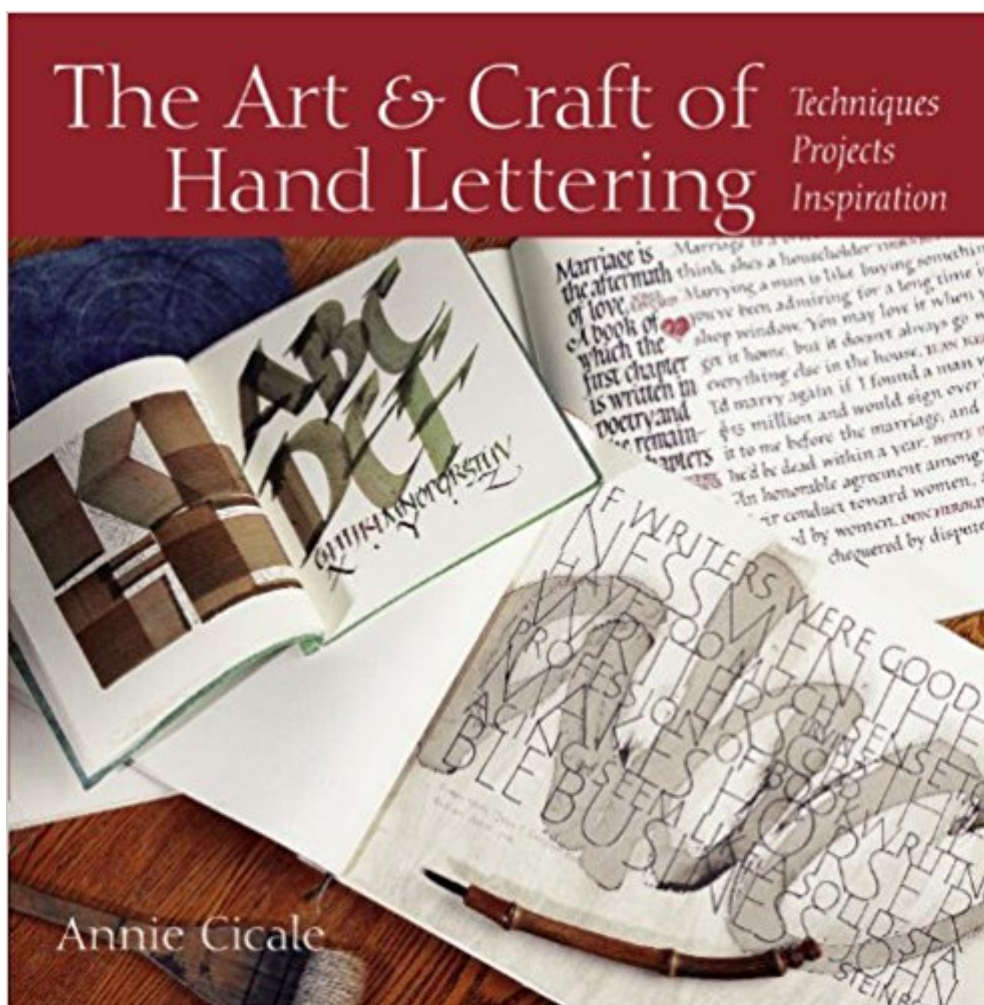


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A good resource. I wish it had been a little bit more details as to how to make the letters etc., but it is a very good reference material.

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