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“Anything we don't like, we'll turn it into a happy little tree or something; we don't make mistakes, we just have happy accidents.”

Bob Ross, the soft-spoken artist painting happy clouds, mountains, and trees has captivated us for years with the magic that takes place on his canvas in twenty-six television minutes—all while dispensing little branches of wisdom. His style and encouraging words are a form of therapy for the weary, but with Bob it is always about more than painting. There is a hidden depth within his easy chatter, another layer to everything he says. When he talks about painting, he's using it as a metaphor for life!

*Happy Little Accidents: The Wit and Wisdom of Bob Ross* opens with an introduction and brief biography of Ross, followed by a collection of Ross's greatest quotes and most majestic works of art.

Relax. Unwind. Be inspired.

“Just let your imagination go. You can create all kinds of beautiful effects, just that easy...”

## Happy Little Accidents: The Wit & Wisdom of Bob Ross Details

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## **From Reader Review Happy Little Accidents: The Wit & Wisdom of Bob Ross for online ebook**

### **Dan says**

My only beef with this book is I wish it was longer! I got it for Father's Day and will always cherish it. Bob is one of my heroes.

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### **Rod Brown says**

Bob Ross just makes me happy...especially when he starts slapping down big old trees and happy little clouds. What a nice way to get a little Bob Ross in your day.

(p.s. I bought this a couple days before Christmas when I saw a display near the cash registers in a book store. Ostensibly, it was a gift for my wife.)

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### **Amanda says**

Beautiful copies of Ross's artwork next to his adorable quotes! It makes me smile!

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### **James says**

This is, admittedly, a niche read. I enjoy quotations and am of the age to remember Mr. Ross's work, which meant this book had appeal for me. Ross was a man of passion and experience and this book does illustrate that very well. I would recommend it to anyone who knows his work and what he meant to people of a certain age and background.

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### **Diana says**

A simple but lovely little book for fans of Ross. Beautiful pictures of his paintings and inspiring quotes with surprising depth. It brought me right back to my childhood, as many a Saturday was spent with my dad watching Ross on television, painting and imparting his particular brand of wisdom and whimsy.

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### **Sam says**

How could I not love this book? It has a lot of lovely quotes from Bob Ross, as well as a nice number of his art pieces. It really is a lovely book, and I would definitely recommend it for fans of Bob Ross.

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## **Ashley Beery says**

A very quick read. It's more a picture book and then on the other page it has a quote from him and his shows. From smack the devil out of the paintbrush to happy little trees, all your favorite sayings are in this book. There are some very breathtaking paintings of his as well, and some of them play directly off of the quote that is provided.

I would highly suggest this book to any Bob Ross fan, as it would make a great coffee table book, or even to use it as a quote a day and just leave the book open to that day's page and quote.

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## **Casey says**

Full disclosure here,

I mostly looked at Bob's beautiful art work than I did any reading...

Though to be fair the reading portion is mostly quotes and Bob's gentle way of telling you how you can maybe paint. (It never turns out that way but hey a girl can dream right?) It's of course beautiful and made me want to grab the canvas in my room and get to work.

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## **David Salkin says**

I remember channel surfing in the 80's and coming across the Joy of Painting show with Bob Ross and I felt like I couldn't change the channel. He was so mesmerizing and that Calm Voice was so relaxing. This little book is full of his art and hit little witty sayings and it takes me back to my early teenage years when I tuned in to see what happy little accident would come about in that show. This book is an extremely quick read but I'll hold onto it for a long time, it's priceless in my opinion.

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## **Clwseattle says**

I won this book in a Goodreads giveaway. I admit I giggled a bit when I received it. I remember 30 some years ago when my kids were little and watched Mr Rogers on PBS. Often we'd catch a glimpse of Bob and his painting instruction. I giggled a bit then, too. But reading this book made me realize he was more than painting, he was a philosopher! I enjoyed this little book and some of his quotes made me laugh with so many others that are just so too true.

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## **Emmy says**

It's quotes and art by Bob Ross--what's not to love??

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**?Kaylee Pratt? says**

*"You'll never believe what you can do until you get in there and try it."*

4/5 stars

Totally counting this as a part of my reading challenge because I'm way behind and we all need a little Bob Ross in our lives! This is a delightful little book, which manages to be as calming as the great Bob Ross himself.

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**Adele says**

This book is slight but it does not pretend to be anything it's not. Reading it I could hear Bob Ross' voice in my head saying all his little catchphrases, and that is very unusual for me.

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**Tiffany Reisz says**

A book that can be read in 5 minutes but will take a lifetime to absorb the lessons

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**Nicole says**

I do wish that the biography/intro went a little more in depth, because I would have loved that, but it had all the important stuff. This book is cute and inspiring you can read it in 5 minutes or contemplate it all day long, because of his quotes. will definitely reread it some day when I need a bit of encouragement.

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