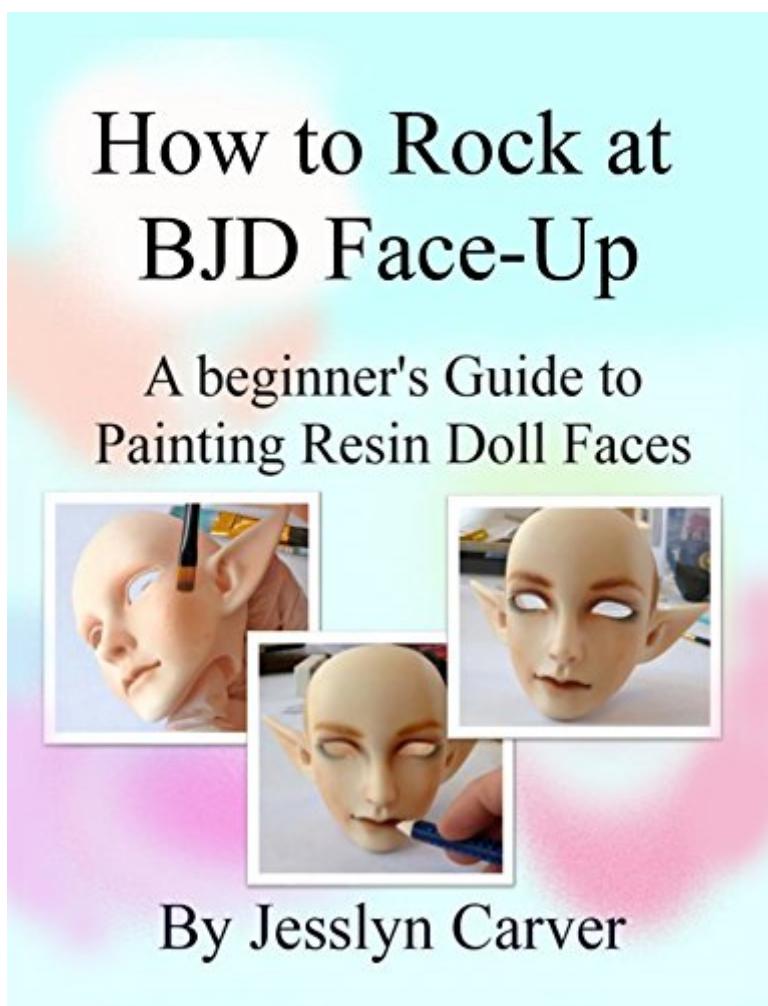


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# How To Rock At BJD Face-Up: A Beginner's Guide To Painting Resin Doll Faces



## **Synopsis**

If you're looking at this book, it is assumed you've already been browsing photos of ball-jointed dolls (BJD), and wondering why those dolls look so real. It's actually not hard! One of the major contributors to the effect is the resin they are made of--that's half the job. The other half is you and your tools. The process is called "face-up." It's like make-up, but instead of adding color effects to an already living face, we are adding life to an otherwise "faceless" sculpture. This book was written to help you get started! It begins with a good list of mediums and tools you will need to buy, with brief definitions and why they are used. Next we move on to basic color theory with a list of effects to help you understand how and why we are using them, and then we jump into the process. And there are about 100 pictures and examples to help along the way! This book was written in the order a face-up usually happens. So you can follow along page by page and decide how and in what order you will do your face-up. The art is totally flexible and you can mix and match the effects as you see fit. Jesslyn has scoured the internet, asked questions, and compiled all of this information together so you don't have to. As there is always more to learn, be on the lookout for future editions of this book with new information as well as future books to cover the vast world of doll customization. If you are a total beginner in this hobby then you're in the right place!

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I'm just now venturing into bjd collecting. This is a very well written, step by step; instruction to styles, types, mediums and outcomes to above-stated. I've always enjoyed working with pastels and watercolors so now I find myself intrigued by the possibilities of do it yourself face-ups. I might actually be able to bring out my collection of paints and brushes, and put them to good use on a hujoo doll I have currently enroute. Thank you again for this wonderful reference and lovely pictures that accompanied my new go-to book!-from one gamer to the next. Never let your mind stop wandering, for great things come from the adventure.

Those getting ready to tackle the exciting but anxiety provoking task of face up for the first time like me will find this book very informative. All the basic steps are explained and illustrated in great detail. The equipment needs are well explained. I have enjoyed the author's Videos and this book complements that work perfectly. I look forward to more advanced techniques in a future book.

(Please!)

I have been watching YouTube videos on this topic while searching for a book to cover how to accomplish a BJD face-up. This book was great. I wish it had additional information on shading & how to apply makeup to a female doll but overall I am not unhappy that I purchased this. I would recommend it for anyone just starting out that wants to understand the process & materials needed.

Extremely helpful, especially if the idea of a face-up makes you nervous about joining the hobby. The author really breaks it down and explains each step. She even gives a list of recommended supplies, with brand suggestions! I don't really have any spectacular artistic talent, but this book makes me think with a little practice and patience I can ROCK at BJD face-ups!

I'm just starting in the art of doll face up and this book contains everything you need to know and much, much more. I highly recommend it!!!

Lots of great information for the beginner, I used lots of ideas for my first BJD face up, just wish a

print copy was offered.

Very detailed instructions.

Great step by step information/instructions.

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