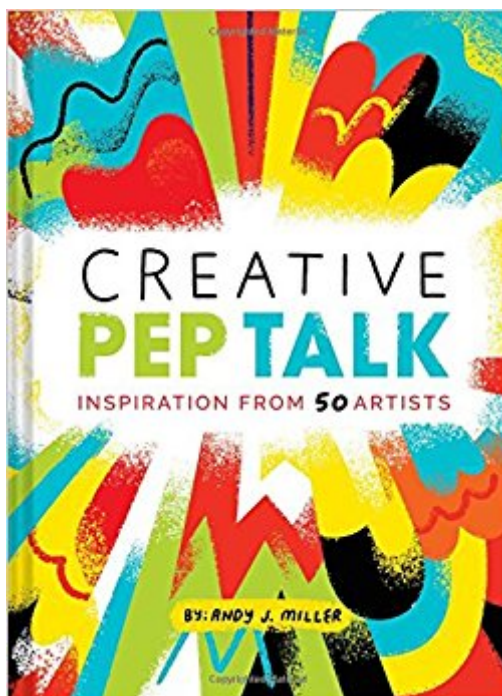


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# Creative Pep Talk: Inspiration From 50 Artists



## Synopsis

Every artist needs a little pep talk now and then. An inspiring tool and beautiful art book in one, Creative Pep Talk offers illustrated words of wisdom from 50 of today's leading creative professionals. With full-color, typographic prints and explanatory statements from a host of creative luminaries—including Aaron James Draplin, Oliver Jeffers, Lisa Congdon, Mike Perry, and many others—this volume encourages artists to stay excited, experiment boldly, and conquer fear. "Create curiosity," "Learn to say no," and "If you can't be good, be different" are just a few of the motivational maxims in this visually rich collection that's perfect for students, designers, artists, and creatives at any stage in their careers.

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## Customer Reviews

Andy J. Miller is an illustrator, author, and host of the Creative Pep Talk Podcast. He lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Amazing book. Makes a great gift for any creative person in any creative field, at any age. There is great wisdom and motivation in these pages. It is literally a creative pep talk to get you back in the ring. Awesome illustrations throughout.

A wonderful book full of inspiring quotes and artwork from various artists. It truly is a pep talk that will make any creative person feel energized and ready to get to work!

The actual physical product and its content are AMAZING! This is a great deal for such an amazing,

inspiration book!

As if the motivational quotes were not enough, the illustrations in this book bring so much joy and happiness. The colors are so uplifting, and it truly compliments the amazing words, said by some of the most creative and talented artists. Whether you're an artist or just an everyday humanbeing like myself, looking for kind words to brighten up your bad day, reassure yourself that YOU can do anything, and everything inbetween- Creative Pep Talk is for You!!!

As a frustrated artist, I lean on artistically inspirational books more than I probably should. My copy of Art & Fear by David Bayles and Ted Orland is worn out. I keep a copy of Neil Gaiman's little book, Make Good Art, close at hand. I feel like Creative Pep Talk is the love child of these two seminal pieces of artistic inspiration. I love it. The hardcover is bright, cheerful and beautiful. The pictures are pretty. The advice is timely. Creative Pep Talk is not, however, a "how to" book. Plenty of "how to" books flood the shelves these days. These books have their place but Creative Pep Talk does not belong among them. Andy Miller's book is a piece of art in its own right. I recognize the standard criticism of these types of books. The main criticism is to stop reading about art and start doing it. Get your lazy butt into the studio and stop the dithering. Fine. I get it! Move on. Artists that are perfectly inspired and completely confident may never need a book like Creative Pep Talk. Personally, I suspect these artists are liars and if they do actually exist that they are as rare as unicorns...Read this book to sooth your soul on those days when you feel like you will never have a creative thought ever again. It should be the pep talk that you need to return to your studio.

I was disappointed in this book. All of the artists appeared to be graphic artists who wrote one liners. It might be useful for a beginner, but not for me. After reading it, which only takes a few minutes, I gave it away.

Love this book! Great thoughts, inspiration, and advice, plus awesome visuals. I've given away several copies to friends, and they all loved it too. Just what a creative person needs!

Disappointing! expected some deep inspirationMost of the quotes are pretty shallowArtwork wasn't all that great eitherDo not recommend

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