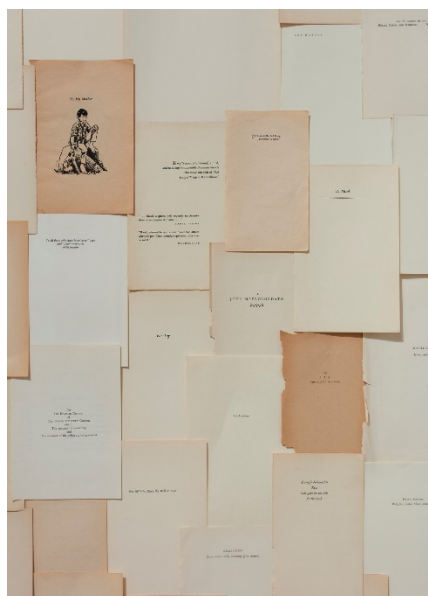




Studio Sunday on the Front Steps December 2017 Activity Dedication Page Tea Painting



Create your own “dedication page” inspired by Valeska Soares’ *For To* by tea painting a title page from a famous children’s book printed on watercolor paper and drawing or writing a personal message of gratitude.

For this project you will need:

- Printed title pages from children’s books
- Pen and ink
- Paint brush
- Black tea or coffee

Valeska Soares, *For To (X)* (detail), 2017. Collaged book pages.

Let’s begin!

1. Make a copy of a title page from your favorite children’s book or design your own.
2. Write a message of gratitude to a friend or family member on the title page.
3. Tea stain your title page with a paint brush.
4. When you are satisfied with the hue, set aside to dry.

Tips & Tricks

- Painting an “X” on the back of your title page with the tea before you stain it will help the edges of the paper from curling.
- Think about the message you want to write on your title page. Who are you writing it for? Is it a memory? A message of love? Does it relate to the title page of the book you’ve chosen?
- If you are trying to achieve a darker hue on your title page and the tea is too light, try using brewed coffee instead. If you would like, you could even use both!
- What will you do with your title page after it is dry? Will you give them to those you have written the messages for? If you create several pages, think about displaying in a collage on your wall like Valeska Soares!

To the women in our
HELL, CAROL AND DEBRAH M

FOR MARCUS

To My Mother



For Naomi Rachel King
... promise to keep.

To my "Second Fatherland," Brazil,
and to all my innumerable Brazilian friends
who made my visit of 1946
truly a "Viagem Maravilhosa."

To Michl

"... Brasil, a quem, pelo segundo nascimento,
devo as obrigações de patria. . . ."
PADRE VEIIRA

To all those who have loved or will love
and to their memories
of its beauty

"Il est présumable que je suis moi-même atteint
quelque peu d'une nostalgie qui m'entraîne vers
le soleil."
BAUDELAIRE

TO
JOHN MAVROGORDATO

For Toy

DONALD G.
Hans mahn

TO
J. A. F.
WHO BLEAED THE TRAIL

TO
THE ROANOK DISTRICT
OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
where
The romance of preaching
and
The relevance of the pulpit are being revived

For Matthew

For All Who Have the Will to Live

Lovingly dedicated to
Reid
who gave me the title
for this book

For four daughters:
Baby Jo, Cookie, Metz, and B

DEDICATION
To the students of the University of St. Andrews