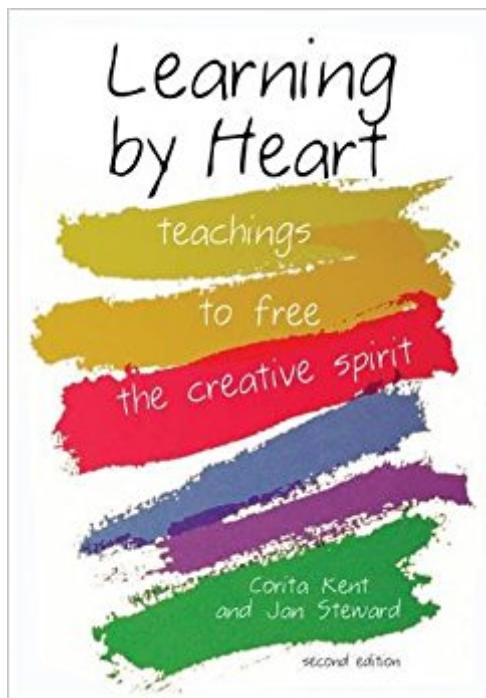


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# Learning By Heart: Teachings To Free The Creative Spirit



## **Synopsis**

Tap into your natural ability to create! \* Engaging, proven exercises for developing creativity\* Priceless resource for teachers, artists, actors, everyone Artist and educator Corita Kent inspired generations of artists, and the truth of her words "We can all talk, we can all write, and if the blocks are removed, we can all draw and paint and make things" still shines through. This revised edition of her classic work Learning by Heart features a new foreword and a chart of curriculum standards. Kent's original projects and exercises, developed through more than 30 years as an art teacher and richly illustrated with 300 thought-provoking images, are as inspiring and as freeing today as they were during her lifetime. Learn how to challenge fears, be open to new directions, recognize connections between objects and ideas, and much more in this remarkable, indispensable guide to freeing the creative spirit within all of us. With new material by art world heavyweights Susan Friel and Barbara Loste, Learning by Heart brings creative inspiration into the 21st century!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Corita Kent, a respected artist, taught art at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles for more than 30 years. She died in 1986. Jan Steward, a distinguished graphic designer and photographer, lives in Los Angeles.

I checked this book out from the library. About ten pages in I knew I wanted my own copy. Reading it is a bit like sitting with Corita and listening to her tell you how to go out into the world and see all

things differently. So yes, I really like it.

A Jewish Proverb states- "A wise teacher makes learning a joy." Sister Corita Kent's teachings live on- and the result is joy. As a teacher of Art, I am always thrilled to find methodologies from gifted teachers. Learning by Heart is a treasure, to both teacher and student. Filled with practical lessons, this book is a reminder that the imagination of God abounds in nature. We have but to look.

I am happy to have this book. It is pretty comprehensive and interesting. We inherited two of Corita King's prints and this book and another about her are on the table nearby!

After being out of print it is pure joy to have this fine book available again. It is written to engage and guide new artists into the wonder of creating art and at the same time it will inspire mature artists to reach deeper and stretch their artistic wings. After Sister Corita's death Jan Steward labored with great love and determination to finish the book they had begun together. She is to be thanked for bringing the brilliant teaching methods of Corita Kent to the rest of us.

What to say about Corita Kent? She continues to inspire.

GREAT INSPIRATION AND EXAMPLES OF DESIGN PROJECTS TO SHARE IN YOUR CLASSROOM. I TEACH DESIGN AT A LOCAL COLLEGE AND WILL SURELY INTRODUCE SOME OF CORITA'S ASSIGNMENTS TO MY CLASS.

Lovely teacher lovely book.

This book is filled with wonderful considerations and teachings for all who want to free their creative spirit.

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