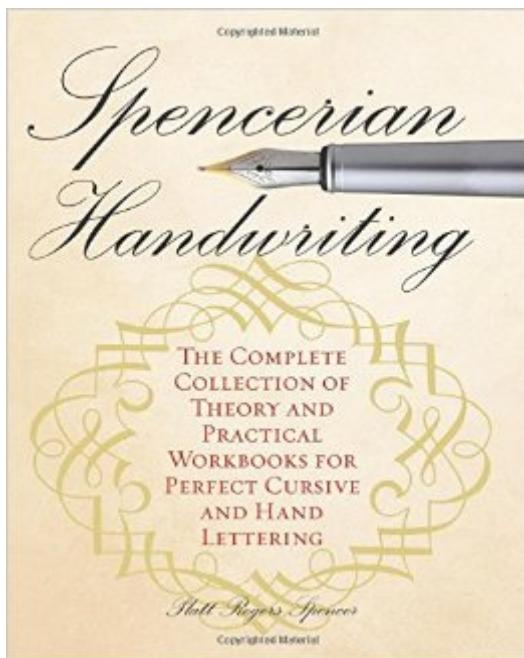


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# Spencerian Handwriting: The Complete Collection Of Theory And Practical Workbooks For Perfect Cursive And Hand Lettering



## Synopsis

THE FIRST ALL-IN-ONE EDITION OF P.R. SPENCER'S CLASSIC PENMANSHIP PRIMER INCLUDING STEP-BY-STEP LESSONS AND PAGES FOR PRACTICING

Easy to understand yet challenging to perfect, the Spencerian system was the standard for all personal and business correspondence in the 1800s. While modern students are barely taught cursive, for more than a century schoolchildren were dutifully drilled in intricate penmanship using this original primer. Now you can follow the step-by-step instructions and practice on the included workbook pages to learn:

- The seven Spencerian principles
- Proper pen positioning
- Finger and arm movement
- Heights and widths of letters
- Spacing between letters and words
- Optional shading effects

With Spencerian Handwriting, you can add a personal touch to all your handwritten letters and notes reminiscent of simpler, more elegant times.

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## Customer Reviews

Full disclosure: this is just a one book amalgamation of the Spencerian Penmanship Copybooks. They've been put together all in one volume which is handy as the original copybooks were for school children in the mid to late 19th century. To be fair, it is good information though written in the very dry antique style of textbooks of that era. The paper quality is better than the copy books are if you're going to use it as a workbook. It has all the pages to practice on but the binding should have been spiral, because as it is you can't lay it flat to work in. If you are interested in pointed-pen calligraphy and Spencerian script in particular, it is a handy reference volume to have. I agree with the other reviewer in that I don't really understand why it took so many delays to reprint the

copybooks that are already available. If the price had not been lowered, I would have returned it. I really thought this was something new and someone had taken the time to update the text and information. If I were the publisher, I'd reprint with a spiral binder format that would at least make it more useful as a workbook. It's good for what it is as a reference book only. I had to laugh at the very sternly worded copyright information as this is a reprint of material that is most likely in the public domain.

I am so excited about this book. I have been too attached to keyboards for years, and I want to return to the elegance of writing by hand, in journals, notes, letters. I recently started writing by hand again, and noticed that my hand hurt and my handwriting was unreadable. My handwriting used to be beautiful growing up before PDAs and laptops, and I think this book going to help. By reviewing someone's comment, I learned that this was much less expensive than the original series, and it contains the same theory and practice sheets, so I saved tons too.

Since I am a fan of penmanship I love having this refresher course. The Spencerian Method of handwriting was the standard of handwriting since the 1800's. Essentially this is a handwriting lesson book that covers everything from the position of your hands, the importance of spacing and the 7 Spencerian principles. The first pages of this book explain each letter in upper and lower case, as well as various questions about this handwriting method. The pages to follow are workbook style, and allow you to practice the principles in the book. I received this book free, but this does not change my opinion of the book and its method.

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