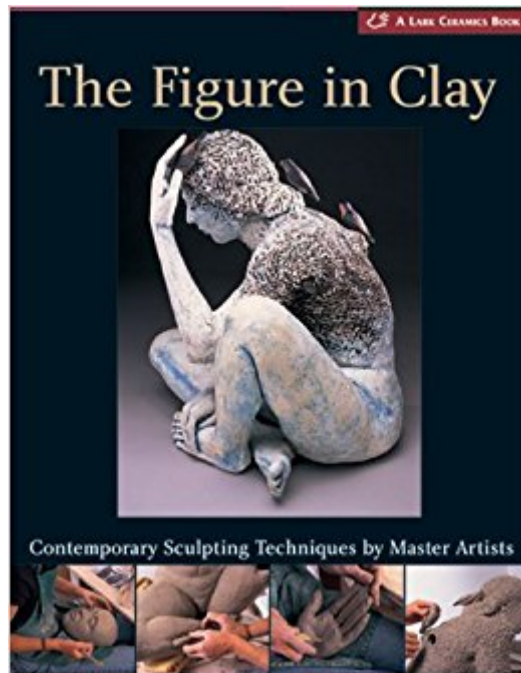


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# The Figure In Clay: Contemporary Sculpting Tehniques By Master Artists (A Lark Ceramics Book)



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