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BAG OF TRICKS

- Have a container (plastic bag or box) to keep your inks & pens in order.
- Close your inks securely & store upright.
- Keep a paper towel on hand at all times!!



PEN NIBS & PEN HOLDER

- Store nibs in a sturdy case to avoid dulling or breaking pen nibs. Labeling the box, too.
- Have a variety of types and sizes of nibs. You never know what might be right for the job.
- Buy a nice pen to hold your nib. Plastic ones are nice, because they don't crack when wet.



CALLIGRAPHY INK

- I like DR. PH Martin's Bombay inks. I've only tried theirs & Higgin's brands. DR. PH Martins definitely has much higher quality pigment & consistency than Higgin's.
- Higgin's Black Magic is ok.
- DR. PH Martin's runs about \$3.50 per bottle. A bottle lasts FOREVER.



INK CLEANER

- Keeping your pen nibs clean is just as important as keeping them sharp & out of harm's way. Clean off inks with cleaning solution found in the pen & ink aisle in any art supply store.
- If you're in a pinch, I'm sure regular dishsoap would do the job.



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