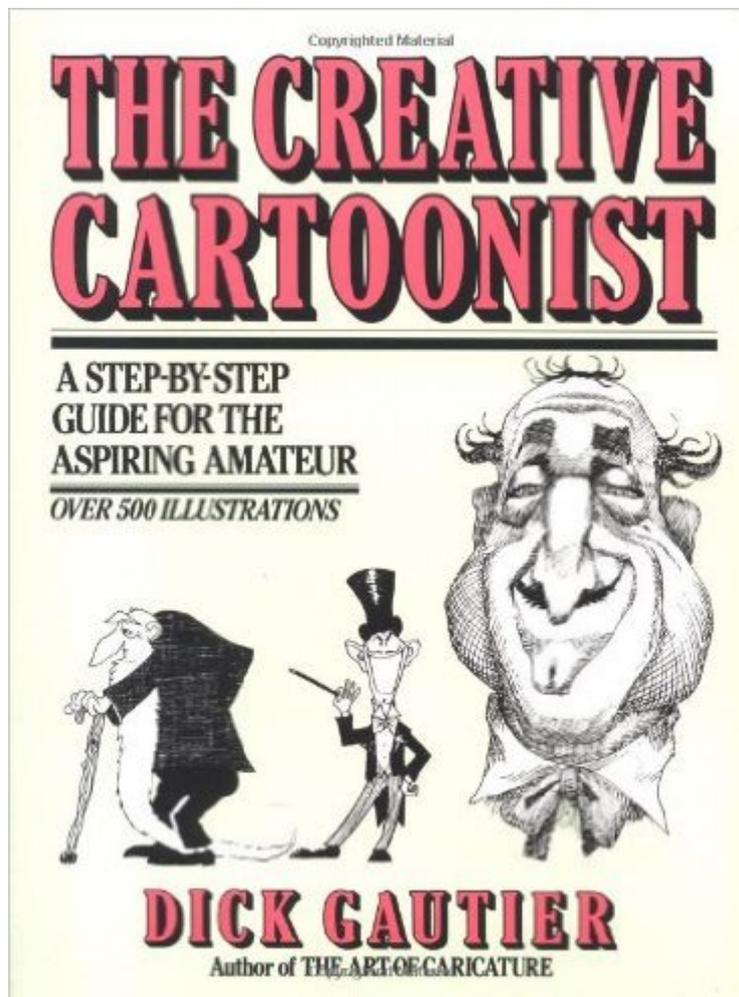


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# The Creative Cartoonist (Perigee)



## Synopsis

An easy, fun guide to the popular art of cartooning. All the fundamentals are here--materials, basic techniques, and a host of crazy characters to copy. Step-by-step instructions teach the reader to develop hand-eye coordination and confidence.

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First off I'd like to say that this book does *\*not\** have anything to do with Caricatures. That subject matter is not covered in the book index, or anywhere in the book itself. I assume the other reviewer confused this book with one of the authors other books, the "Art of Caricature". I actually took a gamble and bought this book to help me with caricatures, which this book doesn't have a single word about it, so I just purchased the "Art of Caricature" (Paperback) by Dick Gautier. Overall as a how to guide on making cartoons it is about average, and would be okay for a beginner in cartoons. It covers how to make cartoon faces (using shapes, letters, and objects) and then jumps to making a completed figure cartoon. Then after that it does a quick how to on hands and feet. It would be more helpful to have the hands and feet pages before the completed cartoon figure chapter - this seems to be a trend in the book (covering material *\*after\** you already supposed to have created it in a previous chapter). It also shows some completed images of animals but no steps on how to create them. Then it shows images of some different techniques (once again with no how to). Seems he focused on a few things in the beginning of the book and then threw images only of

things afterwards. I have read the entire book and nothing really stands out. If you are interested in making cartoons buying the book used wouldn't hurt, but if you have other books on cartooning I doubt this book would help you as the other books would have everything this one does and more. I have been flipping through the book as I write this review hoping to add a reason to buy it, but cannot. It covers facial expressions and such decent, but then that is more reason to buy his other book.

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