Drawing: Birds: Learn To Draw A Variety Of Amazing Birds Step By Step (How To Draw & Paint)
Synopsis
Birds are an intriguing subject for artists of all skill levels, and aspiring illustrators and bird enthusiasts alike will find creative inspiration and valuable drawing instruction in Drawing: Birds. This comprehensive book opens by introducing pencil artists to the essential drawing tools, including graphite pencils, erasers, paper, and other materials. Valuable information on the different types of drawing pencils and the strokes they produce, as well as suggestions for ways to handle the pencil establishes the content to follow, including how to render a variety of techniques, such as shading, stippling, hatching, crosshatching, and others. Aspiring artists will also discover helpful tips for creating composition, understanding and seeing value, transferring photo references, and taking artistic liberties. Professional artist and nature enthusiast, Maury Aaseng, offers simple, comprehensive instruction for drawing a range of lovely birds, as well as information for achieving accurate proportions, capturing motion, and building up form. Special attention is given to creating realistic textures, such as feathers, bark, nests, and water. With easy step-by-step projects that start with basic shapes and progress to detailed final drawings, artists will learn to draw many birds of a feather, from the common to the exotic. Artists will explore the sizes and shapes of birdlife, including a golden eagle, crane, finch, pelican, and more. Easy-to-follow instruction and art tips throughout make Drawing: Birds a complete guide for artists desiring to create realistic and detailed drawings of their flighty feathered friends. For the aspiring avian artist, Drawing Birds is a must-have art-instruction reference.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent book for starting to draw birds. Gives detailed suggestions on what type of pencil to use for different parts of the bird's body feathers. Should be "relatively" easy to apply to other birds. I gave it 4 stars because I anticipated that it would cover more birds. I should be able to go on from here.

I've learned a lot using this book. The drawings are quite detailed and beautiful. His instructions are concise and easy to follow. I am drawing one of his drawing of feathers right now.

For a retired beginning "artist" like me who has never drawn anything before this book is amazing. It is easy to read and understand and the results of following the instructions make you believe in yourself.

This book is a good addition to the reference collection of those who draw and paint wildlife, especially birds. It's size makes it a little awkward to handle, but the information is well-presented and helpful.

A lovely book detailing steps for the artist/art student to produce realistic graphite, charcoal, pastel or prismacolor pencil drawings. The illustrations and examples are in black and white.

This is a great book for budding artists interested in drawing song birds in black and white. Easy to follow demonstrations.

I am getting back into art after many, many years, and these books are a lot of fun to draw from as examples.

Very easy to follow and nice variety. Jeanne

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