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You Can Draw!: Simple Techniques For Realistic Drawings
**Synopsis**

Artist and art instructor Leonardo Perez Nieto's™ realistic surfaces and textures—and his popular instructional YouTube videos on how to recreate them—have earned him millions of views and a devoted fan base. Now, for the first time, this international sensation brings his amazing skills to the page, teaching his drawing technique in 18 accessible, in-depth projects for beginning and seasoned artists alike. With detailed recommendations on proper tools and materials along with step-by-step tutorials for drawing lifelike surfaces and textures such as metals, gemstones, flowers, water, glass, and more, this stunning book gives deeper insight into the process of drawing astounding, true-to-life images.

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**Customer Reviews**

Leonardo has produced a great book with step by step examples of how to draw realistic gemstones, water drops, rocks, flowers etc. It makes a great resource of ideas to improve your drawing techniques, and has a good section on materials and how to use them to the best advantage.

Got this very fast!!! This is an amazing book! Very good explanations on how to draw. Wonderful examples! I’m very impressed with the part on wood. Great book for one who has little experience with drawing, and lots of things to learn, even if you have been drawing for years. Highly recommended.

I follow Leonardo on just about every social site and was EXCITED to see this book published. The
techniques are simple to follow. I have been drawing for over 20 years and always wanted some way to sharpen my skills without having to enroll in an actual art class. Leonardo's book is just what I needed.

This artist has some really interesting art videos online on YouTube. Budding artists can receive some ideas and techniques from this book; however, I think the content is more geared for pencil artists that are drawing at an intermediate to advanced level. I purchased this book based on the artists' instructional videos, as an addition to my art library and based on the contents.

I love this book. Leonardo's videos are wonderful and the book is an excellent reference. I especially liked the section on different methods of holding a pencil and the practice exercises. I noticed an improvement in my drawing and line quality. I have always been fascinated by hyper-realistic art but could never figure out how to do it. My drawings looked well like drawings. I know that I'll get lots of use out of this as a reference.

I got this book because of watching his videos on YouTube. I have already finished two drawings and I am very happy with the outcome. I am somewhat a beginner and if I can do it, I think anyone could. It is very informative and I think that anyone who is looking to learn a bit more should get this book.

Really well done. Easy to follow and clear list of materials to use for each drawing.

Gave this as a gift after an artist friend suggested it. I love that it easily gets you to see how to create realistic images in clear step-by-step processes.

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