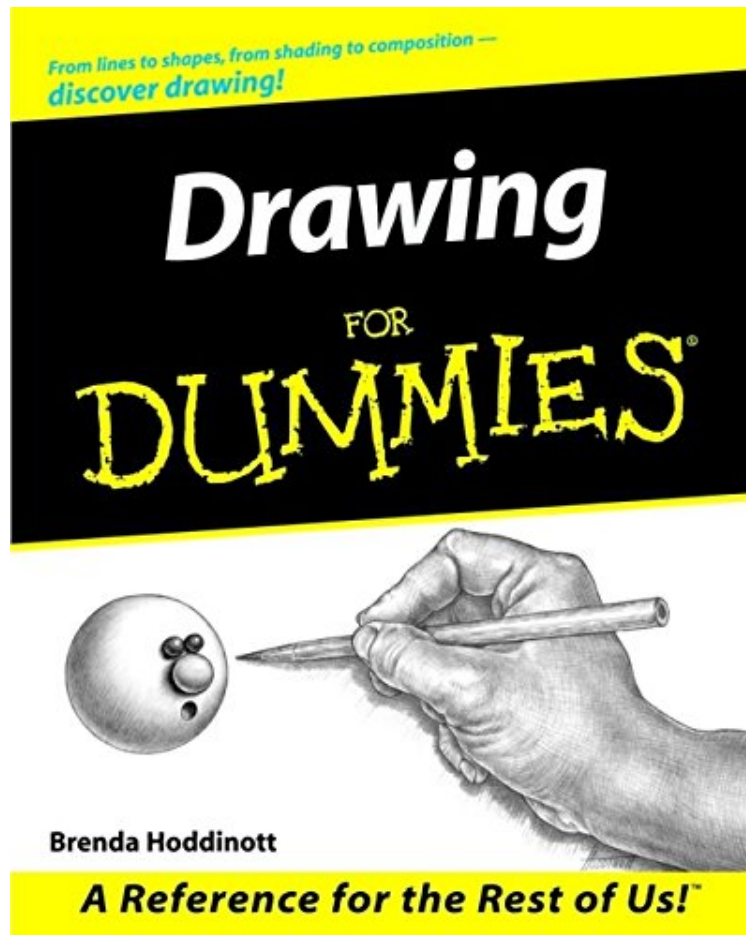


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Reading Kept FunBy valamirI haven't read much, but from what I have read so far, it's kept fun and interesting. I truly have the urge to draw, but time isn't on my side due to work. When I do have the time I find myself doing sketches on paper and on the computer. I'm not that good at drawing and I don't really have the free time for classes so I figured the next best thing was a "For Dummies" book. Something that I could go at my own pace. Thankfully Brenda Hoddinott made it a fun read and her years of teaching and training show in the way she wrote the book. From the get go she makes it clear that you do this at your pace and you can skip around in the book so it's quite a relaxed how-to book if you want to put it that way. All-in-all I have enjoyed it so far and will likely keep reading it and with practice, I dare say, I will be drawing much better.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. fun book to get you startedBy DianeGreat basic, get-you-started drawing book. I liked the simple exercises. Used this, along with a couple other beginner books (Drawing on the Right Side of

the Brain, Drawing Textbook [a small booklet by Bruce McIntyre]), to teach drawing at a homeschool co-op. The kids particularly liked the "wooly-woo" exercise!...which jump-started them right into drawing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. goodBy Denise Jamesreceive it from a friend. I don't really like it tho.

On a simple piece of paper, a fierce bird of prey can swoop down upon its terrified victim, an adoring father can share laughter with the infant daughter cradled in his arms, raindrops can glisten on the hood of a vintage sports car, a lightening bolt can cut across the night, offering a glimpse of trees ominously silhouetted against the blackness. Drawing can enrich your life in extraordinary and unexpected ways. Drawing your everyday experiences can change how you and others see the world, while drawing from imagination can give rise to fantastic new worlds. And, despite what you may believe, its something just about anyone can learn to do. Drawing For Dummies offers you a fun, easy way to learn drawing basics. Its author, professional illustrator and long-time art educator Brenda Hoddinott, has a simple philosophythat only you can teach you to draw. With that in mind, she arms you with the tools you need to explore the basics and then coaches you through 30 hands-on drawing projects. You'll quickly Conquer the basics of line and shading Develop an eye for basic shapes and contours Discover how to create the illusion of three dimensions Render still-life subjects and landscapes Bring animals and people to vivid life on the page Brenda helps you tune into your right brain and see the world as an artist does. Youll discover how to break things down into basic lines and shapes and then reassemble them on the page. Other topics covered include: Understanding and exercising the basic skills of drawing lines and shapes, adding life and depth with shading, and rendering textures Mastering the fundamentals of composition and planning drawings Creating lifelike doodles and cartoon characters Drawing the natural environment including both plants and animals Keeping a sketchbook and drawing from memory Drawing people, starting with babies and exploring the human face from childhood to old age Its never too late to unleash the artist within. Let Drawing For Dummies put you on the road of discovery and self-expression through drawing.

From the Back CoverHone your drawing skills with 30 hands-on projects Discover how to draw still-lives, landscapes, animals, people, and more! Worried that you dont have enough talent to be an artist? Relax! All it takes is some practice and the tips and techniques youll find in this friendly guide. Beginning with the very basics lines, shape, shading, textures, perspective artist Brenda Hoddinott shows you how to draw just about anything, from flower petals to a childs eye. The Dummies Way Explanations in plain English "Get in, get out" information Icons and other navigational aids Tear-out cheat sheet Top ten lists A dash of humor and fun About the AuthorBrenda Hoddinott is a portraitist, graphic designer, and professional illustrator. She has taught both adult education and pre-school art classes and runs an art education Web site.