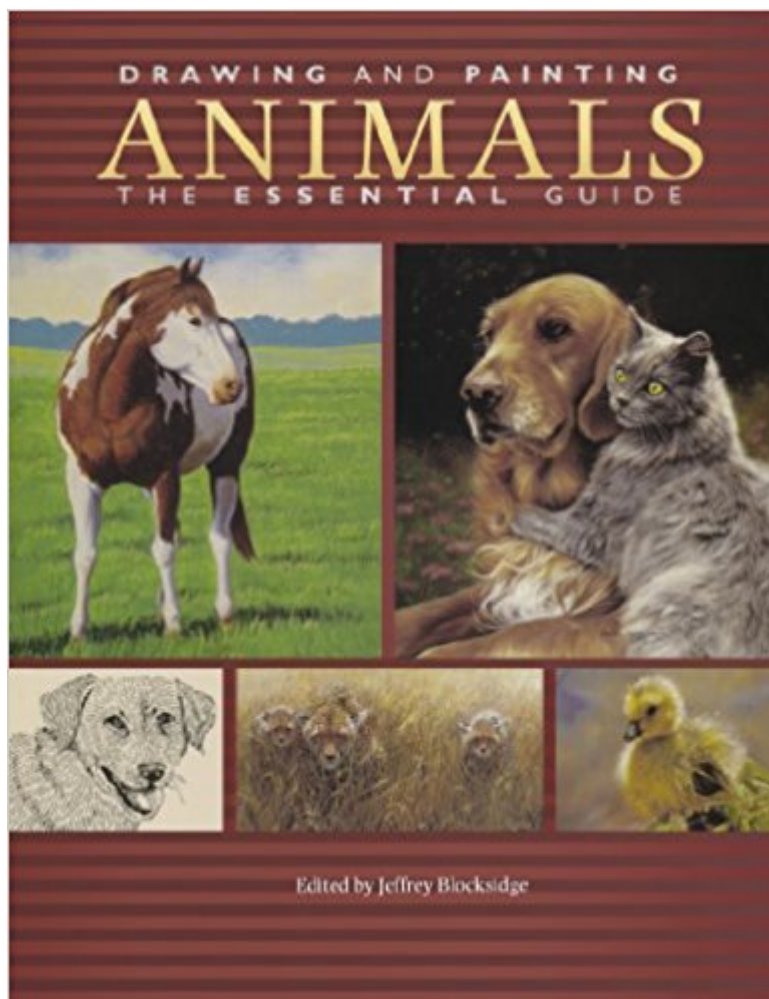


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# Drawing And Painting Animals: The Essential Guide



## Synopsis

Favorite techniques from today's best animal artists! In this "best of the best" guide, ten best-selling artists share their favorite tips for rendering wildlife, beloved pets and farmyard animals. More than 30 step-by-step demonstrations provide key lessons that make painting these subjects less intimidating and more fun. Inside, you'll learn how to: capture realistic fur and feather textures, expressions and the many distinguishing details that make your paintings lifelike. Work with a variety of media including pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil and pastel. Paint a variety of animals—dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, cattle, pigs, goats, llamas, deer, elephants, birds and more. This ultimate reference is illustrated with stunning paintings in a range of styles, from acrylic ultra-realism to intuitive watercolor. Whether you find inspiration curled up next to you on the couch or deep in the wilds of Africa, this guide holds the secrets to capturing the character, grace and beauty of the animal kingdom.

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Jeffrey Blocksidge is an editor with North Light Books whose background includes photography, life drawing and mixed-media collage.

I love to paint, but am not a professional artist. Since I favor animals, I wanted information on how best to replicate bodies, fur, and eyes of other species. This book is well-put together. I find it comfortable in following all the written and pictorial instruction. There are illustrations shown in "stages", and all of them are clear--drawn with distinction, or richly painted. This book addresses

several artists' media, such as acrylics, oils, etc. Would recommend this book to all levels of this craft.

ok book, thought I would get more info about pencils drawings so not that happy for it. Also, kind of general. Will give to goodwill

The pictures are beautiful in this book! My niece started using it and the techniques, and there's been an improvement in her paintings. The content is easy-to-digest, and the price is affordable! I've seen this book for around \$30 at some chain craft stores, so I'm glade I found it here.

The book does a good job of explaining the various approaches including brushes, mediums, etc. Pretty good step by step pictures but a little low on explanation by some of the authors. Overall, I would recommend it.

Beautiful artwork. Very good instructions. I've recently returned to painting and this book is very helpful.

I really like this book. it has examples of watercolor, acrylic, oil, chinese, pen and ink, ect. Step by step including all the tools and colors needed. I would highly recommend this book for anyone, beginner or advanced.

This is very helpful especially on the actual structure of the animal. Plus the way the coat actually grows and looks up close. Great research. Thanks

Very helpful give u great learning with tips and detailing. Iam able to draw and paint bears very well with outstanding fur

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