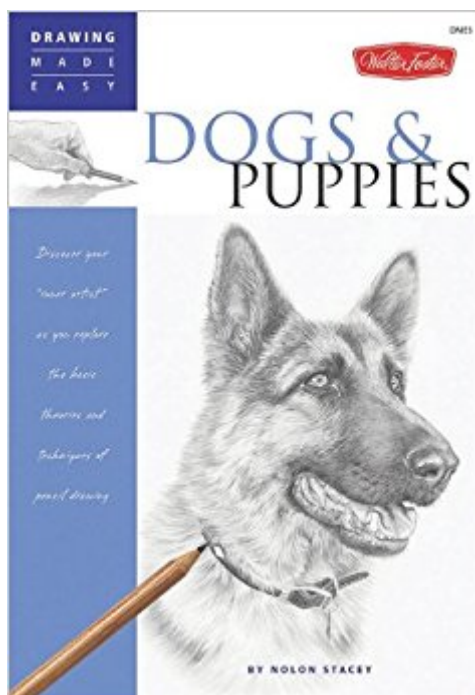


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# Dogs & Puppies (Drawing Made Easy)



## Synopsis

Book by Stacey, Nolon

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## Customer Reviews

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I expected a much better book. I have Laws Guide to Drawing Birds, which is wonderful and very helpful, and I was looking for similar info on drawing dogs. I have an MFA in art, so I do have some drawing skills. This book is dreadful. It goes from geometric shapes to to dog forms without ever explaining actual structure or the way dogs are put together or move. Looks like they were beaming or tracing to get their results. Drawings look like something you'd get from putting an artsy filter on a photo in Photoshop. Disappointing. This will not help if you want to understand dog forms, learn drawing as a creative form rather than a weak substitute for a photo, or want to sketch from life.

This book is exactly what I wanted. It is helpful is explaining how a dog is put together--the relationship of the parts of his body. It discusses paper and pencils. It shows several techniques for drawing dog hair and the differences between the coats of different dogs. This author/artist really seems to want the reader of his book to be able to render a satisfactory likeness of a dog. And when

I use the word "satisfactory", I mean a drawing that is good enough to please the artist himself. It is thoughtful, touches on so many aspects that you won't be able to absorb it in one session. (No, this is not the mother of Nolon Stacey--this is a Sunday artist who learned to draw horses from a Walter Foster book sixty years ago but can't draw a decent dog.) I don't think it is too hard for someone with little experience in drawing if they are serious about wanting to draw dogs.

A very good instructional book but I would not recommend it for a beginner because it doesn't give the basics on the actual shapes that are helpful to start to draw the animal. There was a section on drawing from a photograph which I was more interested in learning but there are also books out there by other artists that instruct using a grid to begin that I've found more helpful. Also, the section on introducing backgrounds into your picture were very helpful. I would definitely recommend this for the more advanced artists. Very helpful book to add to your drawing library.

I got quite a lot from this book. It is well thought out, and showed that the artist knows what she's talking about. For beginners there would need to be a bit more on the basics for me to give it five stars, but overall it's very useful.

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Great instruction.

Very nice pencil drawings, for the more experienced artist. Instructions easy to understand, but a beginner should start with something simpler to get good results. Book in like-new condition.

Some nice tips for drawing realistic looking animals

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