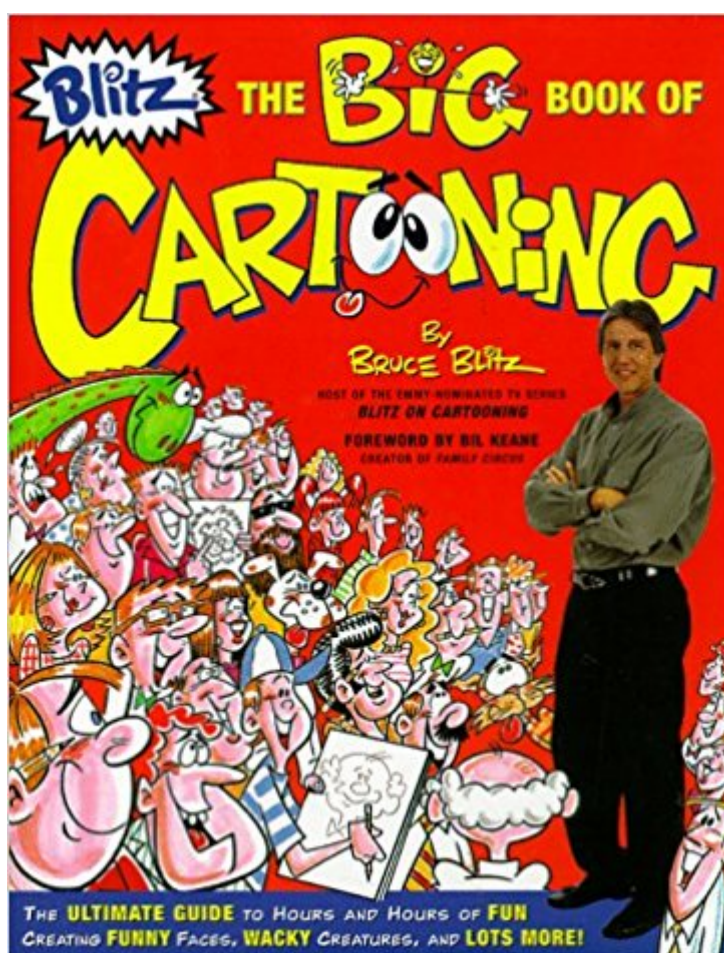


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# Blitz The Big Book Of Cartooning: The Ultimate Guide To Hours And Hours Of Fun Creating Funny Faces, Wacky Creatures, And Lots More!



## Synopsis

Including lively step-by-step instructions, entertaining exercises, and plenty of encouragement, this book covers art supplies, basic techniques, how to draw faces, people, animals, inanimate objects, backgrounds and much more.

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## Customer Reviews

I've been trying to learn cartooning for several years. Now I won't claim to be a great cartoonist and never will be because I don't have that great natural talent. But thanks to this book, I've drawn quite a bit and have gotten many compliments on my cartoons. The best way to learn cartooning is to study examples, sometimes trace over the examples. This book is \*filled\* with examples. Hundreds of pages, many per page. It also covers many subjects. I love the faces section, especially how to convey different emotions, but my favorite is the objects section. Bruce Blitz shows you how to break down any object into a few basic shapes (cylinder, cone, etc.). Basically you need to do is practice drawing the shapes, but once you can draw them decently, you can draw basically any object. You don't need to learn how to draw objects individually. You just need to learn how to "see" objects as a combination of a few basic shapes. A few tips: \*Blitz says, rightly, that you shouldn't go overboard with art supplies. All you need to start with is a pencil, some regular paper, and a nice eraser. Yet he describes many fancy art supplies, which may confuse some readers. I suggest starting with the following: Pencils of a few different hardnesses. A good eraser; Blitz recommends a kneaded eraser, but I think Staedtler(R) Mars(R) Plastic Erasers are better. A small lightbox proved a great investment. Don't bother with the fancy screens and colors that he discusses.\* If you don't

have great natural talent, begin by tracing over his drawings. It helps a lot to first imitate.

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