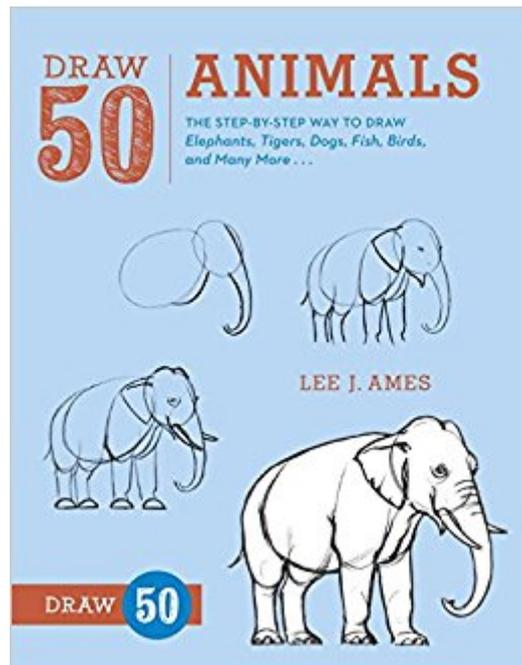


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# Draw 50 Animals: The Step-by-Step Way To Draw Elephants, Tigers, Dogs, Fish, Birds, And Many More...



## Synopsis

DRAW 50 ANIMALS is a step-by-step, easy-to-use drawing book that will help kids and adults alike develop their technical drawing skills and build a repertoire of animal subjects. Fifty furry, scaly and feathered friends are here for aspiring young artists to learn how to draw, including a lion, a giraffe, a dinosaur, a penguin, a bunny, a shark, and much more. It's easy to bring these animals to life the Draw 50 way. Over the past thirty years, celebrated author Lee J. Ames' distinctive drawing method has proven to be successful for those wishing to draw everything from animals to airplanes. The books in the Draw 50 series have sold more than 5 million copies and have shown artists from beginning to advanced levels how to draw.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 10 - 13 years

Grade Level: 5 - 8

## Customer Reviews

If you are looking for an easy and non-specific drawing book about animals, this is the one. It has a wide range of them, from birds to insects, from wild felines to cute pets and farm animals. I would say this book is a great starting point for anyone who is interested in drawing but doesn't know any techniques or doesn't feel capable - yet - of drawing animals instantly. It is perfect for beginners because it does not use hard techniques, such as shading, and with it you are able to discover which kinds of animals you would like to draw more - and then you can go for "Draw 50 Birds" or "Draw 50 Cats", which are two examples that, comparing to this one, are more specific and

therefore more challenging books. "Draw 50 Animals" uses the step-by-step method and is very easy to follow. You start with simple lines and shapes, and little by little you turn them into the animal which you thought you would never be able to draw. The result is really amazing, and a great self-esteem increaser for beginners (at least for me it was!). This book is sure to please anyone who uses it and anyone who sees the result of using it!

I purchased this book for a 13-year-old who likes animals and who previously took a vague interest in drawing. In the month since I presented it, not a week has gone by but she's calling me over to see the drawings she's creating with the help of this book. The book's teaching method is very easy to understand, and putting it together with a sketch pad and the proper pencils made it a great gift; not to mention that the child's sketches are greatly improved. And even more importantly, she's learning and enjoying something NOT related to a computer; an ipod, or a television set. Even if she stops drawing tomorrow, I would still feel this book was a good investment.

I bought this book for my special needs daughter in the hope that it would introduce her in the art of drawing and help her to easily understand each step in drawing animals. And it did! A few days ago she surprised me by drawing a cat out of apples. The book also helped her in focusing on details and to understand proportions. I highly recommend the book.

Awesome illustrations and easy to follow step by step instructions that allow even the beginner artist to draw all the pictures. My 9 year old son received it for Christmas and loves it.

I have fond childhood memories of Lee J. Ames's "Draw 50..." series of books. They were my favorite books at the public library, and I used to spend many hours following along with the drawings of elephants, horse, airplanes, tanks, and other things. If your child demonstrates an interest in drawing, I wholeheartedly recommend this book and others in the series, like *The Draw 50 Way: How to Draw Cats, Puppies, Horses, Buildings, Birds, Aliens, Boats, Trains and Everything Else Under the Sun* and *Draw 50 Famous Cartoons: The Step-by-Step Way to Draw Your Favorite Cartoon Characters (Books for Young Readers)*. There's sure to be something he or she likes. Some of the techniques I learned subconsciously from here as a young boy include roughly hewing out shapes and proportions, building more complex shapes from simpler ones, making drawings in perspective and giving them the appearance of three-dimensionality and volume. These are all fundamental skills that developing artists need to learn and master. The steps-by-step illustrations

are easy to follow, with nothing to read so these books are suitable for children all ages and languages (and adults too). This wonderful series should be a part of every child's life... or anyone young and old who simply wants to learn to draw better.

This book was purchased for my 9 year old grandson who loves to draw, & was spending a week with us during the summer. He's had books similar to this in the past, but he said that this was especially helpful & easy to follow. He looked forward to drawing a different animal each day, & really had fun with it. I would highly recommend this book to encourage children to follow the directions & be creative as well.

My daughter loves these books. I think we own them all now. Very easy to follow. Great for beginners.

There are many different animals available to draw in this book with very simple, step-by-step instructions for how to produce them on paper as sketches. This is not a shading instruction book, however. The art is simplified for the beginning artist to learn the finer points of shapes within shapes, and putting them together to create an animal image. Perfect for anyone just getting started in sketching.

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