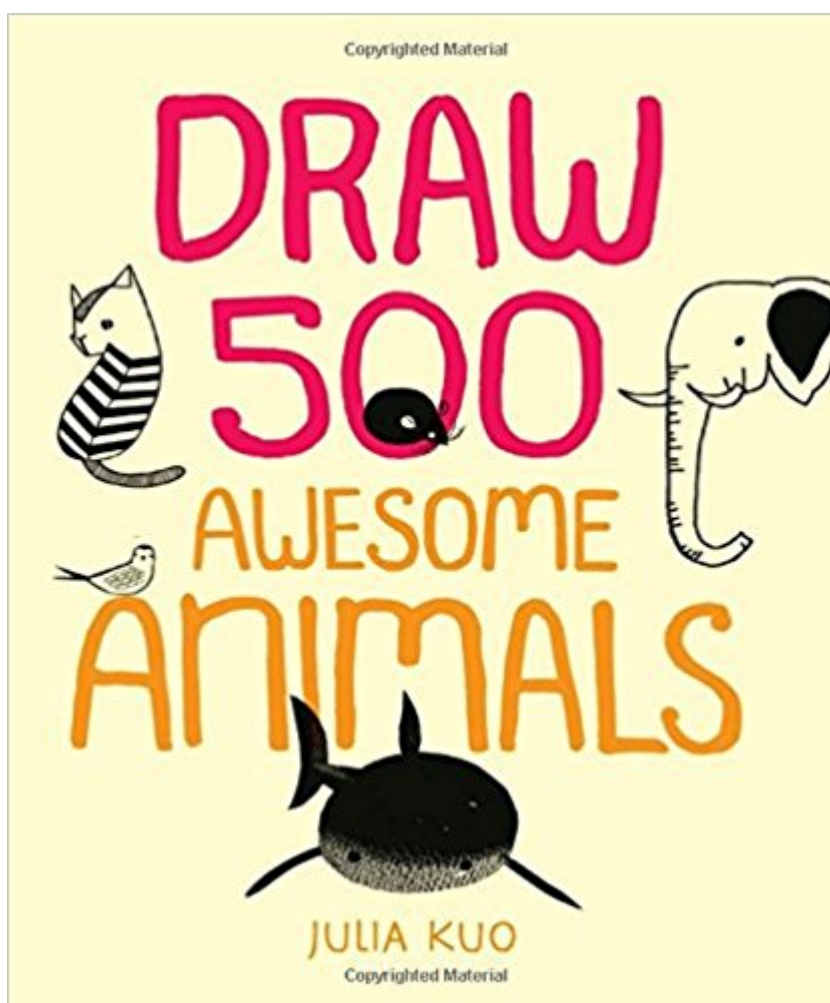


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# Draw 500 Awesome Animals: A Sketchbook For Artists, Designers, And Doodlers



## Synopsis

This inspiring sketchbook is part of the new 20 Ways series from Quarry Books, designed to offer artists, designers, and doodlers a fun and sophisticated collection of illustration fun. Each spread features 20 inspiring illustrated examples of 45 themes--cat, giraffe, seal, elephant, whale and much, much more--over 900 drawings, with blank space for you to draw your take on 20 Ways to Draw a Cat. This is not a step-by-step technique book--rather, the stylized animals are simplified, modernized, and reduced to the most basic elements, showing you how simple abstract shapes and forms meld to create the building blocks of any item that you want to draw. Each of the 20 interpretations provides a different, interesting approach to drawing a single item, providing loads of inspiration for your own drawing. Presented in the author's uniquely creative style, this engaging and motivational practice book provides a new take on the world of sketching, doodling, and designing.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"This series takes a novel, minimalist approach to art instruction. Each "20 Ways" title provides 45 spreads that are each filled with 20 small drawings on a given theme. Readers will find no step-by-step exercises here; however, each spread offers a variety of styles and techniques. Drawings range from the realistic to the cartoonish to the decorative, with a few rendered in color.

The variety of drawing types is intended to inspire readers to experiment on their own. Aspiring artists can either copy drawings directly from the book or create their own variations on a theme. The latest two volumes in the series focus on nature and animals. "20 Ways To Draw a Tree" presents many sophisticated, modern drawings of plants and flowers, executed with a surprising array of materials. Despite the title, "20 Ways To Draw a Cat" includes all sorts of animals, such as hedgehogs, buffalo, fish, and zebras. VERDICT While "Tree" will appeal to teens or adult readers, "Cat" is most appropriate for younger audiences." - Library Journal

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This book is very small. However, it was a hit with my 8 year old daughter who loves to draw animals. It does not give step by step directions for drawing the animals. It just shows a very simplified drawing that is easy to copy. I wasn't thrilled with this book, but it is what the description says it is. I would recommend this for a child, however I think an adult purchasing this for themselves would be disappointed.

This book just shows pictures of animals to draw- there are no "how tos." You could probably find all the designs on a Google search.

I thought there would be step-by-step instructions on how to draw these awesome animals. It's a book with whole drawings of animals, no instructions, which for my needs, made the awesome animal drawings, not so awesome.

This is a book of drawings and not teaching you how to draw however the drawings use basic

shapes and techniques that any kid or beginning drawer can follow and replicate. wish book was cheaper though. it is also ver small book.

Let me start by admiting that I didn't mean to buy this. I'm honestly not sure how I did

6 yr old daughter loves this book. Great for inspiring. Recommend

I have given this book to four different children ranging in ages from 5 to 10 and it has an instant effect of stimulating them to draw. The images are designed and stylized in a way that children can relate to compared to most books on how to draw animals. Mostly they have instructions with a lot of circles and then immediately superimpose an extremely realistic, complicated drawing that most children can't relate to. I was a professional artist/designer and can highly recommend this book for children. It keeps them entranced for hours!

Was alright. Some of the animals in here are just a head. There was also a zebra that was just it's back end?! I guess I was also expecting some sort of direction. But I guess it did give me some ideas. Artwork is very simple and cute. Works well if you like to trace or eyeball things. :)

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