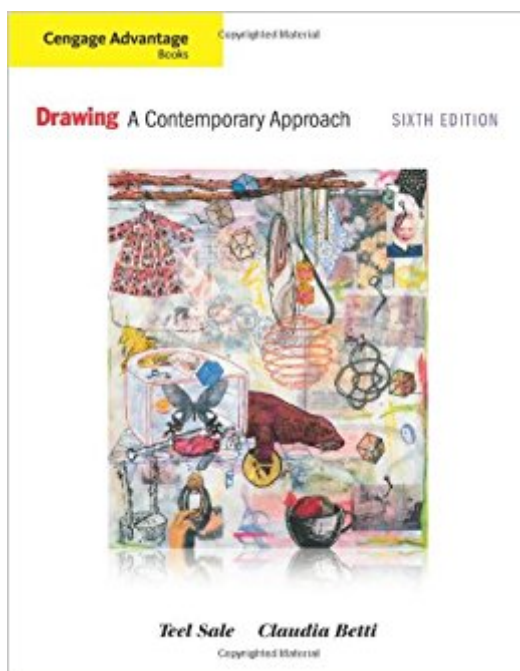


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# Cengage Advantage Books: Drawing: A Contemporary Approach



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**DRAWING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH** offers a combination of effective pedagogy, good exercises, and high-quality, contemporary drawings as models, focusing on contemporary artists who draw in a multicultural world. This Advantage Edition offers the same content in an economically priced, unbound, three-hole punch, loose-leaf format.

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"The authors combine descriptive and evocative language to direct the student artist toward the development of his or her own work. The authors are able to demystify the drawing process without sacrificing an understanding of its expressive power or of the complexity of artistic ideas it embodies. The inclusion of a diverse range of artists and artworks illustrates an equally diverse range of ideas that are made relevant to the act of drawing." -- Ruth Trotter, The University of La Verne

"The authors write beautifully on the philosophy of drawing and art and seem committed to educating readers on the changes that drawing has undergone in the last hundred years. They show us with a number of vivid illustrations and examples that drawing is a unique art form capable of bringing out the most creative impulses that an artist might be searching for."

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I purchased this book for a class I was taking. I learned a lot from it and will be hanging on to it for a while.

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I'm using this for my Drawing I class and it is easy to read and comprehend. It also seems pretty comprehensive. I'd recommend it if you are trying to teach yourself to draw using an actual text instead of a mass-market book.

Bought this book for my college art class. Enjoyed the artistic examples presented. The item arrived on time and was sold at a more than reasonable price. 5 stars!

This book was recommended to me by a professional artist. I am just beginning my journey through and delighted to see the exercises which will help me to master the difficult art of drawing.

I thought this book was excellent. It is a required reading item for my son's college art class and the book is very informative.

The book fell apart as soon as I opened it and flipped through the pages. Not cool.

What I love this book is that it demonstrates the fact that ANYBODY can draw, even if you can't draw a straight line. Who needs a straight line? Let the architects draw lines. Artists can draw whatever they want, and this book gives us the license to do so.

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