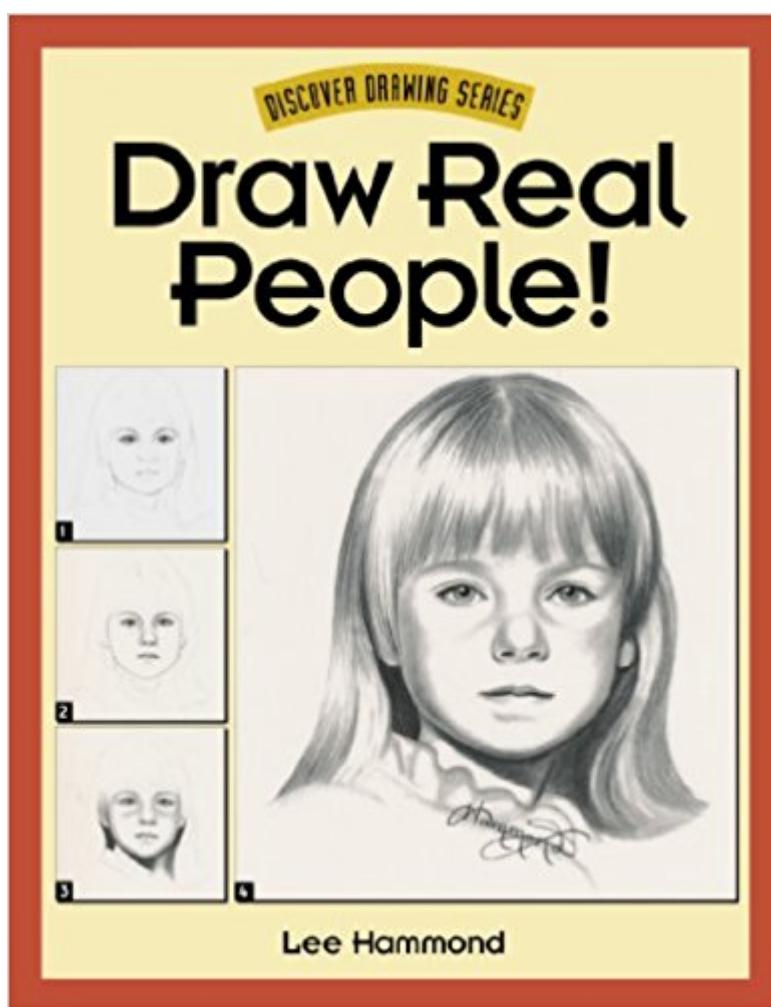


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# Draw Real People! (Discover Drawing)



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Having trouble drawing a nose that looks like a nose? In this step-by-step guide, Lee Hammond will teach you how to draw realistic-looking portraits of your favorite people--more easily than you ever thought possible. Really! The secret is in the blending: With pencil and paper, Lee shows you how to create gradual, smooth shadings of light and dark to replicate the subtle contours of skin...and how to use these simple shading techniques to make any shape look three-dimensional. After you've got the basics down, you'll see how to draw every part of the face. It's made easy by looking at each feature as simple, interlocking shapes, then adding the right highlights and shadows. In no time, you'll be drawing realistic noses, mouths, eyes, ears...even facial expressions. Then you'll see how to put all those features together to create an expressive portrait that actually looks like your subject! Step-by-step demonstrations guide you all the way.

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Nice book

If you are tired of drawing stick people or faces that look like aliens, this book is very helpful for taking your skills to a higher level. Most of my artist talents come from self education not classes, and I have to say an awful lot of the how to draw books on the market are... lacking. They assume a LOT. This book is the first one I have found in a long time that teaches the reader how to draw in a way that is clear, concise, easy to follow. I seriously doubt you can buy this book, really use it and not improve your drawing skills. The skills it covers do not apply just to drawing people even though that is the focus of this book. Perspective, shading, dimensions... these things apply to anything you might want to draw, and this book covers them well. A great reference book for anyone trying to improve their skills!

i bought this for my husband he can draw any thing he sets his mind to except for faces, he loves the book he already read the whole thing and is practicing on his face drawings.it was a very good choice to make buying as a gift,

I have struggled with drawing people for sometime. I found the methods in this book very helpful, especially when I am attempting to make my drawing look like a particular person. The grid really helps with proportions and proper placement of features and the directions are simple and easy to follow. My hope is that, with practice, and with this book as a reference, drawing people will become easier for me.

I am going to buy as many Lee Hammond books as I can for my daughter. My daughter is 11 years

old and has had her sketches displayed in a local art gallery, one is published in a book and one sold at an auction for a fundraiser. She is very serious about drawing. I have bought other instructional books but she LOVES this book. Lee Hammond is a wonderful artist and her instructional drawing books are head-and-shoulders above the rest.

I am an art teacher that teaches a beginning art class and this book is great because it breaks down the process of drawing people into small steps that are easy for students to follow. I did a self portrait lesson using this book to guide students and the results were beautiful. I highly recommend this book to beginners or artists that want to get better at portraiture.

Very nice book. My daughter loves drawing and was having trouble with faces. With this guide she has improved greatly. She is 14 and it has been easy for her to understand. Well worth the price. Thank you.

My daughter who is the budding artist was thrilled to get it. it is step by step, and can help anyone draw really.

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