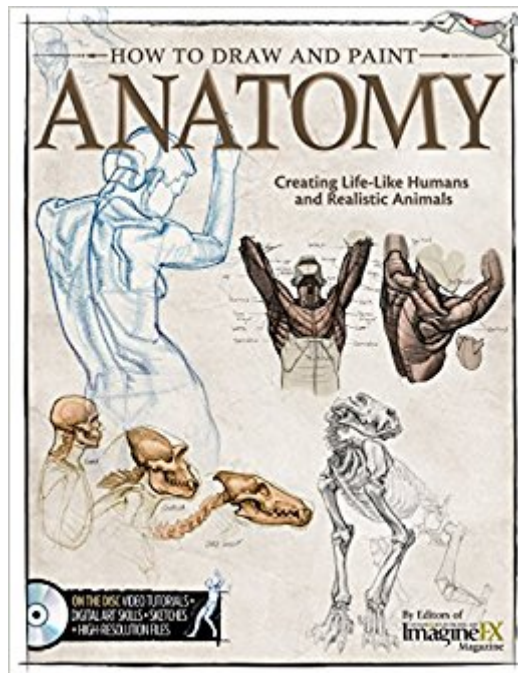




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In the spirit of full disclosure I have to say that Ron Lemen is my friend and an artist I've admired for some time. However, beyond bias likes or dislikes, an anatomy book has to deliver clear advantages and insight for the problems of figure drawing or it fails. It's not a matter of taste; it either works or it doesn't. -- This one works. This book has more than one contributor and as with many such books that can make it a mixed bag, so I didn't give the 5star rate. But it's Lemen's work that pulls this train and his is fortunately the largest part of the book. (His name should have been on the cover somewhere. A lack of credit and marketing vision from ImagineFX as there's a strong following for this artist). Whether you're a pro (I am) or just starting out, this thing will have some goods

for you. Lemen likes you to have some way of scaffolding the whole of the figurative problem and makes sure you're not forgetting things that will trip you up later. He quite elegantly lays out a couple of systematic approaches. While that may sound dry, it gets you quickly into the game. He makes sure of your mechanics so you don't have to be mechanical. This leverages seeing over and above continuous fixing and noodling, which can kill inspiration. A surprise bonus in the book is Marshall Vandruff's section on animal anatomy. Smart, whimsical and occasionally bizarre stuff. Although the book is slanted toward concepting for media projects, that has its advantages; it's all about figures that work and are conceived as capable of action at any moment. Lemen wants your stuff to breathe.

This book is pretty alright if you just want a simple crash course in figure drawing. I would recommend this if you already know the basics mainly because of its animal anatomy section. If you want a book that teaches figure drawing and anatomy in an in-depth but simplified understandable way then I would highly recommend "figure drawing: design and invention" by Michael Hampton. If you are struggling with drawing the human body then that is the perfect book for you. Now don't get me wrong "how to draw and paint anatomy" is good but it is really simplefided I would say only get it if you want to be able to draw animals and creatures because it is really good in that respect

How to draw and paint anatomy creating life like humans and realistic animals is a good book!!!

Great resource. Lots of examples and includes animal references as well. Worth it!

This book is great reference material for professional or aspiring artist. Covers multiple topics such as comparing the human structure to that of different animal's. As well as how to draw the: torso, hands, feet, head, dynamic poses, etc. The book includes a dvd that has multiple hours worth of demos. I would highly recommend this book to anyone wanting another reference or learn about drawing anatomy in general.

This is a good read, and I was really hoping the CD would make it more in depth but the CD didn't even work. Tried 3 different CD players, none worked. I don't know why it wouldn't work on any of them, it's sad because I feel like the Cd would've really helped a lot.

This book is quite solid in giving an artistic approach to the human and animal form. Not sure about

these one or two star reviewers. I have probably 10 anatomy books, and this one greatly describes the why and what to look at. If there are such better books, why not give examples??! This book is excellent.

A good book but the information is a little too brief.

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