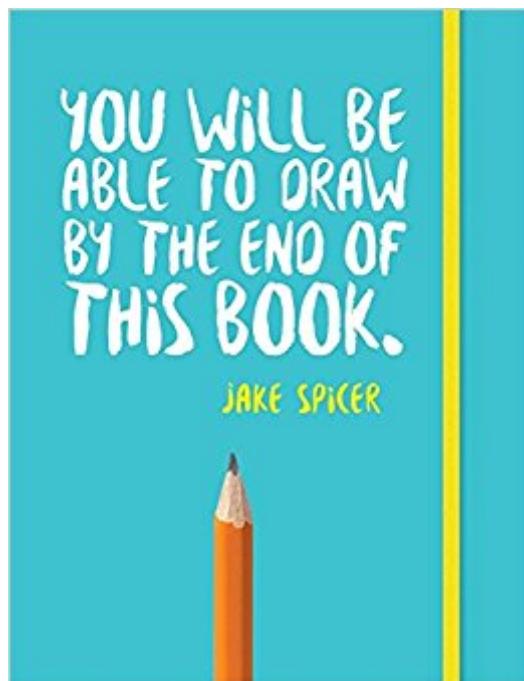


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# You Will Be Able To Draw By The End Of This Book



## Synopsis

This book is for anybody who wants to draw more, whether you are learning from scratch or developing existing skills. When you're learning to draw, the most important thing you'll own is a sketchbook, and this is a sketchbook with training wheels. Let go of your fear and unlock drawing skills that you never believed you could have with this expertly guided sketchbook. Not your ordinary art book, *You Will be Able to Draw by the End of This Book* is a combined tutorial and sketchbook that not only teaches you the fundamental steps required for you to be able to draw, but also allows you the space to practise on the page. The book lays flat to allow you to draw comfortably and has an elastic band to keep your artwork safe. Each exercise has an estimated completion time, so it doesn't matter whether you are at home, on your lunch break or even on the bus, you'll always find time to practise. Jake is like an ever-present companion who will guide you on your creative journey, with his friendly and practical tone. His lessons build in complexity as you work through the book, starting with the basics of line making and progressing to portraits and landscapes. His clever exercises will help you gain confidence and break you out of old habits as well as encouraging you to see things in a different way and relax. So pick up a pencil and discover the joy of drawing!

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Jake Spicer is a gurative draughtsman, painter and printmaker who lives and works in the UK, where he is the principal teacher of the Brighton Life Drawing Sessions. Jake is renowned for his

ability to make solid foundational instruction fun, and was named the Fringe Report Artist of the Year in 2009. His work is exhibited widely across the UK. Location: Brighton, UK

Great book that has certainly helped me along with my drawing skills. It's step by step so you don't get discouraged. Liked it so much I sent one to a friend as a gift.

Great drawing book, but not for children. Thanks

Nice book that would make a great gift. I actually bought this for my eight year old son who is really into art. I have an art degree and mainly do pencil drawings. I think it's a good book for a young child or adult to practice with. It covers all the techniques needed to be a good sketch or realist artist. You work through different materials like charcoal, graphite, ballpoint pens, the importance of erasers, smudging techniques, measurements, and how to capture light and movement, expressions and tone. There's lots of practice space to draw as well. Good to work through with your child because of the explanation and directions the author provides. I really like this book and it's bound together well enough to be sturdy and the paper is thick card stock and easy to lay flat for drawing. Well done!

I love this book. it is a great drawing book! I appreciate the text of the book being on pages where you are asked to draw the assignments right alongside the text. I think this is very practical! It has already gotten me drawing again. I also like the rubber band on it. That is just cool. This is a great book for budding artists -- anybody who wants to learn to draw. Drawing is great for the brain. I recommend this book wholly!!! The progression of the assignments is a good progression -- not too fast, not too slow.

This book is ok for anyone who want to learn to draw. It give you some step by step instructions, and then allows you to give it a try on the blank pieces of papar with in the book. The drawings are very high quality, but if your a beginner, this can be challenging for someone like me. I guess I am not there yet to take on some of the drawing they are suggesting to do. But if you are determined and want to improve your skills, give it a try. You may be drawing better than ever after a few weeks.

I selected this book for my daughter, who has drawn all her life but has never taken an art class. It

will be helpful for her to follow the instructions. It is a well-constructed book. I don't know when I've seen a book with notches to hold a rubber band to keep it closed. It's a beautiful book. Pages are provided for the drawings in the book. The good thing about this feature is that the artist can keep up with the progress being made. The book would make a lovely gift with some pencils.

not what I expected after seeing the sample pages

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