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Synopsis

The number one, best-selling drawing text in the market, DRAWING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH goes beyond conventional approaches, emphasizing the emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and social significance of art. The authors trace the development of today's art from that of the past, showing drawing's meaning and continuity. The text succeeds by offering a combination of effective pedagogy, good exercises, and high-quality, contemporary drawings as models, while focusing on contemporary artists who draw in a multicultural world.

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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 part 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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