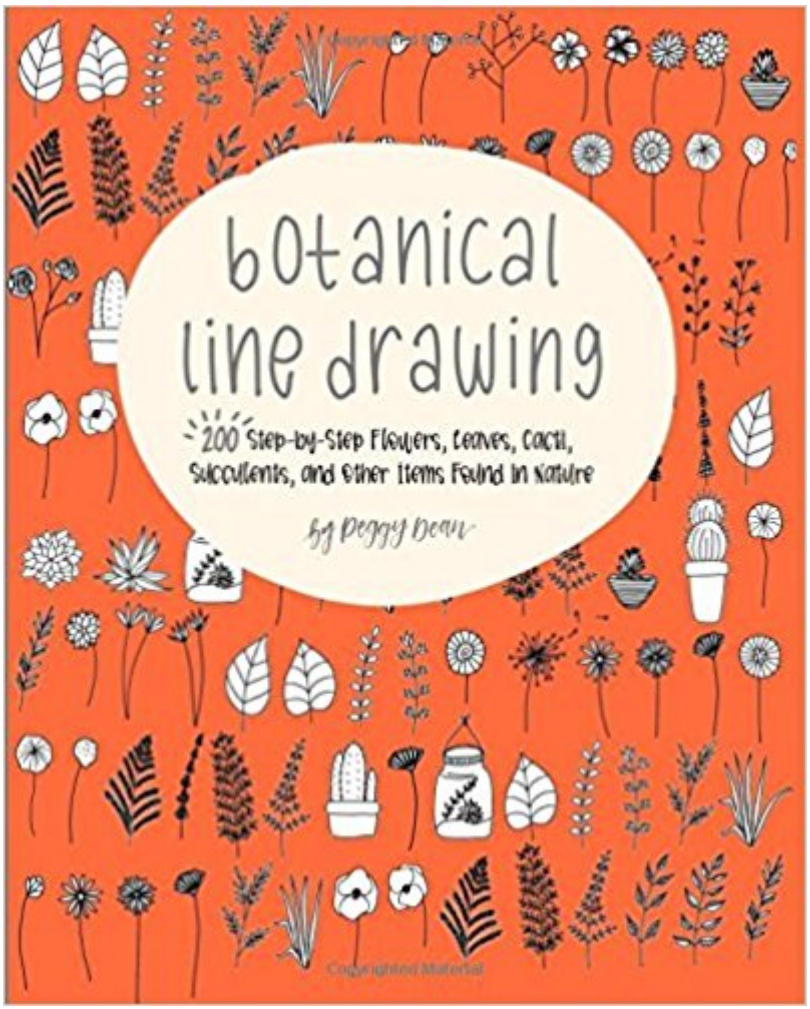
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Botanical Line Drawing: 200 Step-by-Step Flowers, Leaves, Cacti, Succulents, And Other Items Found In Nature



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Synopsis

Line Drawing is an easy art form featuring illustrative, doodle-like designs. It’s used widely among artists of many types with both fine and bold lines, creating different variations. This book walks through drawing very simple doodles, into more elaborate, delicate illustrations, and is easy to follow for all skill levels.

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Customer Reviews

Peggy is native to the Pacific Northwest and is a nationally recognized freelance artist, with worldwide publications as a platform artist. Her specialties include hand lettering and modern calligraphy, line drawing, watercolor illustrations and graphic design, while her skills range vastly in the world of creativity. Peggy is an online instructor and hosts an informational blog and maintains an instructional social media to inspire people to create.

I am a huge fan of Peggy Dean’s work, and this book is another fabulous resource! I do not have a formal art background, and I struggle to draw anything that resembles what it’s supposed to be. I received my book yesterday and drew these beautiful flowers! Thank you, Peggy!

I was really honored when my insta-buddy Peggy Dean of The Pigeon Letters asked me if I would review her new book that is set to release May 1st on . She sent me a copy of her new how-to book called "Botanical Line Drawing" which contains 200 step-by-step illustrations of flowers, leaves, cacti, succulents, and other items found in nature. This book was a pleasure to go thru. Especially

as a botanical and floral artist.When I first received the book, I glanced thru it and noticed all the easy step-by-step illustrations. Dean used about 5 to 6 simple illustrations that would help anyone learn how to draw these nature elements. Then, I noticed how many different items she actually provided. Two hundred things to draw is amazing for anyone looking to learn to illustrate.Dean also broke down the nature elements into four categories for easy browsing. When I sat down to watercolor one of her step-by-step illustrations, I took a look at the contents and found one of my favorites sections ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ the "Cacti & Succulents". I skipped right to that section and browsed thru all the fun doodles and whimsical illustrations. I was pleasantly surprised that most of the cacti illustrations were all playfully potted. Her step-by-step was easy and fast. There is also a helpful area to practice your drawing, so you don’t have to worry about extra drawing paper.If anyone is interested in learning how to draw botanicals, I recommend investing in this helpful book. Also, for anyone that is a bit more advanced, this book is very nice to have for inspiration and it’s nice to keep in your library for reference. I will most definitely be looking through this book when I feel the need for a bit of botanical inspiration, feel like doodling along with Peggy, or let anyone draw thru it while it hangs out on our coffee table. Thank you, Peggy for such a fun book.

This is a wonderful book for any artist, designer, hand letterer looking for inspiration. The style is fun and modern, each drawing broken down into easy to follow steps. But also can easily be changed and combined to create something unique.PROS:The format is simple - 200 flowers, branches, leaves, succulents, cacti, mushrooms, acorns, etc. broken down step by step. If illustrating has ever seemed intimidating, this book makes it very easy to get started. There’s a broad range of flora in the book, including potted cacti and a cute little mason jar terrarium.CONS:The only (small) con for me is, once again, the print quality. Sadly, I returned her lettering book because the quality was so poor there were nearly blank spots in the middle of a few pages. Happily, the quality on this book is MUCH better. But, the gray print still looks pixelated and the paper is still thin. I think this bothers me because it’s such a lovely book and deserves to look it’s best. Peggy Dean is super talented, and I hope she’s able to find a publisher or a better printer for future books.Overall, super pleased I bought this book. :)

I’m so happy with this botanical drawing book that I preorder her next book of cactus. These drawings are easy to do but sometimes a person needs to try drawing a couple of times until you get it right. This books doesn’t come with written instructions only numbers. It might be a problem for some people. Probably in the future the author should at least write some simple instructions for

people that need it!

This book has very clear instructions, and I love all the variety. An "artist" at any level would be able to master the pictures with some practice. I love sitting down with a cup of coffee or tea and going through a few pages at a time. It’s relaxing, and offers my perfect amount of daily creativity. As a perfectionist I wished there was more guidance on which direction the lines should go, but as a rational human I was able to figure out what worked best for me. Great find and totally worth the money!

This is a great book for learning how to draw! The illustrations are literally step by step and Peggy Dean has made it very easy to follow! Definitely a "must have".

Seriously an amazing guide for beginners and experts! Great step-by-step instructions for a huge variety of plants, succulents, and flowers!

Love this book!Her 6 steps to a finished flower or leaf makes drawing easyI would have enjoyed knowing what each figure was-as tulip, sunflower, pansy, etc.

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