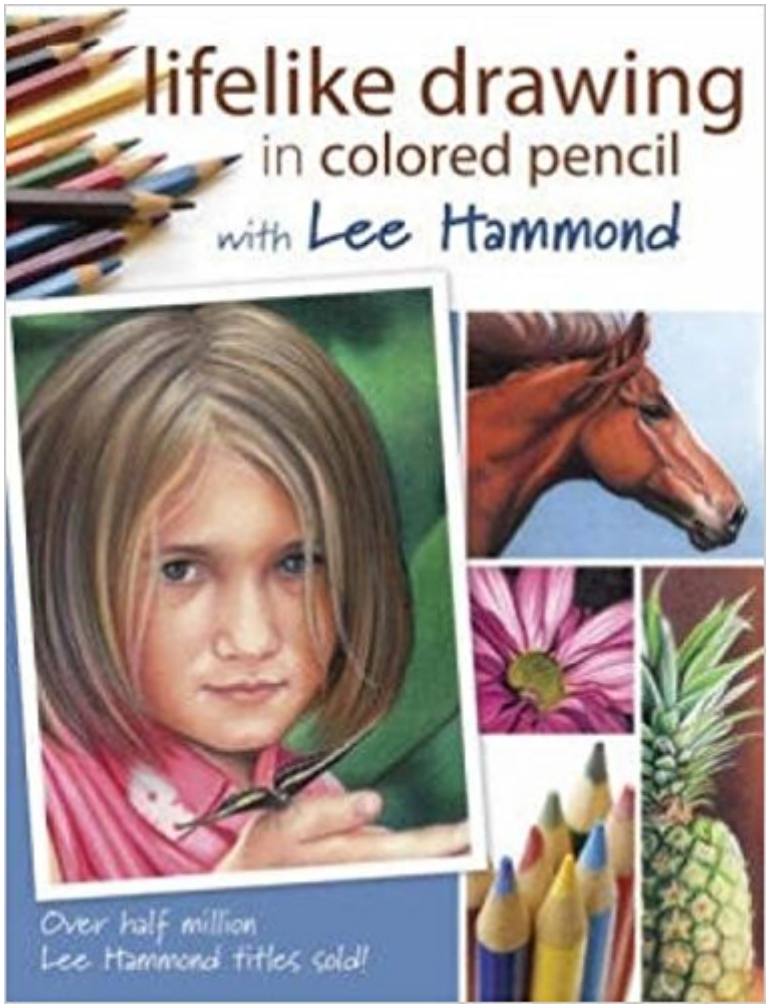
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# Lifelike Drawing In Colored Pencil With Lee Hammond




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## Synopsis

Real life happens in color!Colored pencils are wonderful tools for creating realistic drawings. Lee Hammond, popular instructor and North Light author of more than twenty instructional books on drawing and painting, is here to show you how. Now you can learn to draw lifelike flowers, buildings, animals and people in vivid color. Inside you'll find:Easy instruction on difficult subjects such as water, glass, silver, sunsets, skin tone, hair and moreOver 40 step-by-step projects using basic techniques and readily available suppliesMore than 400 illustrations and photos for easy referenceJoin Lee as she shares her easy-to-follow teaching methods to help you master colored pencil, from basic shapes and everyday objects to your own pets, friends and family members. You can do it!

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## Customer Reviews

A professional artist and instructor for 20+ years, Lee Hammond has authored and produced 40+ North Light and ArtistsNetwork.TV products. She has owned and operated the Midwest School of Art in Lenexa, Kansas for six years and now has a studio in Overland Park, Kansas where she teaches. She conducts drawing seminars, gives school lectures and mentors nationwide. Visit her website at LeeHammond.com

I am new to colored pencils so I wanted a book that would provide me with clear instructions on the medium and with easy to follow exercises. I have other books by Lee Hammond and enjoy her teaching style. This book has basic information on colored pencils, including recommendations on

the types of pencils and paper to use. Ms. Hammond includes various exercises that cover a variety of subjects, including how to paint water, glass and metallic objects. I started my colored pencil training with this book and believe it has provided me with a good foundation on which to progress to more complex subjects and designs. Ms. Hammond also has a companion DVD to the book (available through North Light Books) which I recommend.

I am working through this book and am about halfway into it.I was pleased with it to begin with, but as I have gained more knowledge of art principles, I have realized how simplistic the book is.Lee Hammond certainly has some good tips and many of her drawings are beautiful, but I find that she can be somewhat hack-and-slash at times and does not always use good art tools. Some of her drawings are severely outlined, making them look unrealistic or as if they were a bad quality photo taken with a flash. Examples are on pp. 68, 69, 72,(especially) 79, 107, and 139. Some of her instructions were a bit confusing, too. Also, if you do not have the complete 120 prismacolor pencil set, which Lee Hammond refers to, you will end up having to mix your own colors. All in all, this book was helpful when I wanted to draw with colored pencils, but did not know what to draw or how to go about doing it.

When I think of excellent drawing books for beginners, I always think of Lee Hammond first. Her books are clear and give step by step instructions for beginners and slightly beyond. She gives plenty of example to follow. Her layouts are great. This book on color pencil drawings is no exception. I would buy her work before any other drawing instructor.

A great book for beginners. Easy to follow, and understand and gives great demonstrations to be able to practice with.My only wish, is that the book were spiral bound, making it easier to stay open flat. I’m picky about buying art instruction books sight unseen, having been burned too many times only to find the book is more advanced than I was looking for, or that the author has a different style of teaching and it isn’t clear and concise. This won is one I’m happy I purchased!

Lee Hammond is one of the best known dog and animal artist around. Her book is easy to follow with great instructions anyone could follow!Highly recommend!Kmorris, Texas

this is the best book to buy if you want to learn how to really use your colored pencils, theres great step by step demonstraitions. that will improve your drawing skills greatly

Not a lot of good colored pencil books that deal with real drawing, this is a good book by a good author.

This book was a good book for a person with a beginning skill level. It discusses a lot of techniques towards the beginning and towards the end moves more into specific examples. Well written!

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