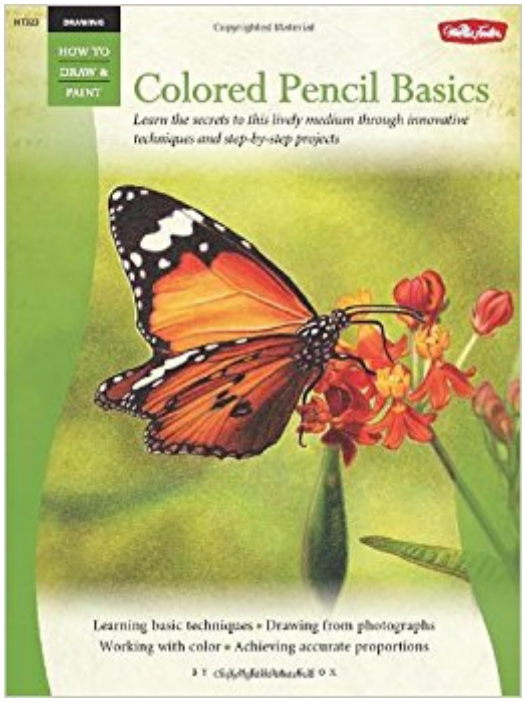
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Synopsis

Drawing: Colored Pencil Basics contains everything aspiring artists need to learn about drawing with colored pencil. This colorful, comprehensive guidebook explores blending and layering colors, plus a range of styles and techniques for creating your own works of art in colored pencil. Step-by-step lessons demonstrate how to draw strikingly realistic animals, landscapes, still lifes, and more. Whether youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re a novice or an accomplished artist who has never experimented with colored pencil, this book will provide the instruction and inspiration you need to master this versatile medium.

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Master the art of colored pencil. Award-winning artist Cynthia Knox shares her knowledge of and passion for colored pencils in every page of this remarkable book. By starting with the necessary supplies and basic techniques, Cynthia gives you a solid base so you can work through each of her stunning projects with ease and joy. A reference photograph is used for each project, so you'll learn how to transform your everyday photographs into beautiful pieces of art with only paper and colored pencil.

Cynthia Knox is an award-winning artist who specializes in works of traditional realism. She is a Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America, a juried member of the International Guild of Realism, commissioned portrait artist, and occasional art inustructor. Her artwork is in

shows, private collections, and on her website at www.cynthiaknox.com. Cynthia credits her passion and inspiration for art to a deep love for God and encouragement from her parents and family. She currently lives in Clifton Park, New York, with her wonderful husband, Jeff, and their two beautiful daughters, Katharine and Abby.

I bought this book as a gift for my niece. I had just taken a colored pencil class and knew she would enjoy the medium.I looked at many of the instruction books for colored pencils and chose this one.It provides enough information about color theory and techniques to get the reader started quickly.After a few tries my niece was shading roses like a pro!It is the perfect book for someone who already draws and wants to test-drive the colored pencil medium.

Took only one star off since I had it recommended for a novice. The instructions skip over a few things a beginner would not know, but a good book regardless.

I teach colored pencils and I wanted to see how she approaches the subject. She has a variety of demos that are fun to do. Our stiles are different, but we achieve the same results.A good book to learn from.

Loved it.

This book takes us into realistic drawings, with several different techniques. Any really good artist develops their own way of doing things. It is useful to see what other artists do, not that you'd copy everything, but you'd find your own way. This is a very useful book for that.

The book gives very clear steps on how to draw the illustrations. I love it.

Coming in at about 12 pages, this was a complete waste of my money. It shows the after but only one before image. There's no visual for how to do anything.

It's just a little too basic, but would be good for someone just starting out. I'll probably take it to my art league where we have a library of books for people just learning.

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