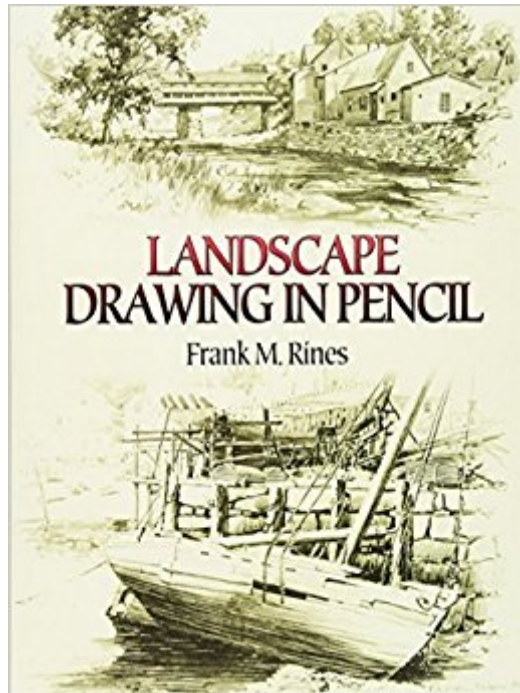




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Landscape Drawing In Pencil (Dover Art Instruction)



Synopsis

Concise and beautifully illustrated, this guide provides invaluable instruction on the art of pencil drawing. It covers the basics of holding the pencil, applying different strokes, shading, perspective, and the rendering of different textures, as well as the finer points of pictorial composition and drawing from nature. Based on the author's years of experience teaching art students at all levels, this book is ideal for home or class use. Its thirty-six evocative sketches range from English castles to American bridges, with a few detailed close-ups showing how to surmount some of the problems of depicting rocks, roofs, standing water, or leafy tree branches. The accompanying text describes how artists at every level of experience can develop their own pencil technique by employing fundamental rules.

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Customer Reviews

It's good if you want reference images with barely any words written about the picture. Most pictures contain only slight words on shading being darker there or lighter here, but not much else. No instruction on how to recreate any of the beautiful sketches for ourselves. It's great for reference, like I said, but it just wasn't what I was expecting-But that wasn't necessarily a bad thing. I read through it and I realized that step-by-step books can only teach so much. But a book like this-one that tells you how to create different textures then illustrates them for you to see and study closely-teaches you more than you'd think possible by just looking at pictures. Makes you slow down and think about what you need to do to create what you want. It's perfect in that, as well as showing

some beautiful artwork with techniques a bit dated, but not bad at all.

It isn't quite what I expected, more of an overview of very basic drawing techniques and then straight into overviews of completed drawings. There really isn't any discussion of suggestions for the beginner on different ways to draw common objects found in landscapes.

Just plates of completed work. Simple, high-level points discussed, but no step-by-step instruction or approaches to drawing landscapes.

Its really not what I expected it shows small sketches and a few ways for pencil strokes , but does not show you step by step . I

The artist draws well but there is no explanation of techniques. It's just a book full of the authors landscapes. Not helpful at all unless you just want to copy the pictures.

Very helpful!

Great insight and directions! A bit shorter than I expected, but that was probably my own error.

I purchased this book for my father as he has just started drawing recently. He was able to complete the exercises and drawings very easily, significantly improving his grasp of perspective and shading in particular. The drawings provided for reference are beautiful and fun to draw, but are very detailed and take some time to complete for beginners.

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