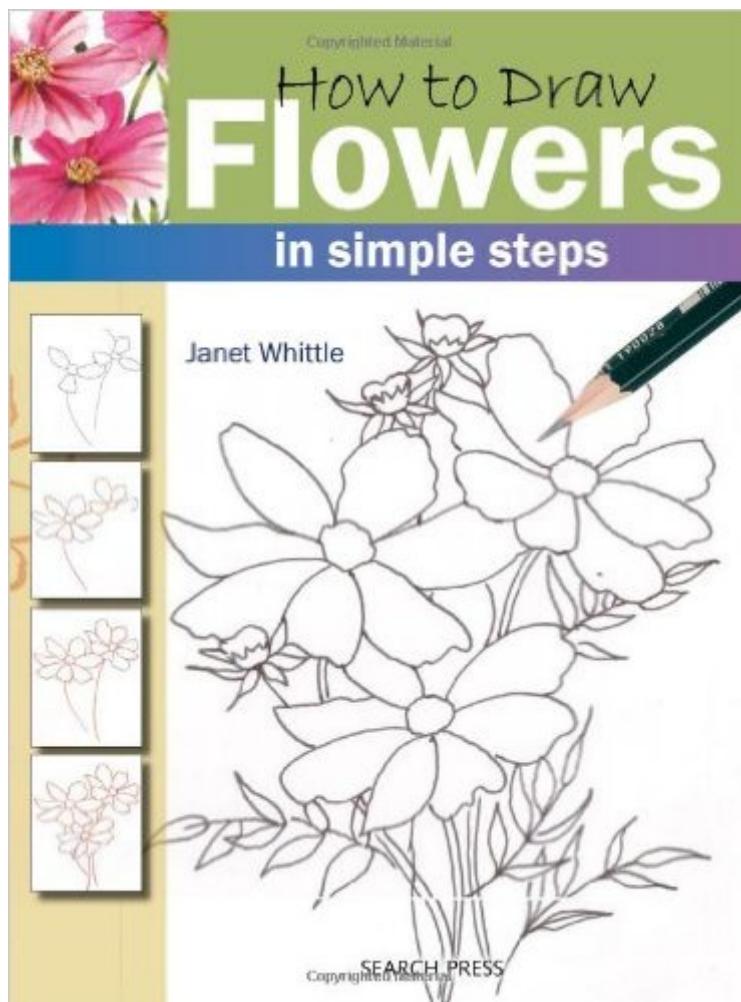


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## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This brief book--32 pages, but the pages are not numbered, nor are the flowers labeled, or identified--takes a "draw-with-me" approach to show, stage-by-stage, how to produce pictures like the ones in the book. It doesn't really teach you "how to draw", in my opinion--how to draw what you see, how to shade, use colors or any of that sort of thing. But by following the steps (six steps given on each page/flower), I was able to reproduce reasonable copies of the art in the book. Another interesting exercise is to enlarge and photocopy the pictures (stage five, before shading and color) and just work with coloring. It appears that the artist has used watercolors, but I am not so skilled in watercolors, so I tried colored pencils, markers and pastels (you can see some of them under "customer images"). I prefer colored pencils for these projects, especially if you can get some good ones like Prismacolor. It was worth trying out, but I also recommend drawing from real flowers, and also letting your imagination go wild.

I've started using this book to draw flowers. It's excellent. Each petal, or section of the flower is drawn in one step at a time. It's easy to follow and the result is very good. I'd recommend this book to anyone who wishes to draw flowers.

I needed something for my 88-year old Mother to do to keep her mind active and her fingers limber. She'd expressed an interest in drawing and painting. (A reincarnation of Grandma Moses perhaps?) I bought this book to help give her some instruction in art. She's in heaven, and has found a hidden talent she didn't know she had. This book is very detailed and is perfect for teaching her the basics of drawing. We have several artists in the family so there is already some genetic talent there, but I think even someone who can't draw a straight line could learn from this book.

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This is a very simple, straightforward book- no written instructions, no information on technique- just eight "step out" drawings for each of the twenty-eight flowers in the book. One flower is broken down to eight steps per page, and there are 28 flowers (32 pages including introduction pages) in all. I included a slideshow so you could see what I meant. This is good for those looking to learn how to draw flowers by simply sketching shapes, but not so good for those looking for instruction on drawing, including shading, perspective, etc. It's perfect for me, since I'm interested in doing botanical watercolors, and needed a starting point for sketching the flowers I'd like to paint. Thin book, great content. Recommended.

This is a good reasonable introduction to drawing flowers. The examples are very good. The finished examples in both pencil and watercolor are a great help. My major complaint is that the flowers are not identified.

i thought this book was going to be detailed better in showing how to draw flowers but it was not that good i have other books that break down the flowers in steps this does not i would not recommend this book for teaching someone to draw flowers

I bought this book for my daughter because she is currently interest in art, but I gotta tell you, I use it more than her. It teaches you how to draw the flowers in easy to follow steps. I just wish that it had more pages and flower varieties.

This is a great book for those of us who have never taken an art class. Covered some really basic stuff and I can draw simple flowers now. Really enjoyed working through this book and am now

considering taking a "real" art drawing class.

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