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# Ed Emberley's Drawing Book: Make A World



## Synopsis

Using simple shapes, Ed Emberley shows would-be artists how to draw over 400 things, such as an airplane, anteater, submarine, train, kangaroo, gondola, and much much more! This classic book is packed with cool things that kids-and not a few adults-really want to draw. Easy and fun, the book provides hours of art-full entertainment.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 8 years

Grade Level: 2 and up

## Customer Reviews

Ed Emberley is the Caldecott Award-winning author of the popular Drawing Book series, as well as the best-selling *Go Away, Big Green Monster!* He lives in Ipswich, MA.

I purchased this as a gift for my daughter for Christmas. She's 9 years old and has recently expressed an interest in drawing, and she's much better than I ever was, ha! I've never seen a drawing book quite like this one though, and unfortunately I'm a bit disappointed in it. It's a sturdy book and well made, but the pictures inside are very small. They do show each drawing step mark for mark, which is great for her. And they aren't TOO small, she can see them fine. But most drawing books have one or two drawings per page, this one has at least 6 per page, so the actual pictures are just small. She didn't even realize it was a drawing book at first until I explained it and she looked a bit closer at the pictures. All in all, still a good book and I hope she gets some use out

of it. It does have lots of pictures she can learn to draw, which I suppose is the perk of having so many pictures on each page. I just wish I had known before my purchase that it was like this, but none of the pictures on or the description mention this. When it said it has more than 400 things to draw, I assumed the book would be pretty thick. It's very thin actually! I would still recommend it to your future artists, just be aware that it's a bit more difficult to understand so it may be better for the older kids like mine.

Ed Emberley has done such wonders for children wanting to draw. I have many of his books and have spent countless hours since the 80s using his books. I never tire of his drawing books, and now, giving them to young people, they ,too, love the books. Partly because they feel that they can do it, and with the books, each step is clearly added, usually only a single shape or line.I took a very expensive drawing class at a prestigious academy. I was never shown how to draw in any of the classes. I open Ed's world, and there is no pretense, no snobbery, no exclusions . He says to all , " Come on in. Glad you are here. You have talent. Let's draw." Kids need that. We all need that. Ed Emberley is one great teacher and human being.

This book is great. The step-by-step figures are easy to follow. My 6 year old is happily making her own comic books using these simple techniques. Everything is simplified - you're not going to learn how to ink or pencil the Mona Lisa by using these techniques. But you will learn how to use the same basic shapes, a few preplanning techniques, and appropriate shading to communicate the image that's on your mind. To me, that's well worth the modest investment of time and money required.

,y daughter loved this book at about ages 8' especially with the stamp pad for use to make thumb prints. Some cute ideas to keep them occupied and using their artistic skills.**STAR RATINGS:** Each product is carefully reviewed in an unbiased manner. Star ratings are earned.1 Star: There may be something wrong in the product details or description, it does not live up to what it is advertised as or made extremely low quality. I would tell my friends, acquaintances, and strangers that they shouldn't use their hard earned money on this product.2 Star: This is not a great product at all. It has mistakes in the product details or description and does not live up to what it advertises or normal customer expectations. It is still now worth the money.3 Star: This is a neutral rating. It met the product description and details for the most part but isn't something I am ever likely to order again. It could have some really cool features, An awesome looking design, Or maybe it's

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My almost 8 year old son absolutely adores this book. I wouldn't say he was particularly talented at drawing before picking up this book, but now he's really good! He makes cars, jeeps, monster trucks (a favorite) monster police trucks (another favorite), and his speciality - aircraft carriers with multiple planes and helicopters. I can see his confidence with drawing that he did not have before, which is great, and he often chooses to flip through this book and do some drawings during his free time. We've tried other drawing books and they've left him frustrated and/or uninterested, but this one was a huge hit. I'm excited to try other Ed Emberley books!

This book is a Great art tool for both children and adults alike! My grandson just left for college this weekend. I'm in the process of writing him a note. I'm using the "desk, lamp, bookcase, and bed images " to create a border around my letter to him. It looks fantastic. Ed gives you several suggestions as to how to incorporate these tiny images in your art work! He shows you step-by-step how to draw —, , œ~, , furniture, everyday items, etc. Purchase this book and have FUN!

As a young person who found this book in their school library, I got such a kick out of the tiny little drawings, in fact, I would spend hours making tiny little worlds. There aren't many books from my childhood that have made a mark like this one, and when I gave it to my daughter last Christmas I got teary eyed seeing how much she enjoyed it as well. The pictures are small, but that is the point! Don't wait or not buy because they might be "too small" Your child will love this book and the novelty of tiny images. The instructions are very simple. It's a "I draw this line, you draw that line" kinda of set up with each of the images adding in more and more lines/shapes until you have completed the drawing. Pair this with a nice sketch book and some fine tipped pens or markers and you have a winning present for any child in your life.

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