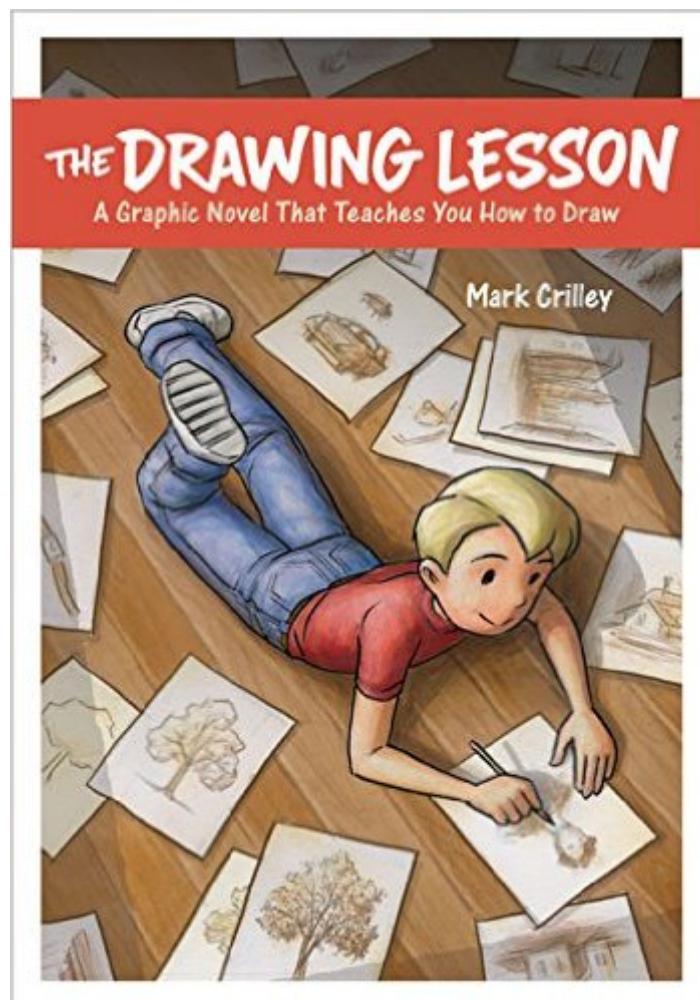


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# The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How To Draw



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This book is fun, unique, useful and engaging. The author set out to capture the relationship between a mentor and an apprentice, while at the same time offering lessons in an informal way for the reader to improve his/her drawing skills. What that means is, you've got a graphic novel (think comic) that teaches you how to draw, but it is reading a story rather than a dry "How To" instructional. The introduction on the inside flap puts it this way, "In *The Drawing Lesson* you'll meet David- a young boy who wants nothing more than to learn how to draw. Luckily for David, he's just met Becky- his helpful drawing mentor. Page by page, Becky teaches David (and you!) about the

essential fundamentals that artists need in order to master drawing, all in a unique visual format."The interior of the book is not full of bright, bold colors like some comics, but the sketch-like illustrations capture plenty of expression and emotion, and just the right amount of detail to keep you focused as well as interested. Here's a breakdown of the chapter topics, which should be read in order:Chapter 1: The [characters] meetingChapter 2: Drawing what you seeChapter 3: ShadingChapter 4: Begining with a loose sketchChapter 5: Understanding light and shadowChapter 6: Using negative spaceChapter 7: Checking proportionsChapter 8: Simplifying thingsChapter 9: Creating a compositionChapter 10: Bringing it all togetherChapters 11-12: (more about the characters, I won't spoil it)I read the whole thing in one sitting and thought it had some great pointers.

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