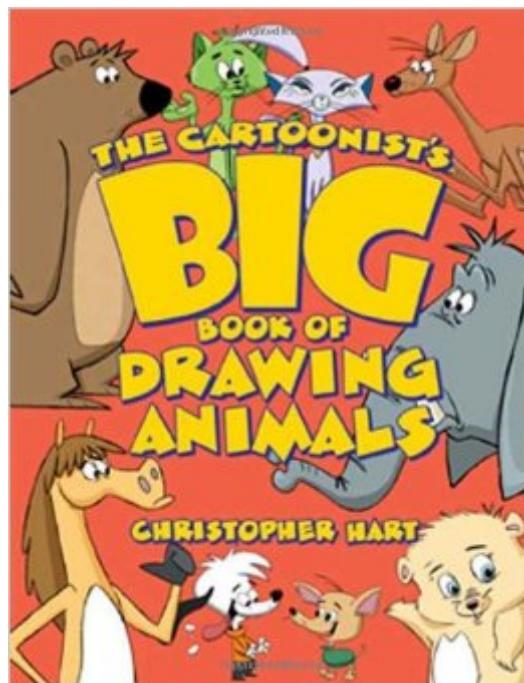


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# The Cartoonist's Big Book Of Drawing Animals



## Synopsis

All of Chris Hart's how-to-draw titles are best-sellers. And the best-sellers among all of his best-sellers are the ones about animals. *How to Draw Cartoon Animals*, just one example, appears regularly on the BookScan Top 50 Art Books list, with more than 190,000 copies sold. Now The Cartoonist's Big Book of Drawing Animals is ready to roar onto the market! All the most popular animals are here, including dogs, cats, horses, penguins, lions, tigers, bears, and elephants, as well as the favorite sidekick animals—pigs, kangaroos, giraffes, turtles. Simple step-by-step drawings show how to capture every cartoon emotion, from cutesy-sweet to begging to scheming, and how to create every box-office type, from baby animals to villain animals to clueless animals and much more. Faces, bodies, paws, feet, wings, tails—every part of dozens of animals is explained in this bumper book by the world's leading author of instructional art books. It's a mega-menagerie for cartoonists!

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## Customer Reviews

This is really a fun book. Is there anybody who doesn't smile when they are presented with a cute animal cartoon? The situations are limitless and usually funny. The techniques explained in this book are sometimes simple, sometimes complex, but always humorous and brilliant, and most of all, helpful. There are some general ideas such as curved vs. straight lines and there are more specific ideas, about the different types of Bear Mouths. My Teddy Bear's are now cuter and they now wear

various "genius type eyewear". Other great information about dog walks, dog runs, head angles - stuff that is obvious to a pro like Chris Hart and now more obvious to me.

I love this book it makes drawing these animals so easy, I have never seen a breakdown of drawing like this before it has really opened up my eyes its really amazing.. its like I was blind and now I can see. that is a song right.

This book is a triumph for teaching any age group how to draw cartoon animals. There's a section for all the popular animals, and even sections for those more unusual ones as well. Chris Hart has a very unique style of drawing, and more importantly, teaching drawing. He uses basic shapes that can be built on very easily to achieve the character you need, and he even details the facial expressions, poses and body muscles which all help make drawing animals much simpler. The animals in this book are appealing not just because of their cartoon-y nature or expression, but also because the moment you open the book you can see how easy it is to achieve the finished result, and that was something that appealed to me very much. This book proves that you don't need to spend months going through different stages to get the result you need; the author breaks it down into the smallest amount of simple steps, usually no more than three or four. Perfect for getting drawing immediately, and also a very handy reference tool to dip back into later to refresh your memory, or give you new ideas. Definitely one of the best animal cartooning books on the market and a fantastic price for the sheer volume of animals you'll be drawing after a few minutes. One of the best purchases I've made. Enjoy! :)

Easy to follow instructions blended with a nice sense of humor and friendly, folksy writing style. Explanations are clear. Lots of pictures and examples to work through. Very helpful to anyone with even a little bit of drawing skill (such as myself).

Another fantastic book from Chris Hart. This dude never misses when it comes to drawing instruction. Who doesn't like cartoon animals? His concepts are easy to follow and even novices can wrap their heads around his simple steps to creating cartoons from scratch. If u love to draw u better make a spot on your shelf for this book.

I really like this book. Lately I've been drawing cartoon animals, so it's nice to have examples of some of the most popular animals that are drawn. It gives you a variety of different styles for

drawing animals, & a lot of tips, suggestions, and what to avoid, when creating your own. My only qualm with this book, is that there are more similar examples of animals, than lots of different animals. For example: the first few animals (bears, cats, dogs, horses) have a lot of examples/pages, but when the book starts getting towards the end, animals like (cow, pig, rabbit) have maybe 2 examples, while the hippo, turtle & giraffe only got one, before the index page. It would've been nice for more animal types (i.e. alligators & crocodiles differences), & a few examples each for balance. All in all, it's a great book to have in your arsenal when tackling animal drawing, regardless.

I'm new to drawing and just happened to see this book on and thought I'd give it a try. Although my attempts don't quite match the author's, I'm actually drawing some pretty cute animals by following the instructions in the book. I've recently just added a couple of more books to my cart from Christopher Hart, anxious to try other types of drawing. I would definitely give this a try if you're a beginner and want to make some really cute pictures in a very short time!

Excellent book where you can find almost all types of animals. The explanation is simple and straight to the point. It's really worth buying it.

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