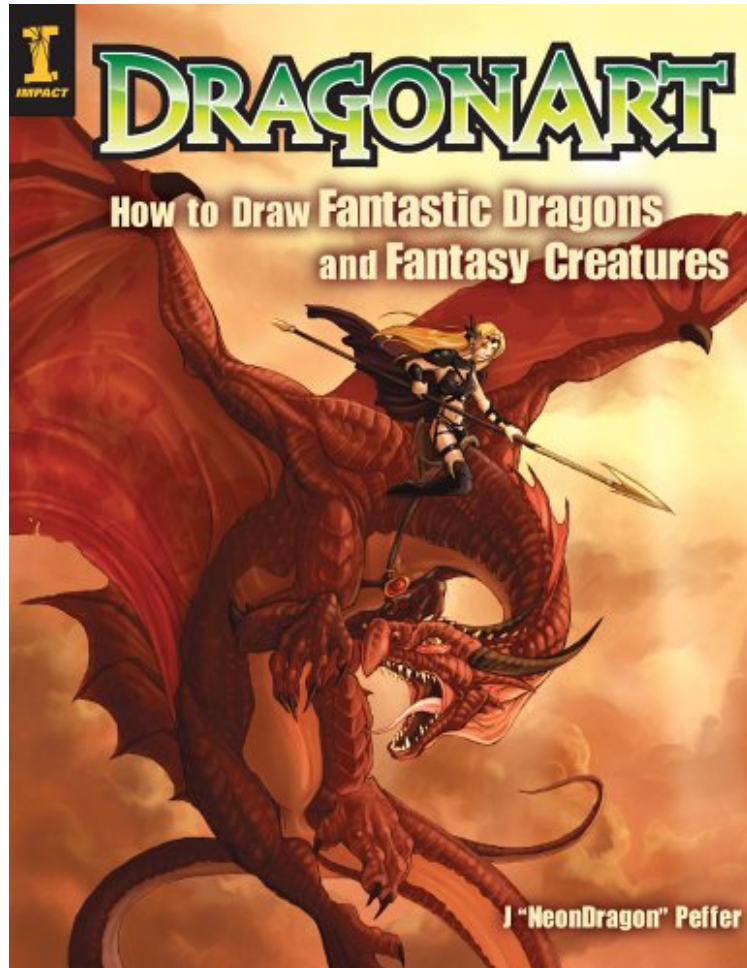


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Jessica "Neon Dragon" Peffer : DragonArt before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised DragonArt:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Awesome! By Mommy of Many I purchased this for an 11-year-old who loves to draw and loves dragons. This book is really cool because in addition to all the pictures of dragons, it has sections dedicated to different styles of different parts. For example, there are several pages showing different styles of wings, different styles of legs, different styles of claws, different styles of heads, etc. So you're not just copying the drawings in the book, you're really learning to mix and match to come up with your own creations. There are also tips on blending colors, shading, and highlighting to take your drawings to the next level! If you get tired of dragons, about 1/3 of the book is dedicated to other fantasy creatures. I think I'm going to pair this with a sketchpad and a set of color pencils for a really nice Christmas gift. I know the recipient will be thrilled! I'm actually checking out all the other books from Dragonart. I didn't realize there were so many but I know we'll be getting more because I'm really impressed with this one! ===== Update: I wasn't wrong. My 11-year old started right off the bat trying

to draw the dragon on the cover and was a little frustrated at how silly it looked. So then he dove into the lessons. Here's the interesting thing. On Christmas day, he got this book with a sketch pad and an Android tablet and headphones. The rest of the gifts had to wait a few days till my stepkids came home. Over and over, he asked me if he could listen to music on the tablet while drawing. He wasn't gorging on Minecraft and Terraria and YouTube...he was choosing drawing over all that. A+++ in my book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. She loved this book so much! By BTownGirl My 8yr old loves to draw, and has been obsessed with dragons for awhile. She loved this book so much! She's been drawing from it constantly since we got it for her. It's taught her a lot about drawing dragons and creatures from different angles and shapes, adding details and muscle tone, it's noticeably improved her drawing. A nicely illustrated, good looking book as well. My only criticism is the final drawings in the book look very smoothed over and photoshopped, and I wish they looked more hand drawn. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great instructional book about Drawing Dragons By Neko-san DragonArt is a great how-to-draw book for the aspiring artist that provides easy to follow step-by-step instructions with Peffer's inspiring art. This is an amazing book for anyone who loves dragon-inspired art, or wants to create their own dragon artwork. This book is divided into six sections: Introduction, How To Use The Book, Part 1: Fantastic Dragons, Part 2: Unique Details, Part 3: Other Fantasy Creatures, and Quick Guide to Fantastic Beasts. "How To Use The Book" covers Dragon Basic Shapes, Dragon Shading and 3-D Effects, and Perspective and Overlap. "Part 1: Fantastic Dragons" is the longest section of this book. It contains Basic Shapes (one 15 steps tutorial: Basic Dragon), Dragon Faces and Expressions (three 6 steps tutorials: side, front and 3/4 view), Dragon Limbs (six 6 steps tutorials: human-like front limbs, animal-like front limbs, dragon hindquarters, lion-like paws, talon-like claws, and lion-lizard hind paws), Dragon Bodies (three 6 steps tutorials: front, side, and back view), Dragon Skeleton, and Dragon Wings and Flight (three 6 steps tutorials: open wings, curved overlapped wings, and folded wings). It also contains a 13 and a 14 steps respectively about the Western Dragon and the Eastern Dragon. "Part 2: Unique Details" includes seven 2-4 steps tutorials covering: Spiral Horns, Long, Tusk-Like Horns, Frills and Fins, Scales, Tails, Feathers and Fur. "Part 3: Other Fantasy Creatures" includes nine 11-13 steps tutorials of fantasy creatures: Gargoyle, Pegasus, Chimera, Kirin, Phoenix, Griffin, Basilisk, Wyverns and Sea Serpent. With only 128 pages, this book is a little thin, but otherwise is a great how-to-draw book for beginners and dragon lovers alike. Other books from J. Peffer include: DragonArt Fantasy Characters: How to Draw Fantastic Beings and Incredible Creatures, DragonArt Evolution: How to Draw Everything Dragon, DragonArt Ultimate Gallery: More than 70 dragons and other mythological creatures.

How to Draw a Dragon: "Cautiously approach the dragon, offer it a piece of candy or a little sister, and draw while it happily munches away." From the artist behind the wildly popular NeonDragonArt.com, DragonArt will help you create mythical beasts that awe, delight, and disturb the sweet dreams of little ones. Armed only with your trusty pencil and ink pen, you will begin your artistic quest by conquering a super-easy dragon that even the densest of wyvern could draw. With pace quickened by this cool achievement, you shall forge bravely onward to discover simple secrets and spiffy tricks for making your creature friendly or fierce, sorrowful or cynical; drawing them from all different perspectives, in flight or at rest (so vain, those dragons; they love to strike a pose!) and incorporating various styles of heads, limbs, wings, horns, frills, scales, tails and other details to make your particular beast original, believable and so darn groovy. Because dragons enjoy having others around to terrorize, disembowel and occasionally hang out with, this book will also teach you how you to populate your alternate universe with a whole cast of fantastic creatures, including mythical griffins, guardian gargoyles and deadly basilisks. All this within the curiously compelling, beautifully beastly, and brightly colored pages you hold in your hands, which by now are no doubt trembling with keen anticipation. So quit dragon your feet! (Ugh, wyrms hate puns!) Buy this book now and make your wildest, wickedest, fire-breathingest fantasies come true!