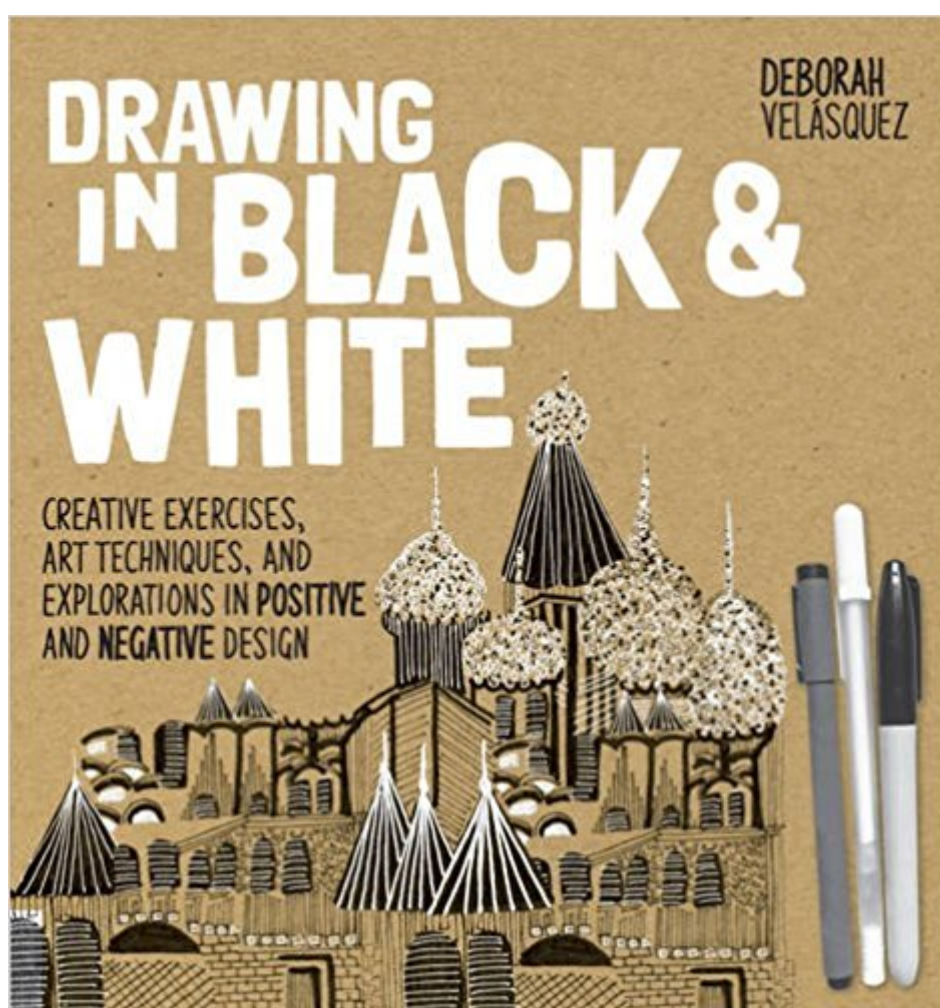


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Drawing In Black & White: Creative Exercises, Art Techniques, And Explorations In Positive And Negative Design



Synopsis

Hone your drawing skills and your eye for design by learning to draw in black and white. Working with only positive and negative lines and shapes keeps the focus on the basics: composition, balance, and harmony. And using white and black gel, ink, and paint pens on black, tan, and gray papers allows you to experience drawing in a whole new way! Drawing in Black & White is a clever drawing and design book that contains 36 inspiring exercises, a gallery of artwork, and 16 black, gray, and tan sheets for drawing, doodling, and experimenting. You'll find lessons on drawing, pattern drawing, drawing with cut paper, and simple collage. Learn to see your drawings a new way by drawing in black and white!

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Customer Reviews

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Excellent book with approachable exercises with not too spendy materials. I am very happy to own this book.

I loved this book because the author explains in a very easy and clear way examples that are fun and creative to unleash your imagination and art skills

Beautifully crafted collection of simple yet sophisticated drawings. The book has easy-to-follow exercises and techniques to learn how to draw lines and shapes in black and white, and how to work with patterns, block prints, collage -- even includes paper to use to try on your own.

Engaging! explorations and starting points for lesson plans in: contrast, various media, line, shape.

I am a newbie to sketching and have a ton of books and online classes. This book touches on something I have been wanting to try - just using black and white on colored paper, and very open and loose exercises. It's turning out to be as fun and exciting as I had hoped!

Awesome!

This beautiful book arrived over the Thanksgiving holidays when my family was visiting and spent a lot of time around our large dining table. Everyone kept picking up the book and looking at it and talking about how GREAT it was! It's beautifully drawn and designed - and very inspiring! It makes it look easy and FUN to be very creative in black and white.

This book is great for budding artists and seasoned pros... a very inspiring collection of how to's and exercises for drawing in Black & White. The format is great large enough to scribble in and features blank pages in the back so you can try the exercises on a variety of papers. It's beautifully designed with clear instructions. There is a gallery of beautiful artwork by the author, Deborah Velasquez. I am an educator and plan to use parts of this book in my Two-Dimensional art class.

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