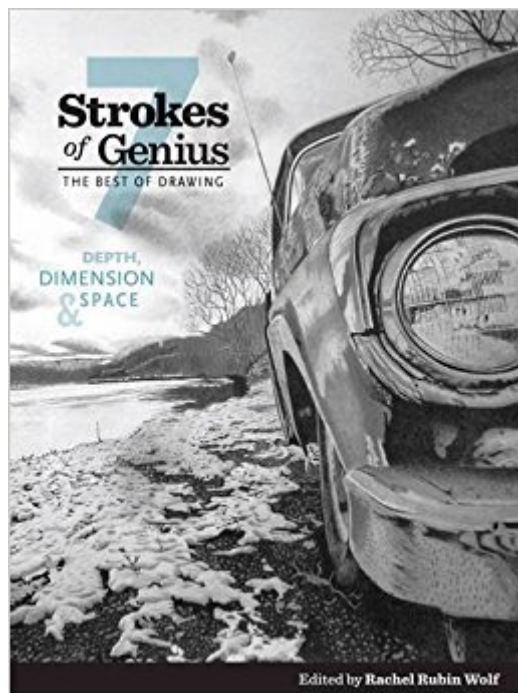




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# Strokes Of Genius 7: Depth, Dimension And Space (Strokes Of Genius: The Best Of Drawing)



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numerous fine art book projects for North Light Books and has contributed to magazines such as Fine Art Connoisseur and Wildlife Art.

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One of my favorite art books, the illustrations are beautiful !

beautiful art work on just about every page, the only reason I did not give it five stars was to many portrait pictures for my liking. but still put together nicely like the other books before it.

This entire series are most inspiring.

Love these books! I have them all and preordered the next one. Very inspirational for an artist!

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