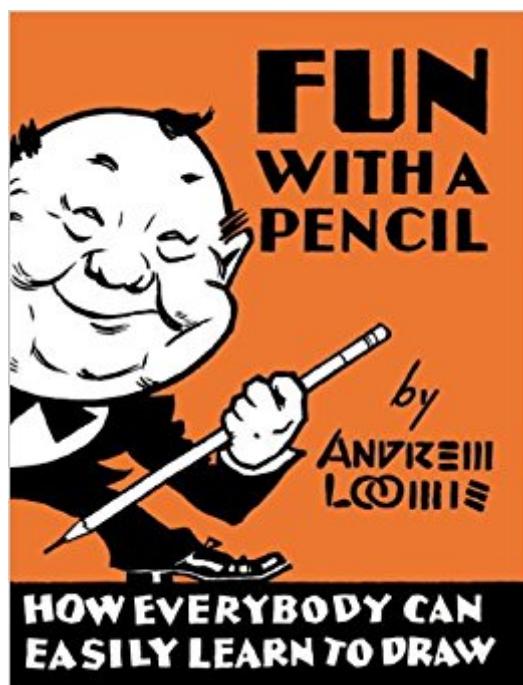


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# Fun With A Pencil: How Everybody Can Easily Learn To Draw



## Synopsis

Andrew Loomis (1892-1959) is revered amongst artists - including comics superstar Alex Ross - for his mastery of drawing. His first book, *Fun With a Pencil*, published in 1939 is a wonderfully crafted and engaging introduction to drawing, cartooning, and capturing the essence of a subject all while having fun. With delightful step-by-step instruction from Professor Blook, Loomis's charming alter ego on the page.

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“*Fun with a Pencil* is a wonderful drawing instructional book for beginners and aspiring comic book artist. And this is a great reference book for your library.”

Andrew Loomis was born in 1892. After studying art he moved to Chicago, eventually opening his own studio, working in editorial and advertising for most of the top clients at the time including Kellogg's, Coca Cola, Lucky Strike and more. He also became renowned as an art teacher and his instructional books on realist illustration and art are acclaimed classics in the field. He died in 1959.

I have studied and practiced from many books, but remain a beginner. Somehow, the lessons in this book seem better grounded, and I find myself progressing faster than I have before. I am working from the Kindle version, which seems entirely adequate. But I am working from a Kindle Fire. This would not work well from a regular Kindle that lacks color, as some of the instruction definitely requires it. But I find this useful on an iPad, my Kindle Fire, and on my Mac.

THIS" REALLY SIMPLE " WAS MY FIRST BOOK THAT GOT ME DEEPLY INTERESTED IN DRAWING!!ANDY LOOMIS takes you step by step!With a little practice daily ---LOPSIDED CIRCLES ARE NECESSARY AND can BECOME PORTRAITS!TOOLS:#2 lead PENCIL, ERASER,PENCIL SHARPENER.ART PAPER:I STARTED DRAWING ON BROWN PAPER BAGS!!IMPORTANT:DEVELOP PATIENCE with YOURSELF: PERFECTION COMES LATER!DESIRE TO DRAW. Drawing is to me an unexplained DESIRE to recreate from your mind; what surrounds you. Although I started drawing a young age, FUN WITH A PENCIL WILL ALWAYS BE MY ART BIBLE". Especially when I'm going through an ARTISTIC DRY SPELL"All I have to do to get motivated is by: DOING THESE REALLY SIMPLE LESSONS in this book!!Recently; I received a letter from my younger brother who wished to learn how to draw. in his letter he explained that: "DRAWING RELAXES ME and I want to learn to draw!" Of course he is in for a BIG SURPRISE---I just had to buy him a copy of: "FUN WITH A PENCIL!There are many "Drawing Made Simple' books on the market today---BUT-- I found that they seem to have copied Andy Loomis's techniques or jump you into: GREY'S ANATOMY"Unfortunately, Andy has passed on but his drawings of characters and people live on within the pages of his many art instructional books. The Lessons are easy to do!You may find yourself mesmerized by their FUN TO DO AND SIMPLICITY!! YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF SAYING:"DID I DRAW THAT??"THANK YOU ANDY LOOMIS!"CONCLUSION:I BELIEVE IN THIS BOOK SO MUCH THAT I'VE ALREADY PURCHASED TWO COPIES OF THIS BOOK!!Buy Again?DEFINITELY!!!!AFTER READING THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS BOOK---DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GET HOOKED ON THE LESSONS!!

I had this book as a child and dearly loved it. I wanted to order it for my daughter... but I noticed many reviews talking about the poor quality of what they received... I almost did not order it! But, I noticed that all the reviews that mentioned this were before the date this edition was published... so I took a chance and.... WOW! The Titan Books printing is even better than my original copy! I love the lighthearted and fun way this book approaches drawing, yet with serious technical skills demonstrated.

Love this book. It gives very simple and easy to follow instructions on how to draw in pencil. The author is very passionate about teaching others how to draw, even people who think they can't draw, well, this book will teach you!! My only wish is that it wasn't so big. I am a fan of paperback books, not hardback, so I am a bit biased.

Man, I've been reading Andrew Loomis's books for a while now and I'm always a fan. His methods of teaching are easy to comprehend, you can start from the Drawing Faces and Hands book, the Human Anatomy, and much more. He goes into depth to help you understand, shows you steps that you can copy on your own, and you end up learning much more than you expected by simply doing the things he teaches. Awesomeness in a book (ebook for me lol). Great buy, and cheap too cause of the discount.

Great book ! Useful to the beginner and intermediate learner, has many useful tips and examples. A very nice reprint, has clear images that are easy to follow along with. Recommend this book to anyone who is starting out in pencil drawing or just looking to enjoy many hours of drawing.

Awesome book... Buy it. If you want to learn to draw.. Andrew is the way to go. It's written in 1939.. But relevant today

This is a must-have book for anyone interested in art whether you're just starting out or you're a seasoned artist. It's fun to work though and a valuable reference.

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