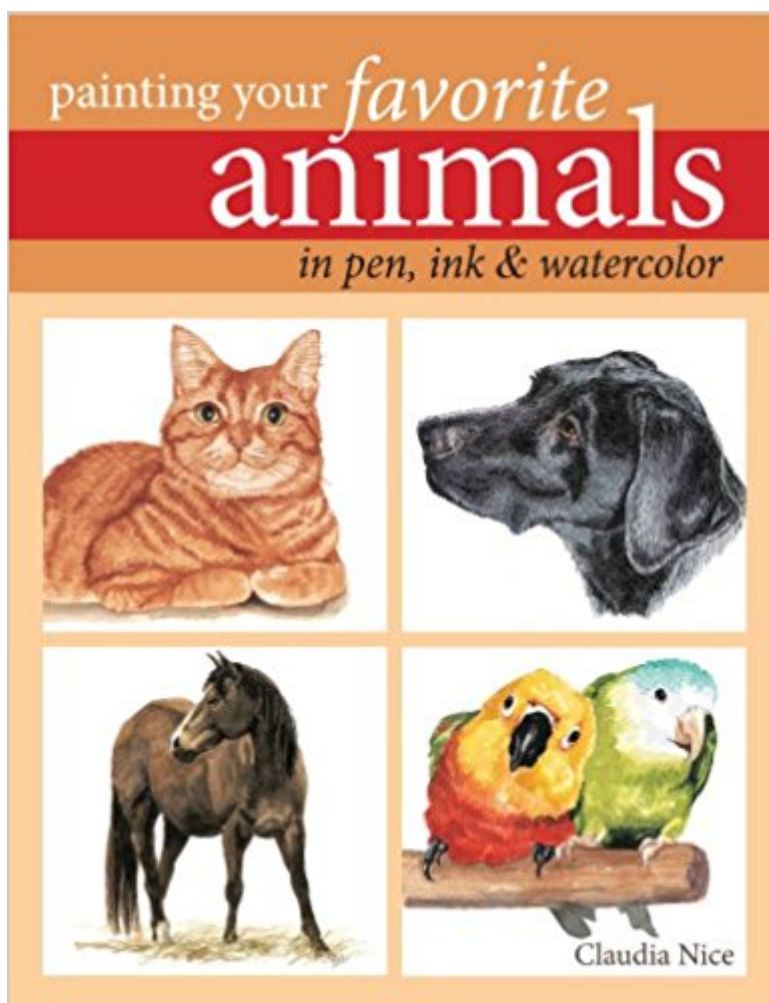




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# Painting Your Favorite Animals In Pen, Ink & Watercolor



## Synopsis

Paint lively and lovable animals of all kinds! Capture all the natural charm and personality of your favorite animals. Bestselling author and beloved teacher Claudia Nice makes it fun. With step-by-step guidance, Claudia shows you just how easy it is to paint a menagerie of lively creatures in her trademark pen, ink and watercolor technique. Follow along and see for yourself. Whether you are a beginner attempting to paint your first animal subject, or a more experienced artist looking to broaden your skills, you'll find this book to be both entertaining and instructive. It features: 14 complete step-by-step demonstrations A range of delightful animal subjects, including dogs, cats, horses, pigs, sheep, bunnies, birds, and more 60+ mini demos and quick studies that focus on getting the details right, such as fur, feathers, feet, facial expressions and backgrounds Techniques for painting from photos, sketches and memories Key tips for working with ink and watercolors successfully Claudia starts by simplifying the animal subject into basic shapes and diagrams. She then shows you how to refine these shapes into drawings. From there, you'll gently add color in simple washes and finish the details with pen and ink. Discover the versatility and satisfaction of painting with pen, ink and watercolor, and watch your favorite animals spring to life with a charm and detail you've never captured before.

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## Customer Reviews

Claudia Nice is the author of 12 successful North Light books including the long-running *Creating Textures in Pen and Ink with Watercolor*, plus two DVDs with ArtistsNetwork.TV. Visit [brightwoodstudio.com](http://brightwoodstudio.com).

Of all the instructional books out there, I really enjoy the ones Claudia Nice puts out. Painting your favorite animals in pen, ink and watercolor is my favorite. Clear, concise instructions. Great pictures, a plethora of animals to learn to draw and paint. I did find a couple of errors, the most noticeable is on page 56 at the top of the page is a picture of a cats legs/feet and it is mislabeled; labeling the cats "right foot" as it's left and it's "left foot" as it's right. Other than that, this is a "Go To" book for people who want to learn to paint animals. I would say it's a good book for beginners to those more experienced. The book also explains some anatomy and how to measure for proper proportion. I highly recommend "Painting Your Favorite Animals in Pen, Ink and Watercolor."

I love Claudia Nice books, so much attention to detail, so simple and easy to follow, and really down-to-earth explanations. Her work is absolutely beautiful. She really knows her animals. Great book for the novice and advanced artists. All books that I've ordered on .com have been quality and extremely helpful in my advancement from novice to advanced artist. I highly recommend this book.

This is an excellent book for learning and understanding the structure and emotions of different animals, even if you don't use pen and ink or watercolor. I have little actual art background and am pretty much self learning; this book is full of detailed information about ears, paws, different ways to show coat texture, etc. I was very pleasantly surprised at the detail that Claudia Nice covered and would recommend this book highly to anyone truly wishing to paint/sketch, etc, animals with accuracy. She also covers the actual watercolors she uses on the different paintings to give you an idea of how they work together to add depth and interest. Highly recommend this book to anyone with an eye towards portraying animals in all their glory.

fun to paint..easy to follow instructions...fast delivery

I got this for an elderly and somewhat bored person who loves animals. I glanced at it before sending it out (I always do that with book presents -- cheating, huh?). It's GREAT. Clear, really nice looking, useful and not at all condescending to people who do not consider themselves novices (but are). Actually, I think this book is useful to everyone, regardless of level of accomplishment.

Love this book. So happy I bought it. Chock filled with great ideas. If you love artistic endeavors with an animal theme, this is a great reference book. Wish she had a book solely dedicated to painting

dogs.

For me this is the perfect book. All the drawings, paintings etc. that I do are either of animals or include animals. Claudia's drawings and instructions are invaluable for anyone who likes to draw animals.

I like that it points out differences of a distracting background to a more interesting one. It teaches you how to create hair textures. It shows all kinds of animals even farm animals.

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