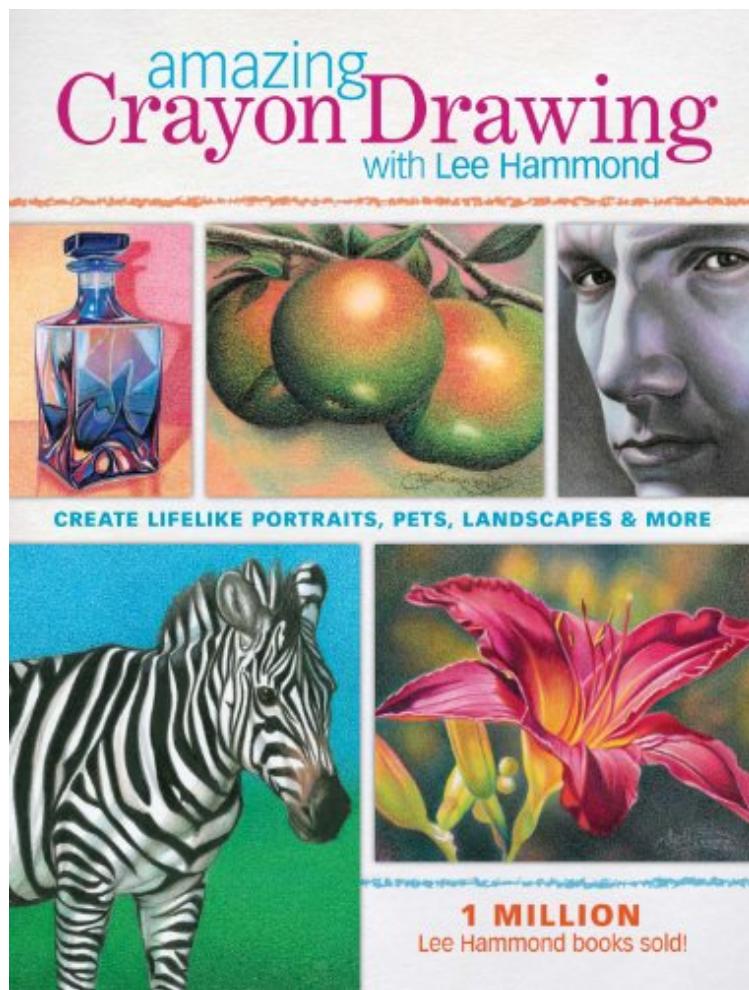


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ace this in no time" because she makes everything look so simple, but I don't have the golden fingers. My art book collection is similar to a non-musician owning and loving fine jazz music. I set time aside to thumb through and read and study Miss Hammond's marvelous books, and I practice from time to time. This crayon book has literally blown me away - I believe she has presented every subject imaginable within these pages: animals, pebbles, balloons, glassware, infants, adults, still life arrangements, and landscapes. As an added aid, this book also includes the acetate grid that she mentions in all her books, so you don't need to make your own; it's at the end of the book. Terrific teacher, wonderful book - I recommend it for young and old, talented and non-talented because she offers many helpful tips. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Affordable medium for a painterly effectBy RosieLee Hammond shows the reader how to literally paint with crayons. The pictures are inspiring, and the instructions are clear. Crayolas are recommended, making this a very affordable medium. I've played around with the method, and it is quickly becoming a favorite - even doodles look great and very painterly! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great bookBy Karen BI purchased this book along with a book about using colored pencils. I am a colorist, and prefer to color in adult coloring books. This book taught me a lot about art, shading, etc. I am learning techniques that will enhance my coloring; about using crayons in general. I love looking at the pictures in the book and can't believe that some of them are crayon drawings and not oil paintings. There is a lot of information about drawing and I may actually try some sketches based on what I have learned so far (I've only had the book for three days). And I have a lot more to learn. There is something about a box of 64 Crayola crayons that definitely brings back the fun and joy of childhood. (I'm sure there are many fine brands of crayons but the author uses Crayola and names the specific colors she used for each of the lessons), If that box of Crayolas is beckoning to you, you will get a lot of use from this book.

Young at art! Combine the familiar charm of crayons with ldquo;grown-uprdquo; art techniques for surprisingly realistic results Your old childhood coloring friends are all grown up! In this unique book, best-selling artist Lee Hammond proves that crayons are not just for kids anymore but can hold their own as a ldquo;seriousrdquo; (if unexpected) art medium. Use Hammondrsquo;s easy methods to create striking drawings that feature brilliant color and incredibly lifelike texture. 29 step-by-step demonstrations cover a wide range of subjects--still life, landscapes, animals and people Simple blending, layering and burnishing techniques translate into remarkably realistic drawings Hammondrsquo;s graphing and ldquo;puzzle piecerdquo; theories help you draw any subject with true-to-life results Features great tricks you can pass along to other crayon lovers in your life, regardless of age You simply wonrsquo;t believe what you can accomplish with this familiar and affordable medium. Rediscover the creative thrill of opening the ldquo;big box,rdquo; and infuse your art with a fresh sense of play.