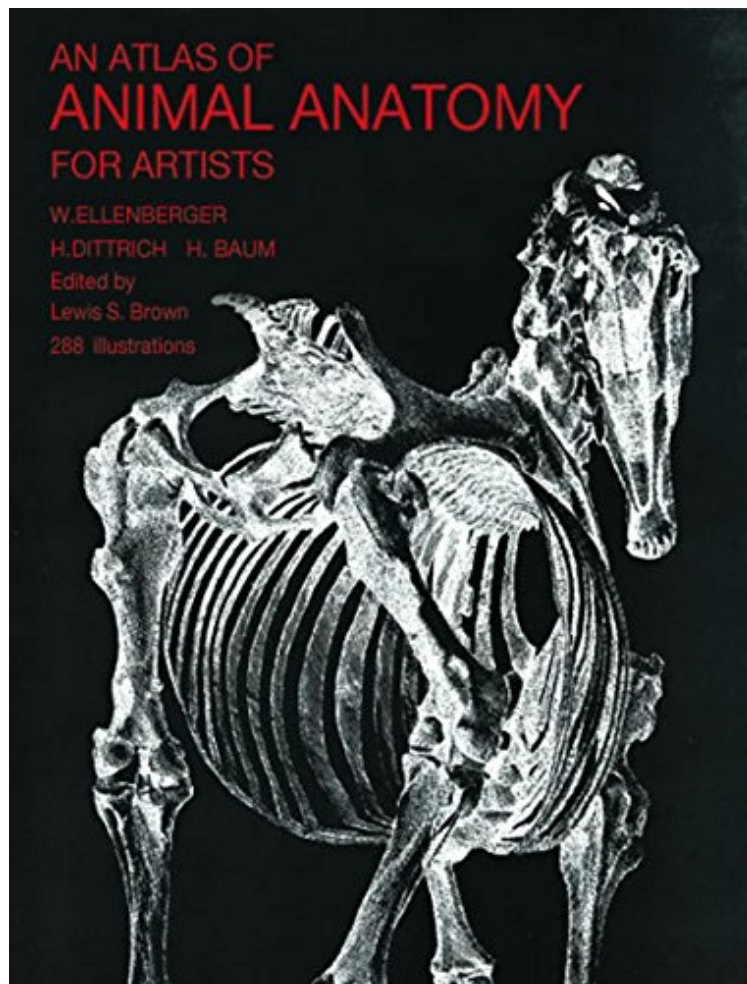


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got this one hoping it had something more to add to my other anatomy book by Goldfinger. However I found it to be the pricier, but less in-depth option. It covers mostly the horses with other domestic animals and a random lioness thrown in. The lack of other animals is disappointing. I would love to see a bird or a shark in one of these, but so far I'm coming up dry. While the in-depth descriptions of the muscle structures are very well done, there are better, cheaper options out there. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great contents but dark printing. By ChutkatI love the contents of this book, I actually have a pdf version of it so to show my support, I decided to purchase the book. The size is perfect, I'm really happy to see something bigger than an A4 for this kind of book, the unfortunate part however is that the printing is way too dark so in many pages, it's really hard to see the details since it kinda becomes a dark blotch, missing important parts of the anatomy that I can't look at because of this. It might be because the ink was absorbed but the kind of paper that it has, but who knows.

"Highly recommended as one of the very few books on the subject worthy of being used as an authoritative guide."  
— Design "Illustrators, sculptors, and taxidermists who draw or model animals will welcome this new revised edition."  
— Natural History

From the Back Cover Here are 288 remarkably lifelike drawings of animals, furnishing artists and students with an easy-to-follow method of instruction in the drawing of horses, dogs, lions, cows and bulls, stags, and goats. So detailed and so accurate are these drawings that this book has long been a classic work of its kind. The animals are shown in three ways: external full views and dozens of details (paws, head, eyes, legs, etc.); beneath-the-skin drawings of musculature and of the positions and insertions of each muscle; and skeleton drawings of the bone structures that support and determine surface contours and configurations. In addition, special cross-sections dissect those portions of the animal—such as the head and limbs—that are most important to the artist. For this edition, Lewis S. Born of the American Museum of Natural History collected 25 plates from George Stubbs's *Anatomy of the Horse*, long unavailable; Straus-Durckheim's *Anatomie Descriptive et Comparative du Chat*; and Cuvier and Laurillard's *Anatomie Comparee*, etc. These plates, as fully annotated as the plates that make up the original book, supplement Ellenberger, Baum and Dittrich with anatomical drawings of the monkey, the bat, the flying squirrel, the rat kangaroo, the seal, and the hare. Mr. Lewis also provided a new preface and added to the annotated bibliography, which now contains 66 items.