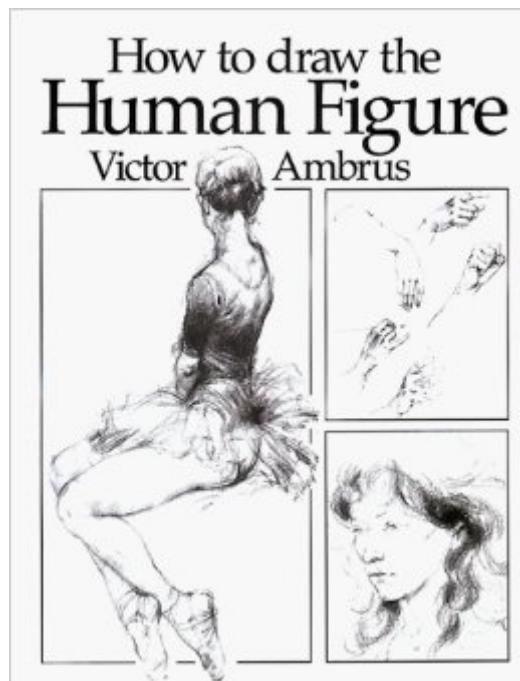


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This book is a hidden treasure. Ambrus is a master at drawing lifelike human figures. He draws very organically - you can tell he doesn't erase and relies largely on his observational skills and years of practice-developed instinct. This isn't a book for learning proportion or anatomy, and there are no "the human figure is approximately 7.5 head high" type instructions here. Rather, this book will show you how to understand the human figure as the moving, breathing, three dimensional object it is.

This book should be titled COMMENTARIES ON MY FIGURE DRAWINGS. This book gives no instruction on how to approach drawing figures, on how to determine and sketch proportions, how to create line through form, etc. Lousy... nice sketches, though.

The tips and individual descriptions of items on the book provide inspiration, making drawing easier

and more interesting.

Of the various books I have on figure drawing this is the one I keep coming back to over and over again.

I love Victor Ambrus' art, which is why I bought this book. I wouldn't recommend this for beginning artists, or anyone looking for descriptive drawings of anatomy and basic structure, however. It's mostly life drawings of models, with some notes thrown in here and there. But if you're just a fan, or already know the basics and just want to look at a master's works for inspiration, go for it!

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