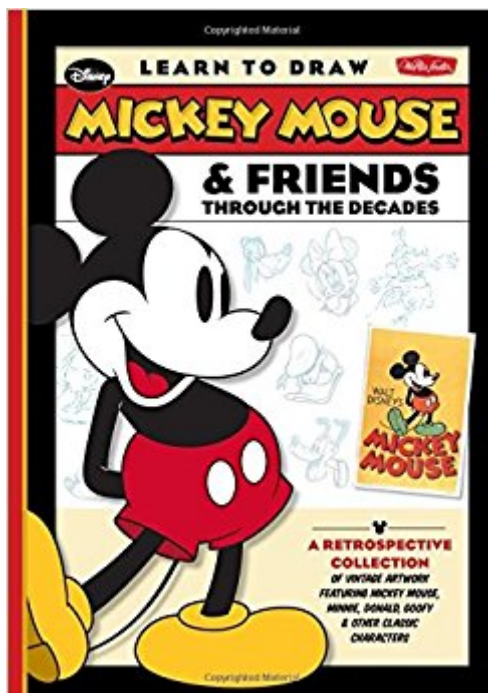


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# Learn To Draw Mickey Mouse & Friends Through The Decades: A Retrospective Collection Of Vintage Artwork Featuring Mickey Mouse, Minnie, Donald, Goofy ... Classic Characters (Licensed Learn To Draw)



## Synopsis

With an 85-year legacy, Disney's Mickey Mouse began as a character and has become a cartoon icon. Over the decades, that ubiquitous pair of ears has seen an artistic transformation spanning a premiere appearance in "Steamboat Willie" in the 1920s to the modern mouse known and loved today. A collection of vintage artwork from the Disney archives reveals early designs, sketches, and poses of Mickey Mouse as well as other classic characters such as Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck. Learn to Draw Mickey Mouse & Friends Through the Decades creates the opportunity for an artistic celebration of the world's most beloved mouse, by bringing together a collection of step-by-step projects and inspirational illustrations for rendering these timeless characters as they originally appeared. Featuring 128 pages of art instruction and history bound into a classic padded hardcover keepsake with ribbon bookmark, this title makes a covetable collector's item for any loyal Disney enthusiast or aspiring artist interested in learning to draw in vintage cartoon style. Featured projects include the evolving looks of Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Daisy Duck, Goofy, and Pluto. With each section of drawing lessons categorized by style and decade in Disney history, artists and fans alike will find interesting anecdotes and facts sprinkled throughout each page, for a well-rounded collector's experience that is sure to please.

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Storybook Artists help bring the magic of Disney animation into the hearts and homes of families everywhere.

Hooray! I finally got this new drawing instructional book. Too bad I didn't get to meet Walt Disney in person; he would have liked to see me practice this. But this is a great Walter Foster drawing book. I have been going in order from the 20s to the 30s so far. I noticed that throughout the years, Mickey Mouse and his friends have changed gradually. That is the amazing part. Walt Disney's legacy shall live on!

I purchased this book after visiting and falling in love with the Animation Studio at Walt Disney World. (It was about \$19.95 when you exit into the gift shop.) It was great to get home and just have the book shipped to me instead of buying it there, it getting messed up while at the park, and having to package it for the travel home. The book itself is extremely easy to follow and provides many characters for you to draw. A great value and provides many hours of entertainment.

Even better than expected. For people who love drawing the mouse and friends through the decades it's perfect, and it includes info on famous artists such as Gottfredson and Barks and well as the characters- a really good book

I LOVE this book! It's a must buy for any Disney fan. Even for the person not interested in drawing it's still fun to look through. I don't regret buying it!

Excellent book to learn to draw and to understand the development of the Disney Characters. This is one of my favorites.

First, I must acknowledge that I do not draw or even consider myself an artist of any medium. Other than the ubiquitous tome "Disney Animation: The Illusion Of Life" and additionally, a few chapters on animation contained within some of the 200+ volumes I own, this is the first dedicated specifically to learning the basics prior to my moving on to inking cells. I was initially attracted by the description of what I assumed was a child's book, which referred to it as a "covetable collector's item". Also it was 128 pages in length. I received my book(s) today and was very elated to find a book I actually wanted to try out. The various chapters are represented by classic Disney from the earliest characters through today. For me, initially, the best parts were the short history lessons contained

within each decade. Then came the animation graphics and finally the quality of and research of each lesson. After just one day, and my trusty Moleskin notebook, the order has changed to drawing first, history second and art comes in last. Surprise...a book on drawing that actually has the ability of inspiring a non-artist to grab his graphite and get busy!! I remember way back in high school, I somehow envied the "time wasters" who dabbled in drawing comics on their "Peechies" while in history class. They always seemed so talented! Of course I now realise that my career aspirations as an old-school, non computerised "Animation Inker", is a pipe dream. At least I still have dreams. I also crossed one small goal off my bucket list. Or perhaps I should say I will, after finishing my lessons a few more times. The presentation is fun as a puffy cover holds it all together with nice quality paper and they even included a ribbon marker to avoid dog eared corners while tracking my speed. You know...you wouldn't do that to a "covetable collector's Item" and I have to agree. Inexpensive and well worth having as an important volume on Disney art.

This Is a beautiful book! We bought it for our niece who is 12 years old, she absolutely loved it!

This book is wonderful!!! It show you how to draw Mickey Mouse and Friend from over the years. I treasure this book!

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