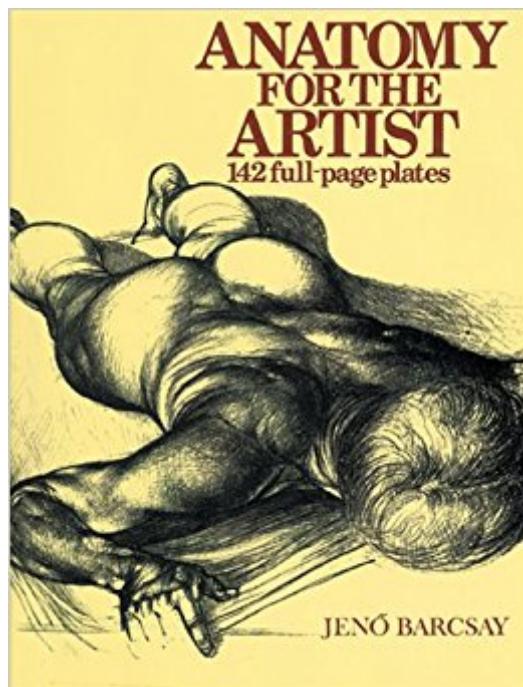


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# Anatomy For The Artist (Spiral Edition)



## Synopsis

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I was going to give the book 3 stars BUT I blame myself for my dissatisfaction. The book itself is quite nice and I have no complaints at all with the text or illustrations per say. It's just the book is smaller than I anticipated..I should have checked the dimensions of the book (which is 8.5 x 7.1 x 1.2 inches). I also feel that in some cases, there are too many pictures on one page (leading to

more "size issues"). I wanted a book from which I could draw copies of the anatomical illustrations. This book doesn't work for me in that manner. Having said all that, the info and the pictures are lovely. I just wish it were a larger book with larger pictures (7.5 by 11 would be perfect but this is just my opinion).

Bought it for my husband who's an artist. He said it gives him great ideas and clarifies something's he didn't know. He said he learned from this book and continues to give him inspiration while making sculptures

Ideal for those planning on drawing anatomically correct pieces.

A fabulous must have for any artist interested in using their medium of choice to create the human form. I use it for making sketches and for sculpting polymer clay dolls.

One of the best anatomy books for artists. Beautifully rendered with corresponding anatomical terms. I have used these illustrations many times as a guide to develop my own figurative work.

The book was in excellent condition, and the price was very reasonable. Would order again.

I am an art student and found this as great reference for my life drawing courses. Very good and affordable.

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