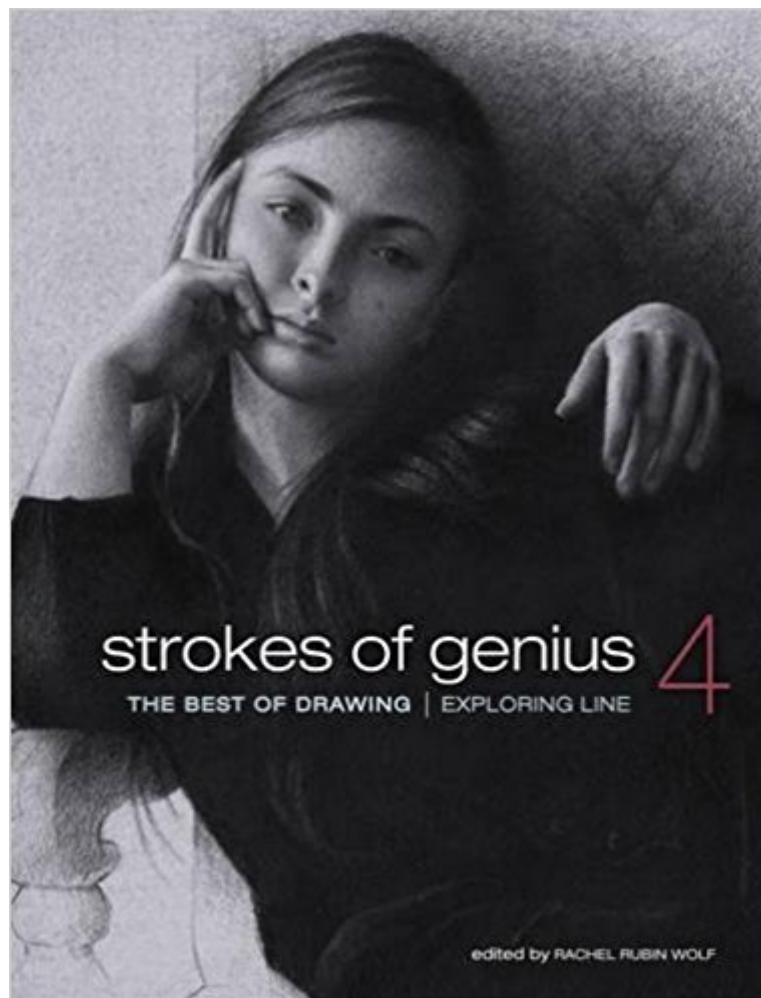




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# Strokes Of Genius 4: Exploring Line (Strokes Of Genius: The Best Of Drawing)



## Synopsis

Art, inspiration and insights from 100+ modern-day masters! Line is arguably the most fundamental and direct element in art, and also the most expressive--as personal as handwriting. Strokes of Genius 4 explores the artistic linework of more than 100 contemporary masters. These artists tell the stories of their varied subjects through strong verticals and sweeping diagonals, quick staccatos and loose, sensuous strokes. Captions share insights on how they use line to lead the eye, create movement, reveal character, and add depth, drama and texture. Inside you'll find: Art and inspiration from more than 100 of today's best artists 140 masterful pieces in charcoal, pencil, pastel, pen and more Diverse subject matter: portraits, landscapes, still life, figures and animals Styles ranging from minimalism to photorealism From quick sketches to full rendered artwork, Strokes of Genius 4 offers fresh ideas and unique perspectives to fuel artists in any medium.

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## Customer Reviews

Rachel Rubin Wolf is the longtime editor of North Light's popular Splash book series as well as Strokes of Genius. She has edited dozens of other art books and also writes for Art Connoisseur Magazine.

The Strokes of Genius books are among some of the very best books of art I have ever seen. This one, Exploring Line, is no slouch in that department. The contributors are talented, imaginative artists who don't do drawings...they do AMAZING drawings full of imagination and beauty. The book is divided into sections...portraits, scapes, still life, figures, and animals. None of these sections

have a "standard" or typical presentation of the subject, because the artists have given each drawing such life, such depth and imagination, that you find yourself lost in the pages. I highly recommend any of the Strokes of Genius books, but I think this one might be my favorite. If you're the type who learns by closely looking at a piece of art, by studying the "hand" of the artist in that work, you will love this book. It's not a "how to" book. It's a beautiful book of art.

This series constantly inspires me to try new aims in my drawing. I love seeing what other pencil artists are doing. Although the 4th book has a bit more abstract works than I (a realist) would prefer, I know they can't be directed exactly at what I like. Overall it's the best art series I have in my collection.

A wonderful book----well designed----great Art-work---and i am honored to be in it---Northlight offers artists of all stripes excellent venues for their work!---and thanks to for offering values like this to the public---take a bow. Paul Melia/artist-----Jan, 2014

Excellent book. I have ordered others in the series

I have purchased all of the "Strokes of Genius" books. I love drawing and it is so interesting to see what materials and techniques the artists in these wonderful books have used to create their great pictures. I will be waiting for "Strokes of Genius 5" to come out next!

Beautiful examples of drawing and simple paintings. A marvelous compendium of value, linework and composition.

The entire Strokes of Genius series is amazing. I'm very happy that the volumes are made available through .

This was not as good as the other three. There were some fine drawings but I think they could have come up with better ones.

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