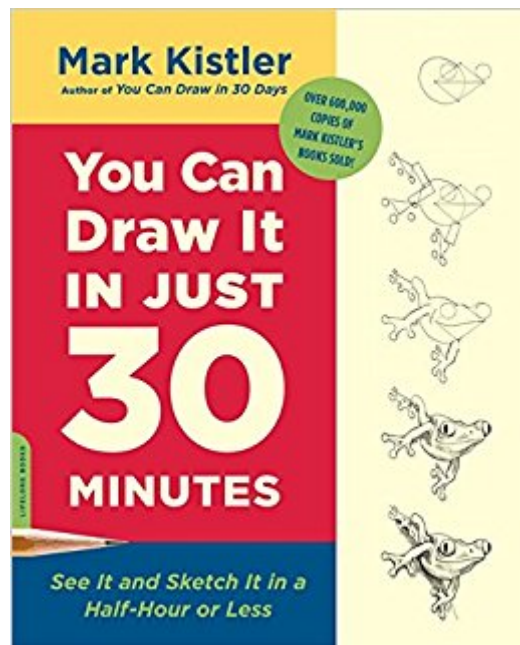




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# You Can Draw It In Just 30 Minutes: See It And Sketch It In A Half-Hour Or Less



## Synopsis

"Sharpen your pencils and open your sketchbook; your teacher is waiting."--Boston Globe  
Emmy Award-winning and longtime PBS host Mark Kistler is back with *You Can Draw It in Just 30 Minutes*, the sequel to his hugely popular *You Can Draw in 30 Days*. Take a 30-minute creativity break and be amazed at what you accomplish! Learn to draw 25 different everyday objects--each completed in just half an hour--with step-by-step illustrations and friendly, personality-filled instructions for each lesson. Inside you'll find:  
Fun "art hacks": Drawing shortcuts (such as tracing handy objects) make you more productive and efficient in your drawing.  
Blueprints for quick drawings: You'll learn to find the simple shapes within complex-appearing objects.  
Long-term techniques: The skills you gain along the way in the individual lessons can be used in more detailed, longer projects.  
Hundreds of variations: More cartoonish? More realistic? The drawings can be modified for a new work of art every time.  
In 30 minutes, you'll have a finished drawing. Pick up your pencil and begin today!

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Mark Kistler is the author of nineteen books, including *You Can Draw in 30 Days*. He has worked as a classroom educator, a large audience presenter, an Emmy Award-winning television personality, a bestselling author/illustrator, a popular "virtual" instructor, and a respected drawing teacher for both adults and children. Each year, Mark Kistler travels to scores of schools around the country presenting his "Drawing in 3-D" assemblies and his evening Family Workshops to tens of thousands of adults and children.

I'm a self-taught artist that's never really found much use for the let's-draw-a-bunch-of-shapes

technique of sketching, but I actually found a lot of useful information in this book. The author's plan is for readers to begin at the first lesson and work their way straight through the book. Each lesson builds on itself, and I found some of the lessons on shading, adding in shadows, and capturing perspective extremely helpful. I've attached a few photos so you can see what I'm talking about. Kistler offers a great process for folks who would like to get their feet wet with drawing, so to speak. The author is very encouraging and has a fun easiness about him that makes sketching less intimidating. This book doesn't begin in the typical way with a list of tools that are needed. Instead, all you need to draw are this book, a pencil, and paper. Well done!

Mark Kistler's books are really fun! This one is great if you want to practice a little drawing project each day. I think it works well for adults and teens. It's written in a very appealing style and your drawings can look well if you follow the guidelines.

I like the simplicity of the illustrations and instructions to draw in just a few minutes simple fun subjects. Thanks much for this book received yesterday June 19. I am going to have much fun learning with this book.

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