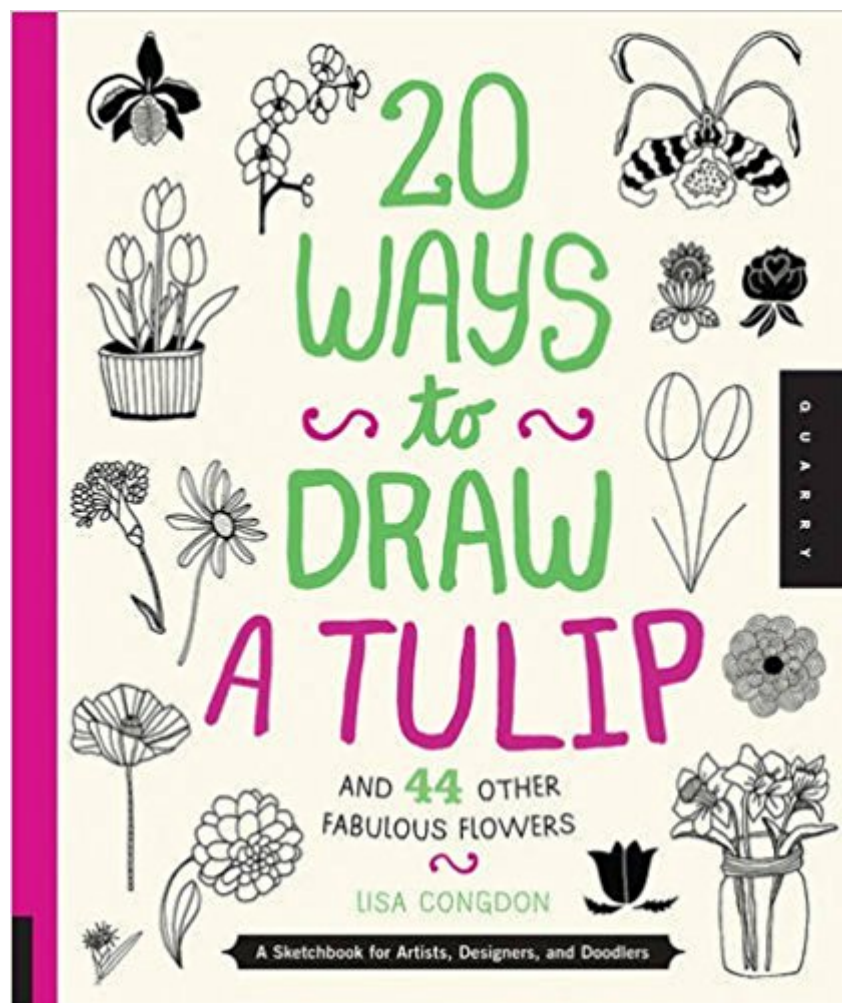




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# 20 Ways To Draw A Tulip And 44 Other Fabulous Flowers: A Sketchbook For Artists, Designers, And Doodlers



## Synopsis

This inspiring sketchbook is part of the new *20 Ways* series from Quarry Books, designed to offer artists, designers, and doodlers a fun and sophisticated collection of illustration fun. Each spread features 20 inspiring illustrated examples of 45 themes—tulips, roses, dahlias, and much, much more—over 900 drawings, with blank space for you to draw your take on *20 Ways to Draw a Tulip*. This is not a step-by-step technique book—rather, the stylized flowers, snap dragons, and zinnias are simplified, modernized, and reduced to the most basic elements, showing you how simple abstract shapes and forms meld to create the building blocks of any item that you want to draw. Each of the 20 interpretations provides a different, interesting approach to drawing a single item, providing loads of inspiration for your own drawing. Presented in the author's uniquely creative style, this engaging and motivational practice book provides a new take on the world of sketching, doodling, and designing. Get out your favorite drawing tool, and remember, there are not just *20 Ways to Draw a Tulip*!

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## Customer Reviews

"I have been a fan of Lisa Congdon's work for a long time. I'm also a fan of the entire *20 Ways* series from Quarry. Several fabulous artists have contributed to this series, guiding aspiring artists on how to draw not only tulips (and countless other types of flowers), but trees, butterflies, and fruit, too. Like all books in the series, this one is full of pictorial prompts and blank space for you to try

your hand at illustration." - Jen Perkins, Blogger

Portland illustrator and fine artist Lisa Congdon, named one of 2015's 40 Women over 40, was raised in both upstate New York and Northern California where she grew to love the trees and animals that surrounded her. That love is now expressed through her paintings and drawings. Lisa is predominantly self taught and did not begin painting until she was 31 years old. She is also a prolific collector of old and unusual things and surrounds herself with these things in her home & studio. In 2010 she chronicled her collections in her Collection A Day 2010 Project. That project is now a book, published in March 2011. In 2012, Lisa engaged in another daily project called 365 Days of Hand Lettering, 100 of her hand lettered quotes from that project published by Chronicle Books in Spring of 2014. Lisa is also the author of 50 Ways to Draw a Tulip, Just Add Color: Folk Art, Just Add Color: Geometric Patterns, and Draw 500 Fabulous Flowers. She was named one of 2015's 40 Women to Watch over 40.[www.lisacongdon.com](http://www.lisacongdon.com)

The books in this series are all great. In this one, "20 Ways to Draw a Tulip", much more than tulips are covered. Sure, there are plenty of tulips - there are drawings upon drawings of tulips - but there are also some other things included. There is a lot of open space in the book - meant to encourage the reader to become more of a participant by doodling the trees in their own imagination, or practicing the doodles throughout the book. This book is great to keep in my car. It's easy to whip it out and work on a page - practice my doodling - while I wait for kids at various activities. In addition to this volume, I purchased "20 Ways to Draw a Trees". That book is very similar to this one, and I would recommend both for artists - or doodlers - of any age.

I wanted a book with simple flower shapes for inspiration and that's exactly what I got. I love it. I plan to get more from the series

Adorable book! My daughter can draw these easily and it has helped with her confidence as an artist. I love the designs and that there are so many flowers. The title is deceiving - there's so many great things to draw.

It's a nice guide to find out different forms of flowers, from quick and easy to more intricate designs.

This is a great book to learn basic design of flowers. Use a sketchbook, try out various writing tools

and papers and Lisa offers simple sketches that tell you quite a bit about the actual construction of lots of different flowers. Great fun. Her blog is fabulous too.

Great drawing/coloring book for a young and budding artist. Also, a good educational tour through the flower kingdom.

For those who love flowers and to doodle and draw there are lots to choose from! I even used the open spaces to make hybrids of the different flowers. Beautiful and well constructed book!

I never thought there were 20 ways to draw a tulip! Now I know better! And the other flowers really are fabulous too!

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