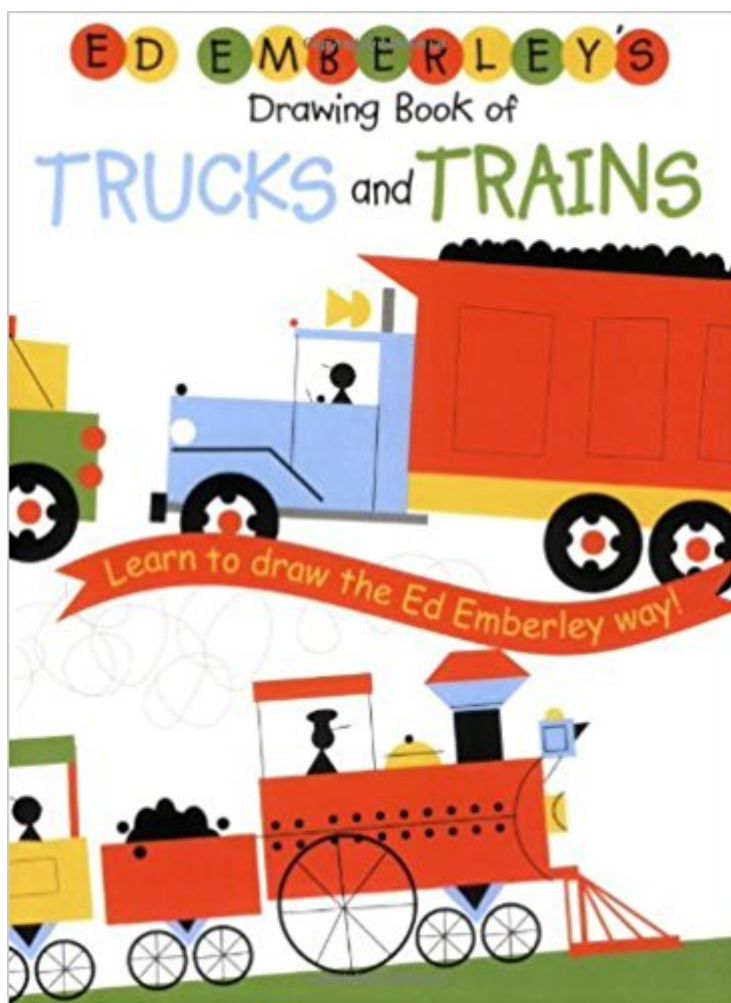


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# Ed Emberley's Drawing Book Of Trucks And Trains



## Synopsis

Using his "alphabet" of a few letters and squiggles, Ed Emberley shows would-be artists how to draw a selection of tremendous trains and terrific trucks. The thirty-two pages are packed with the trucks and trains that kids-and not a few adults- really want to draw. Easy and fun, the book provides hours of art-full fun.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 and up

## Customer Reviews

Anyone can be an artist with Ed Emberley's Drawing Book of Trucks and Trains, a welcome addition to his other drawing books. The opening page pictures the simple shapes and letters necessary to do the drawings. He then shows two lines of images, explaining, "The bottom row tells what to draw. The top row tells where to put it." Interior pages similarly show each step in the process of drawing a train from engine to caboose truck, trolley car and more. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 2-5-Emberley focuses on teaching children how to draw these vehicles in a simple manner. The first page shows a group of shapes and lines, explaining, "If you can draw these things you will be able to draw all the things in this book." That's the only text that appears. The artist then leads children through a step-by-step process. He starts off with trains, moving on to pickup trucks, vans,

and heavy trucks. The last page shows stick people in various poses, as well as a cat, bird, and an assortment of "smiley" faces. The simple line drawings are done in black and white, highlighted with blue, red, green, or yellow. A good purchase for libraries in which Emberley's other titles enjoy frequent circulation, or where materials on learning to draw are in demand. Lisa Gangemi Kropp, Middle Country Public Library, Centereach, NY Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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The directions are a bit tricky for my 5 year old to understand. We have a different drawing book of cars/vehicles he likes much better.

Ed Emberley drawing books are perfect for children to learn how to draw on their own. His method is simple and fun. With paper, pencil, and this book, a child who wants to draw will be creating in no time.

Very happy

You just can't go wrong with Ed emberley!!! We love all his books!

I gifted a set of these Ed Emberley drawing guides to my 5 year old cousin (along with a sketchbook and some drawing utensils). He is very fascinated with art and loves the drawing books -- now he wants them all!! no longer have to scramble to think of what to gift him on holidays, the answer is always another Emberley. At least until I run out of the series or he inevitably grows out of coloring. I learned to draw all kinds of things when I checked these books out of the library as a kid; so they hold nostalgic value to me. I was very happy to pass it on to my young cousin.

Ed Emberley is just fantastic. I had only one or two of his books as a child (30-ish years ago) and once I found out there were more, I bought everyone I could find. My girls really enjoy them (now almost teens). The step by step approach to taking shapes they're familiar with and putting them together to make such cute drawings helps them to branch out into drawings of their own. We leave notes for each other and put something we learned to draw from EE's books on the note - brightens everyone's day!

I bought this for my 3 elementary-aged homeschooled kids. We love it! It gives clear enough

directions (whether the kids can read or not) that they can do it all on their own. It shows how to make the designs step-by-step. There are tons of ideas in the book. These include how to make: animals, birds, silly faces, people, holiday themes, vehicles, clowns, dragons, lions, and more. I would probably buy it for any kid age 4 and up. I think this book, plus a couple stamp pads, would make a great gift for someone!

Got the for my ASD kiddo, recommended by our BCBA, but the drawing proved to be too complicated, and we had to do a lot of simplifying on our own to him to draw the pics. Even my other kids weren't big fans for the complicated part of it reason.

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