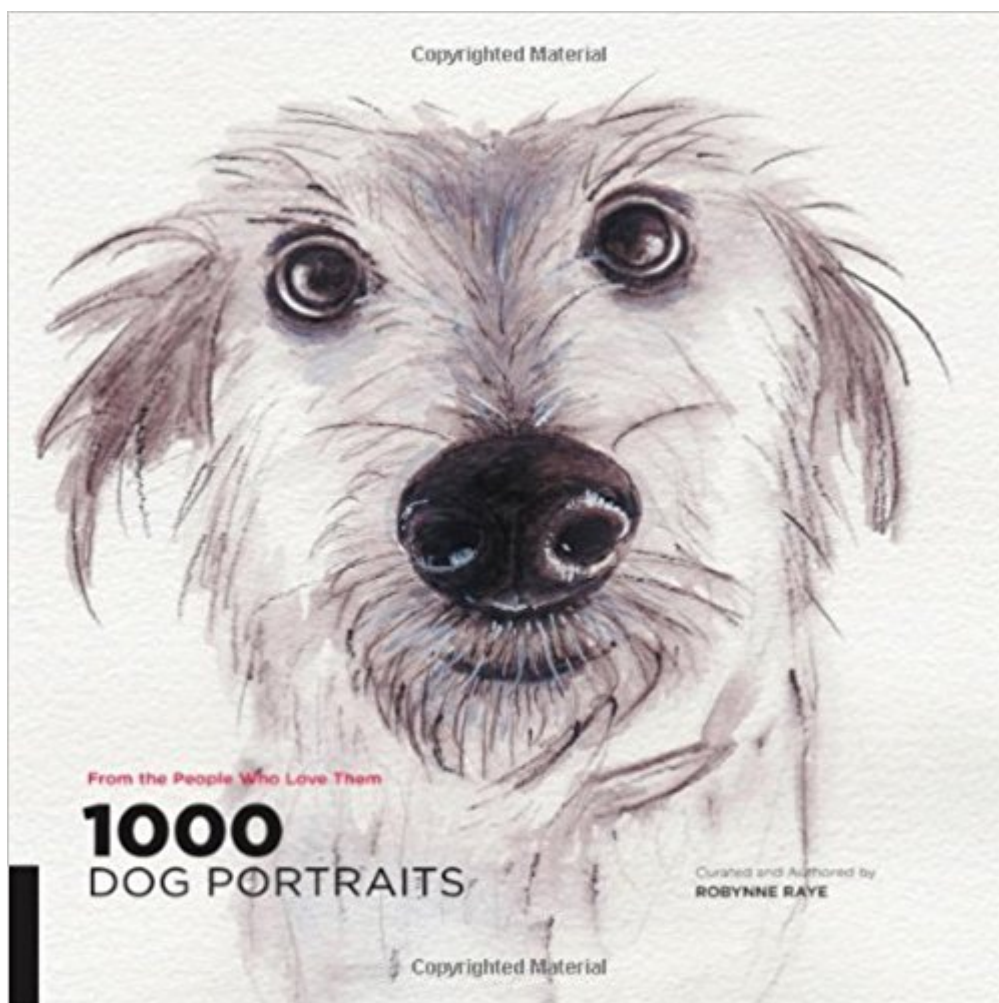


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1000 Dog Portraits: From The People Who Love Them (1000 Series)



Synopsis

"Some of our greatest historical and artistic treasures we place with curators in museums; others we take for walks." - Roger A. Caras, Animal Welfare Activist

1000 Dog Portraits is a compilation of quirky, fun, fanatical illustrations, paintings, collages and drawings from designers and artists around the globe. From hounds to herding dogs, and mutts to terriers, there is a diverse range of artistic renditions from naïve and abstract to traditional portraiture. Artist and designer Robynne Raye curates this collection that is a study guide on style for the budding artist as well as a book of inspiration to the practicing professional. There's even a chapter called, "How Many Ways Can You Draw A Beagle?" showing the myriad of ways an artist can depict a single breed of dog. So rev up your illustration muscle and be inspired by this loving tribute to man's best friend.

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Customer Reviews

"What's better than a beautifully illustrated dog portrait? A curated collection of one thousand dog portraits, that's what! 1,000 Dog Portraits: From the People Who Love Them is a compilation of illustrations, drawings, paintings, and collages by dog-obsessed artists around the globe." - DogMilk.com

Robynne Raye is cofounder of Modern Dog Design Co., in Seattle, WA. For more than two decades, Raye has lectured and taught workshops in both the United States and abroad. Her

design work has been exhibited internationally and is in the archives of major libraries and in museum collections worldwide.

I had no idea ... that a book of dog portraits could be so incredibly joyful, moving, funny and, yes, gripping. As I looked through the book, I found that as other things to do called me, I kept thinking "just one more page, and then I'll put it down ..." Page after page. What makes these portraits so deeply compelling is that they are of real dogs, by their owners. Some people can really draw and paint, others try their best; all capture the love of a dog: of one specific dog in someone's life that represents so much more. This is the antithesis of the anonymous, cutesy dog-kitsch pumped out on mass-produced schlock. These are your dog, and my dog and simply dog love. To call it a coffee-table book, or an illustration book is underselling it. It's a book to return to over and over, for the experience of the thing. I simply cannot imagine a dog-lover not loving this book.

This is a gem by the fabulous Robynne Raye. I bought three...one for myself and two as gifts!! I'll probably end up buying more:)

This book is fantastic. I ordered it to use as a guest book for a fellow librarian's (and dog lover) retirement party. I didn't expect the book to be so filled with so many beautiful and unique dog renderings. Everyone at the party loved looking through the book to find a dog like one they knew to sign next too. The recipient has told me several times how much she has enjoyed looking through it. Great gift for a dog lover or anyone who enjoys a unique art book.

This book is an ambitious and highly entertaining effort, deftly curated and attractively designed. Love the format and layout, which lends itself equally to be both a coffee table book and inspirational resource. The wide array of artistic styles reflects the unique and endearing qualities of each dog represented. I'm no book critic, but I appreciate great art and know good design. I highly recommend this book for yourself or as a gift. Or both!

What a beautiful book! Excellent lay out and an amazing collection of contemporary dog portraits. What a surprise!!! Love it!!!

The thing that struck me the most after the book arrived, was that it was a great size. With pages that are 9", it was larger than expected, and that really gives room to see the work, and so much

work. 1,000 images of dogs done in so many illustration styles. If you like dogs, and drawings, and drawings of dogs, this book is wonderful.

If you love dogs, you'll love this book of very personal dog sketches. Done by both aspiring and established artists, this book will warm your heart and put a smile on your face. The portraits capture those quirky and inquisitive looks our dogs often have on their faces as well as their serious, regal faces. The book makes a wonderful gift and will be enjoyed by all dog aficionados.

This is a fun book with so many great pictures of dogs.

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