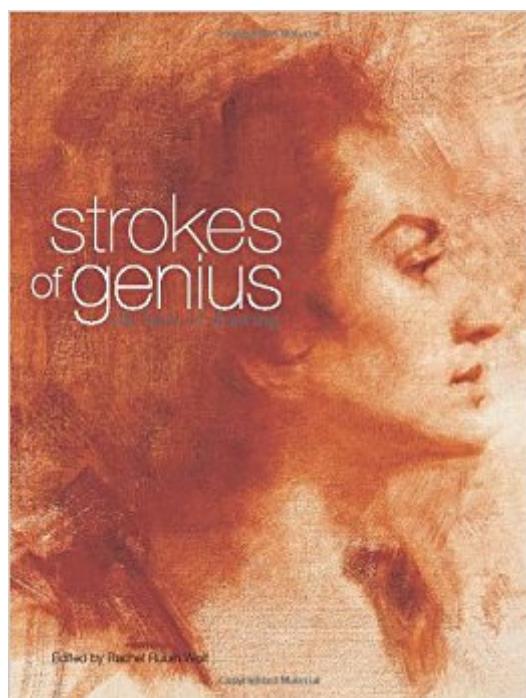


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# Strokes Of Genius: The Best Of Drawing (Sons Of Gulielmus)



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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*.

This entire series are most inspiring.

What this book needs is some good editing. Cut out the student grade stuff and put in more work by some of the artists in the book who are truly skilled. The cover is the by far the best drawing in the book and it's not even a drawing! It's done with oil washes and scumbles. If you are looking for work that looks like the "drawing" on the cover, this isn't the book to buy. There are some very good drawings in the book (yes there are a some), but the majority of the drawings look like first year art student work, (at the beginning of the school year). Some of the drawings look like copies of snapshots with no thought to composition, design or taste. Btw, this should have a rating of two stars, not five. Seems to be a bug in the site and I'm not getting the option to give a star rating and when I preview it incorrectly gives five stars. This is not worth five stars!

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