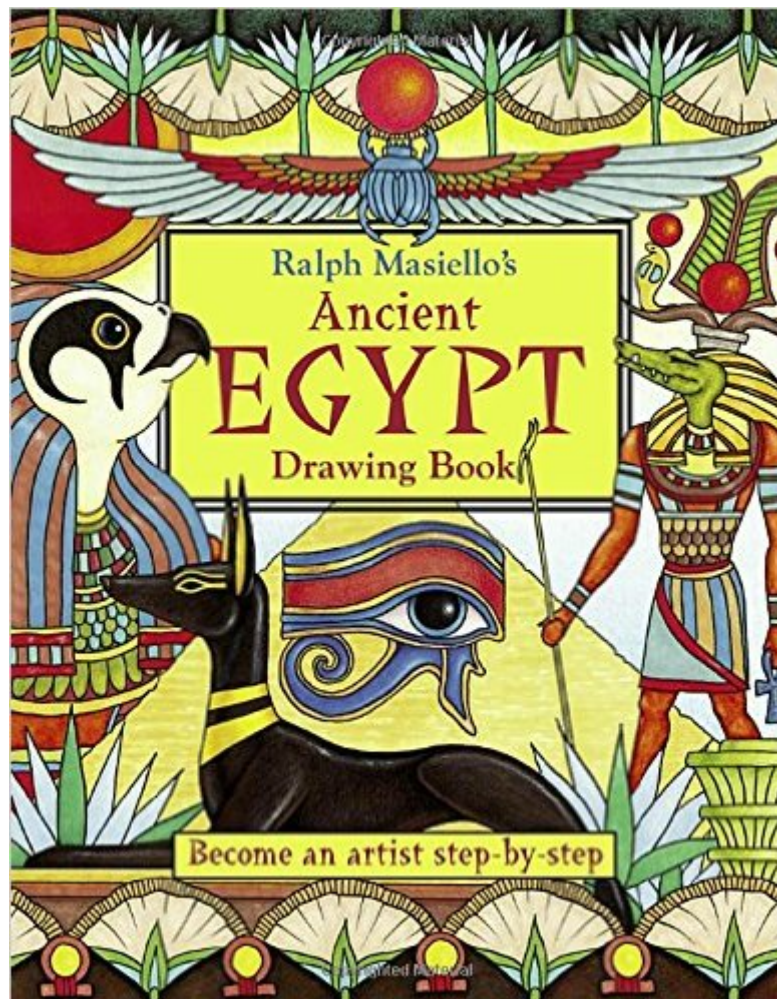


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# Ralph Masiello's Ancient Egypt Drawing Book (Ralph Masiello's Drawing Books)



## Synopsis

Emerging on the fertile banks of the Nile River over five thousand years ago, ancient Egypt was a place of mummies and pharaohs, pyramids and temples--a place that sparks the imagination. Young artists can dive into the underworld with Anubis, jackal god of the dead; creep past a sentinel sphinx with the body of a lion and the head of a falcon; bow down to the beautiful Queen Nefertiti; or give praise to the murdered god Osiris, all while learning to draw the symbols of the mysterious and ancient civilization of Egypt. Step-by-step instructions help young artists create their own representations of this incredible culture, and annotations throughout the book provide a glimpse into the history and mythology of ancient Egypt. Bonus steps provide ways to customize drawings with historically accurate symbols and other details.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

This book is awesome! Originally, I checked reserved it from the library for a homeschooling unit on Ancient Egypt. When my 7 year old daughter saw it, she grabbed it off the shelf. She loves it so much I had to purchase our own copy. This book shows step-by-step how do draw Egyptian style motifs and people. If your child loves to draw or even trace, this book is for you! For an extra special art project, draw in ink and then go over with watercolor. You can even color the motifs, cut out the

individual pieces, and then make a collage of them and add hieroglyphic symbols. Very versatile with a little imagination.

This little book is great for young children to learn about Egypt. I teach art and intend to use it with 2nd graders. My state requires that this grade level learn about Ancient Egypt and I believe that this will be a great addition to other materials that I have. I have used his other drawing books with kids for years and they love them!

Like Ed Emberley, these drawings take you step by step, with fairly easy lines, into making a very good drawing. We used this for our Ancient Egypt homeschool unit -- specifically, we drew pyramids, scarabs, lotus, and papyrus. There are instructions to do many more drawings, some very complex, but these are the ones we chose to try. Many pages help you draw sphinxes or the gods. The winged disks are really nice, but we didn't try them. Great results.

I bought this book for my six-year-old son to use in conjunction with studying ancient Egyptian history. It's exactly what I was hoping for. The finished drawings are beautifully detailed and realistic, but the instruction is simple and gradual. He could use this book to refine his drawing skills for years to come.

Perfect!! My grandson just loves Egypt! He has headress and draws all kinds of Egyptian gods and ancient pyramids. He checked out a drawing book from the library, but now he has his own drawing book. I think Ralph Masiello's are wonderful for kids.

We're really enjoying working through this book. The instructions are clear and simple. My 9 year old has been able to create some great pictures with it. It fits in great with our ancient history lessons.

I had hoped that my 7 yr old would be interested in this book, especially for the drawing help, but no. It is well made & informative so I will save it in hopes that he picks it up.

Our Favorite set of drawing books. The instructions is really easy and clear for all ages. I myself even learn along with the kids. Great author, great product!

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