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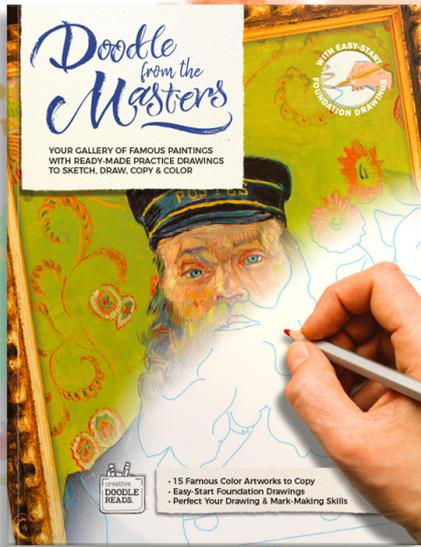
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The book that's a gallery and a sketchbook rolled into one.

**Take a fun sketching trip into your own big-name art gallery.**

Hone new or existing creative talents sketching, doodling, coloring and drawing under the inspiration of great artists. This book includes work by Vermeer, Canaletto, Degas, Monet, Seurat, Van Gogh, Vigée-Le Brun, Manet, Lautrec and Cassatt.

The unique ready-made foundation drawings inside let you concentrate freely on your drawing and mark-making skills, without the need to worry about composition or proportion.

Full-color illustrations with notes on all of the paintings, as well as easy drawing and mark-making tips and exercises help get you started.

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### BOOK DETAILS AT A GLANCE

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Inside this book:

**15 famous artworks to copy & inspire**  
reproduced in full color

This is a gallery in a book – and inside you'll discover fifteen great works of art, each in glorious color. Fantastic inspiration to kickstart your creativity!

**Easy-Start Foundation Drawings**  
draw directly in the book

Get started quickly and easily using the pale-blue outlines provided as your foundation. This frees you from the need to worry about composition. Now you can concentrate on your creativity and mark-making, drawing and doodling directly in the book.

**Hints and Tips**  
with easy warm-up exercises

Before you start you'll find handy hints and tips, as well as a page of warm-up drawing exercises to get you in the swing.

**Notes and Introductions**  
for all the paintings and artists

Like any good gallery, you'll be able to read helpful wall labels explaining each of the works and their context. For extra inspiration you'll find there are other useful visual references scattered around too.



## About Us

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## Our Mission

It started with this simple thought.

*Inspiring Reading. Creative Doodling.*

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There are no rules, no experience is necessary, just enjoy!

## Who Are We?

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### Nigel Hayler

Founder, designer & publisher

Nigel Hayler is a graphic designer and illustrator who works from his studio in Lancaster, England. He originally trained in Theatre and Costume Design. After several years designing for the stage he gradually refocused to work as a graphic designer. He went on to be a lead designer for London-based publisher Dorling Kindersley, and several other design companies. Nigel has freelanced successfully for many years, and is now running a proud indie publishers called Doodle Reads. He brings his unique slant to creating accessible and enjoyable interactive books, delivering his passion for making the rewards of creativity-time available to us all.



### Debbie Stubbs

Outreach and Engagement

Debbie Stubbs is good at most things, though is brilliant at developing mutually beneficial partnerships, fantastic at bringing out the creative potential with whomever she works with, and loves doodling.

Her broad experience includes consultancy work, multi-disciplinary research, engagement and impact management for UK Research Council projects at Lancaster University, and Directorial positions at two arts centres in south east England.

She has an unrelenting passion for the arts and creative industries, and enjoys seeing others inspired whilst participating in new cultural experiences.





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