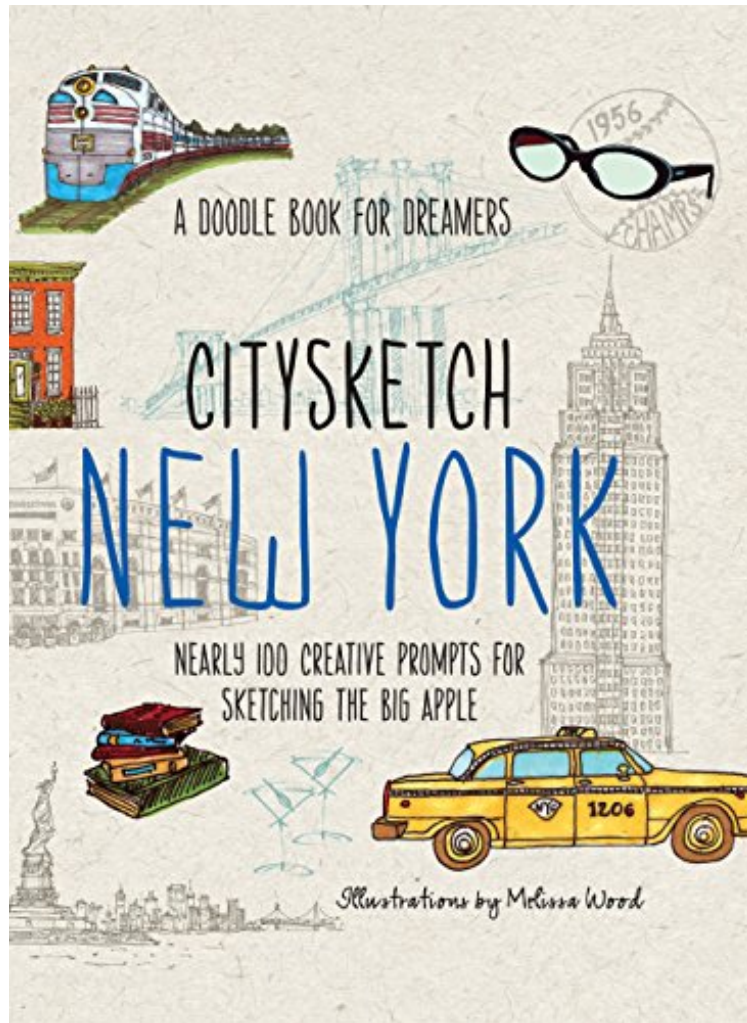


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fun book for you to sketch and doodle in By Parka[[VIDEOID:mo3EC3GEMABG3KY]] I actually bought this book thinking it was a sketchbook. Well, it's more of an activity book for you to doodle and sketch in, rather than a sketchbook that features artworks even though they are included. Citysketch is a series of doodling books released by Race Point Publishing. So far, the cities covered are

New York, Paris and London. This is a 176 page paperback, about A5 size. The paper quality is quite good to draw on. The book features different aspects of New York city that you can draw, such as the architecture, art, culture, fashion, food, landscapes and people. There are nearly 100 prompts on what to draw. For every two pages, there's usually a description of the place or subject, and the opposite page would usually have a half completed sketch for you to draw onto. For example, when talking about The New York Philharmonic, there's a sketch of an empty theatre stage waiting for you to draw in the conductor and musicians. The one about the Statue of Liberty invites you to draw the statue onto the platform located on the island. For Radio City Music Hall, the building is provided and the suggestion is to draw a red carpet premiere and a limo at the front door. I imagine some of the drawing tasks will either be difficult or require research, which you will need Google for, or you can just doodle your way through with your imagination. For example, I have no idea how the ATT Building looks like, or what kind of dishes would be served in 1927. I feel that the book is part fun and work. What I like about the book is the little bits of information that talks about the subjects, either the background of the buildings, or the food and people there. They are brief but interesting to read. When the book is filled with your own personal sketches and doodles, it will definitely look better.

Part aspirational, part creative, and all doodle. Citysketch New York is a compilation of creative prompts geared to immerse you in the marvels of brilliant New York City. Finish partially created Manhattan skylines, sketch accessories to accompany a 'chic' 5th Ave wardrobe, doodle your own uniquely styled versions of Times Square, and loads more. With guided tips from a New York-based artist on the contours of New York architecture and art, from a fashion designer on the subtleties of New York fashion, and from a cultural expert on the people of New York as well as the food and culture. This is a complete course in Big Apple culture for the enamored. Be inspired. Get creative. After all, a little drawing will help you dream big.

"a fun book full of creative prompts geared to get you doodling on your travels." - The Times
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