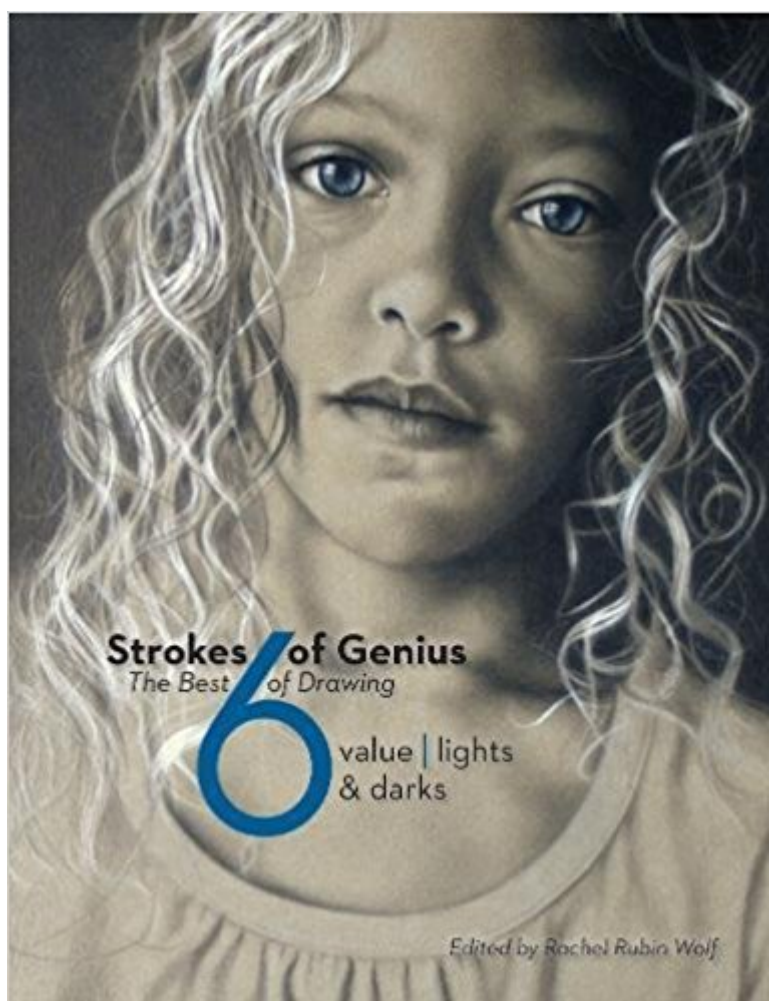


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Rachel has edited and authored 30+ North Light Books, recently Strokes of Genius 4 and Splash 13. She's a former employee of F+W and continues to freelance with us. She has contributed articles to multiple art-related magazines.

One of my favorite art books, the illustrations are beautiful !

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Great

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