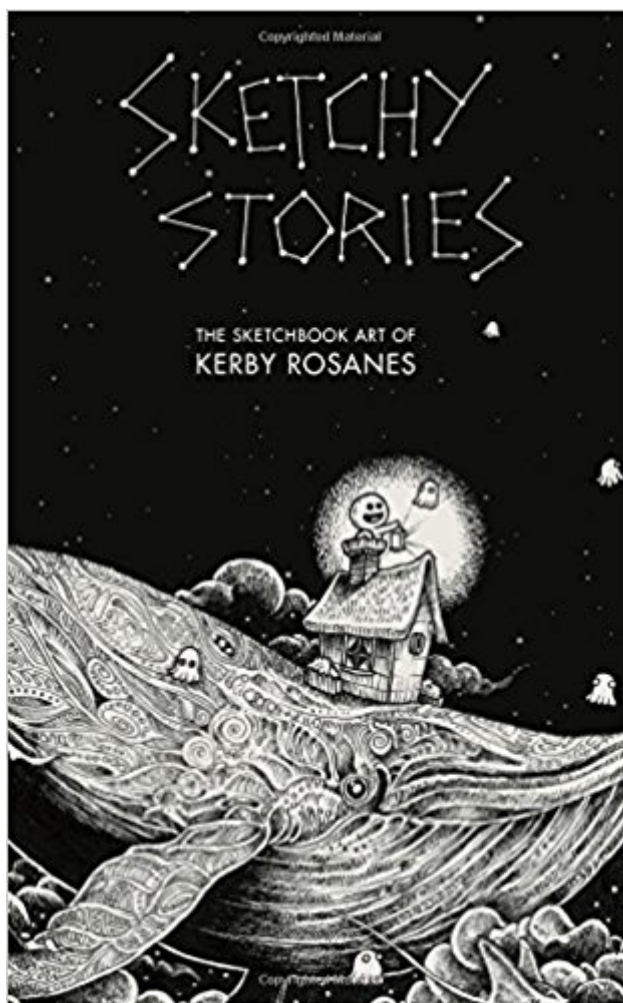


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# Sketchy Stories: The Sketchbook Art Of Kerby Rosanes



## Synopsis

World-renowned artist Kerby Rosanes specializes in black ink doodles and sketches, and at the age of 23, he quit his desk job as a graphic designer to pursue his art full time. With a legion of over a million followers, Kerby has been a source of inspiration to artists, designers, and art-lovers all over the world with his stunning art and inspirational messages like "Never Quit Drawing" and "Be Awesome Today." Now fans can glimpse the personal sketchbook of Kerby Rosanes with *Sketchy Stories*, a beautiful facsimile reproduction of his original sketchbook, loaded with secret doodles, elaborate sketches, and whimsical lines and detailed patterns. Interspersed with his artwork, Kerby also includes techniques, tips, inspirations, influences, and more. The ideal gift for fans of Kerby Rosanes or anyone who is ready to be creatively inspired.

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"If god, as they say, is in the details, then Kerby Rosanes's art is indeed heavenly. His mesmerizing imagination and how he translates it onto the page with breathtaking draughtsmanship is truly astonishing." - Chip Kidd, Graphic Designer  
"As soon as I discovered Kerby's work, I knew I had stumbled upon something special. The attention to detail, the subject matter - everything about the art screams fun and creativity." - Aaron Firestein, Co-founder of BucketFeet

Kerby Rosanes is a Philippines-based artist. He works mainly with ordinary black pens to magically illustrate his "doodle" world. Most of his works are characterized by whimsical lines, patterns, characters, and little elements that are spontaneously combined to create massive compositions

depicting his everyday experiences or anything that inspires him. Kerby left his job as a graphic designer in a local company to finally pursue his passion: creating more art for personal projects and for various clients and collaborating with other artists and design agencies around the world. Some of his current clients include Nike, Mazda, the National Art Society, Kult, Typ, Humm, and Puzzle Planet. He is the artist behind Animorphia, Imagimorphia, Doodle Invasion, and the upcoming Doodle Invasion 2, and he has a popular new art series called Geometric Beasts.

I have to be honest, I have a bit of an obsession with Kerby Rosanes. I'm not stalking the poor guy, but I do love looking at his artwork and pondering the minute details and complex compositions he creates, so when I saw this book, I knew I had to have it. When you open the book, you will find an intro that talks a bit about the artist and the artwork and how his stuff was discovered. Then, it moves on to a brief note from the artist himself. I found those both interesting, but this book really sells itself with the included artwork. This is like a peek behind the veil, as it were. I love knowing what goes on behind the scenes and in the minds of the artists and authors that we come to adore and this is like a backstage pass into the creative mind of Kerby Rosanes. The included artwork is nothing less than fantastic and I was greatly impressed with this book. I do wish there were longer written portions discussing his art process, but this is still pretty fabulous anyway. Now that I've had the chance to look through it, I am using this to create a bullet journal with to do lists and tasks around the artwork. A good purchase for anyone who loves this art style.

I first found his art going around Tumblr. Not too long ago, I stumbled upon his Instagram account and was amazed by the drawings he creates. I actually have two of his drawings merged into one for one of my tattoos. I absolutely love his work and will definitely purchase any new ones if he continues to publish more.

After reading the reviews I was a slight bit hesitant to order Sketchy Stories because the size was smaller and the pictures were heavy grey scale. I love his work and decided it was worth the price regardless. I am so glad I did because I can still color many of the pictures and I just love the whole idea of this little traveling colorable journal. I think its neat and I love having his original starting pieces.... Really cool buy!

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I received this INCREDIBLE Sketchy Stories book yesterday! The introduction, preface & process was a bonus! It's small enough to put in my purse! I'm off to sketch with COLOR!

Awesomeness! This is my favorite by Kirby! Not really a coloring book! However, I have used it for just that! I will buy another! Great for travel as it is smaller!

I found this book to be magically inspiring. Each page contains a highly elaborate sketch with high quality images to see the small details. On top of that, the book is relatively small so you could carry it with you whenever artist block happens. Altogether, satisfying and inspirational!

got this item for my daughter as a gift. she loves art and likes to color as a way to relax. She saw a book created by this author so i got this book along with the other one. It's very unique. Makes a great gift if the receiver would like the kind of images this author creates. Makes for a very interesting coloring book.

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