



The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day

By Chris Ayers

Download now

Read Online ➔

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers

In the spring of 2005 Chris Ayers was busy working as a concept artist in the Hollywood film industry. That came to a crashing halt when he was diagnosed with leukemia on April first. After a year-long period of treatment and recovery he started a sketchbook called The Daily Zoo on the anniversary of his diagnosis. Over the next 365 days he would draw one animal each day, challenging both his self-discipline and imagination. Most importantly it would allow him the focused opportunity to celebrate the gift of each healthy day. The pages of The Daily Zoo: Volume One are chock-filled with 365 distinct critters, ranging from curious pandas to sinister hyenas, athletic aardvarks to zealous zebras, and his choice of artistic styles are as diverse as his subject matter. Alongside the images Ayers, whose big screen credits include Men in Black II, X-Men 3, and the Alien vs. Predator films, ties in commentary about his cancer experience, the sources of his artistic inspiration and his creative methods. Whether you're a beginning artist or a seasoned pro, this book will leave you inspired to grab the nearest pencil, pen, brush or crayon and start drawing!

↓ [Download The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Dr ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a ...pdf](#)

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day

By Chris Ayers

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers

In the spring of 2005 Chris Ayers was busy working as a concept artist in the Hollywood film industry. That came to a crashing halt when he was diagnosed with leukemia on April first. After a year-long period of treatment and recovery he started a sketchbook called The Daily Zoo on the anniversary of his diagnosis. Over the next 365 days he would draw one animal each day, challenging both his self-discipline and imagination. Most importantly it would allow him the focused opportunity to celebrate the gift of each healthy day. The pages of The Daily Zoo: Volume One are chock-filled with 365 distinct critters, ranging from curious pandas to sinister hyenas, athletic aardvarks to zealous zebras, and his choice of artistic styles are as diverse as his subject matter. Alongside the images Ayers, whose big screen credits include Men in Black II, X-Men 3, and the Alien vs. Predator films, ties in commentary about his cancer experience, the sources of his artistic inspiration and his creative methods. Whether you're a beginning artist or a seasoned pro, this book will leave you inspired to grab the nearest pencil, pen, brush or crayon and start drawing!

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #336254 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Design Studio Press
- Published on: 2008-11-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.98" h x .59" w x 7.88" l, 1.12 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 159 pages

 [Download The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Dr ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers

Editorial Review

About the Author

Chris Ayers popped out onto this Planet Earth scene on a sweltering July afternoon in 1975. Shortly thereafter he discovered a groovy magic wand made of wood called a "pencil." Through trial and error, and lots of practice, he learned that these nifty little things gave him the means to unlock the worlds of his imagination and give them visual form on paper.

During these early formative years his spongy gray matter soaked up as much as it could about the fascinating world around him, especially in regards to the animal kingdom, dinosaurs, Sesame Street, Star Wars, Disney, art, mythology, monsters in closets, spaceships, Robin Hood, Ray Harryhausen, pirates, extra-terrestrial friends and foes, Jules Verne, Dr. Seuss, Bill Peet, comic book heroes and villains, animation, cartoons...

Fast-forward about twenty years to the spring of 2000. With his Toyota Tercel literally packed to the ceiling, he drove westward from Minneapolis to Los Angeles. He had long dreamt of someday working in the movies and, at age 24, it seemed like the right time in his life to give it a shot.

Fast forward another eight years and he is still driving a Toyota Tercel around the bustling freeways of the City of Angels. His dream of working in the film industry has come true - and then some. Working as a character designer and concept artist he has been involved in some challenging and fun projects such as Men In Black II, Fantastic Four, Incredible Hulk and The Santa Clause 2.

In 2006, on the one-year anniversary of his diagnosis, he started a sketchbook called The Daily Zoo and set out to draw one animal each day for a year. His hope, in addition to being challenging and fun, was that it would help his healing process and give him a focused opportunity to appreciate the gift of each healthy day.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Lyle Morales:

Here thing why this particular The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day are different and dependable to be yours. First of all studying a book is good but it depends in the content of the usb ports which is the content is as scrumptious as food or not. The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day giving you information deeper as different ways, you can find any guide out there but there is no guide that similar with The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day. It gives you thrill looking at journey, its open up your current eyes about the thing that happened in the world which is might be can be happened around you. It is possible to bring everywhere like in park your car, café, or even in your method home by train. When you are having difficulties in bringing the published book maybe the form of The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day in e-book can be your choice.

Rosie Zimmerman:

You may spend your free time to learn this book this e-book. This The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day is simple to bring you can read it in the recreation area, in the beach, train and also soon. If you did not get much space to bring the printed book, you can buy the particular e-book. It is make you easier to read it. You can save the actual book in your smart phone. Consequently there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

Joseph Langley:

Beside that The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day in your phone, it could give you a way to get closer to the new knowledge or data. The information and the knowledge you can got here is fresh from the oven so don't be worry if you feel like an previous people live in narrow village. It is good thing to have The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day because this book offers to you personally readable information. Do you at times have book but you rarely get what it's exactly about. Oh come on, that won't happen if you have this in the hand. The Enjoyable option here cannot be questionable, similar to treasuring beautiful island. So do you still want to miss it? Find this book and read it from today!

Melvin Dwyer:

As we know that book is essential thing to add our know-how for everything. By a reserve we can know everything we would like. A book is a range of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year had been exactly added. This e-book The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day was filled with regards to science. Spend your extra time to add your knowledge about your research competence. Some people has several feel when they reading a book. If you know how big benefit from a book, you can feel enjoy to read a publication. In the modern era like currently, many ways to get book which you wanted.

Download and Read Online The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers #N0QT9AB2FLO

Read The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers for online ebook

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers books to read online.

Online The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers ebook PDF download

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers Doc

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers Mobipocket

The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers EPub

N0QT9AB2FLO: The Daily Zoo: Keeping the Doctor at Bay with a Drawing a Day By Chris Ayers