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HOW TO DRAW THINGAMAJIG BOOKS

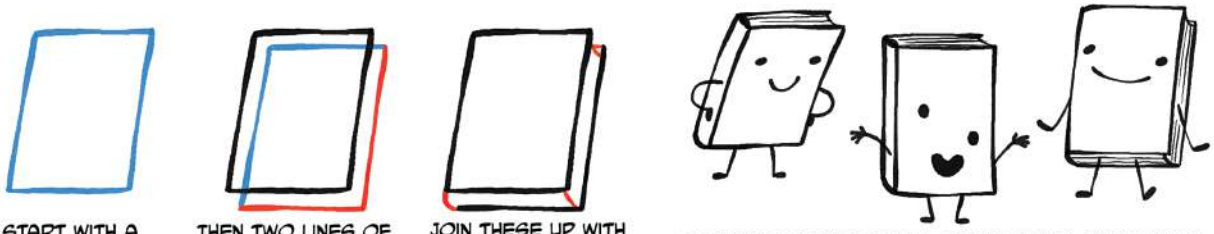


HI, I'M EMILY KIMBELL. LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW THINGAMAJIG BOOKS!



HOW TO DRAW A BOOK

LET'S START CREATING BOOK *CHARACTERS* BY GETTING THE HANG OF DRAWING *BOOKS:*



START WITH A RECTANGLE FOR THE *COVER*

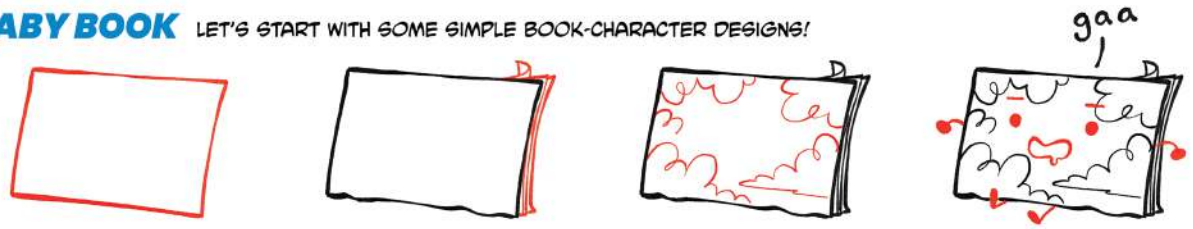
THEN TWO LINES OF A RECTANGLE FOR THE *BACK COVER*

JOIN THESE UP WITH SLIGHTLY CURVED LINES FOR *PAGES*

BY CHANGING THE ANGLE OF THE INITIAL RECTANGLE, WE CAN DRAW BOOKS IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT *POSES!*

BABY BOOK

LET'S START WITH SOME SIMPLE BOOK-CHARACTER DESIGNS!



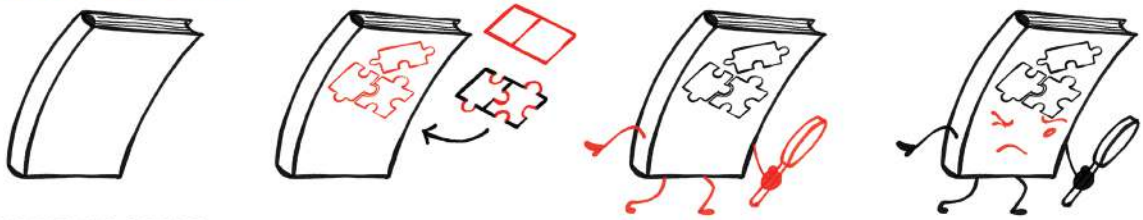
1. BEGIN WITH A *WIDE RECTANGLE*

2. MAKE THE EDGES SCRUFFY WITH *CURLED PAGES*, BABY BOOKS GET CHEWED UP!

3. ADD A SIMPLE DESIGN TO THE COVER. I'VE GONE FOR FLUFFY CLOUDS

4. LASTLY, THIS BABY NEEDS A *CUTE FACE!*

DETECTIVE STORY



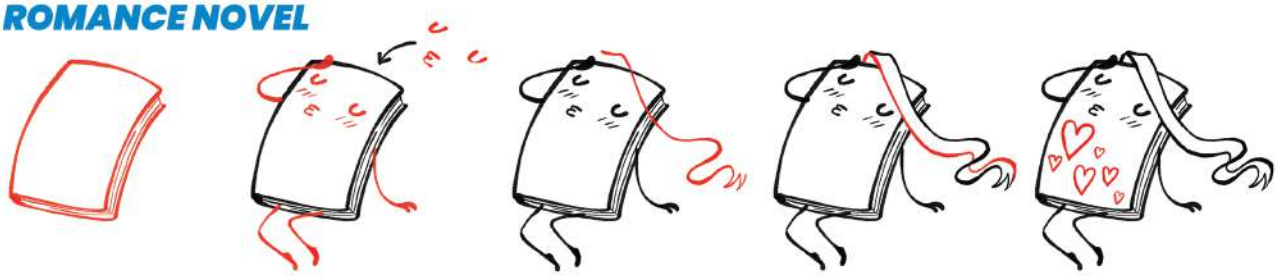
1. THIS BOOK IS CURVED TO HELP EXAGGERATE THE *POSE* LATER ON

2. ADD A DESIGN OF PUZZLE PIECES TO THE COVER TO HINT AT THE STORY *GENRE*

3. A *CROUCHING POSE* WITH A *MAGNIFYING GLASS* SHOWS THE DETECTIVE IN ACTION

4. FINALLY, ADD A *SUSPICIOUS EXPRESSION!*

ROMANCE NOVEL



1. THIS TIME, THE BOOK IS *CURVED OUTWARDS*

2. WITH A *ROMANTIC* POSE AND EXPRESSION

3. DRAW A LONG *FLOWING LINE* FROM THE TOP OF THE COVER, AND ANOTHER CROSSING IT TO MAKE A *BOOKMARK RIBBON*, LIKE FLOWING HAIR

4. FINALLY, DRAW A PATTERN OF *ROMANTIC HEARTS* ON THE COVER

SPY THRILLER

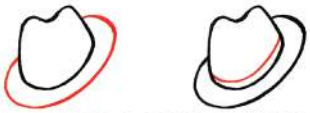
WE CAN ALSO GET REALLY ***ELABORATE*** WITH CHARACTER DESIGN, DRESSING UP THE BOOKS LIKE CHARACTERS FROM THEIR STORY GENRE:



1. WE NEED A ***MOTIF*** FOR OUR COVER, SO I'VE GONE FOR A ***TARGET***, TO SHOW THAT OUR SPY IS IN DANGER



2. NOW, WE NEED A ***FEDORA HAT!*** DRAW A ***DOME*** SHAPE WITH A ***DENT*** IN IT



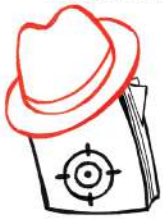
3. THEN ADD A ROUND ***BRIM*** AND A ***RIBBON*** AROUND THE MIDDLE



4. START WITH A BOOK CROUCHED OVER, LIKE HE'S ***HIDING***



5. ADD THE ***TARGET*** AND SOME ***CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS*** HIDDEN IN HIS PAGES



6. THE HAT SHOULD BE TILTED FORWARD TO LOOK ***MYSTERIOUS***



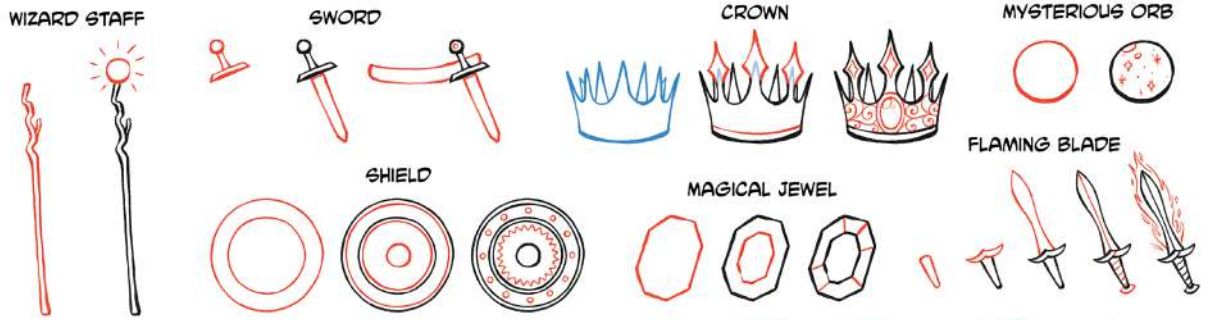
7. DRAW HIS ***FACE*** PEERING SUSPICIOUSLY FROM UNDER THE HAT



8. FINALLY, ADD A ***SNEAKING*** POSE

FANTASY EPIC

THE PROPS A CHARACTER HAS TELL A ***STORY*** ABOUT THEM AND HINT AT ***WHO THEY ARE***. HERE ARE SOME OF THE OPTIONS YOU COULD CONSIDER FOR A ***FANTASY CHARACTER:***





1. START WITH YOUR BOOK SHAPE STANDING ***UPRIGHT***



2. AND MAKING A ***DETERMINED*** FACE, READY FOR ***ADVENTURE***



3. A MOUNTAIN WITH A STAR AT THE TOP IMPLIES A ***MAGICAL JOURNEY***, AND THE SNOW LOOKS LIKE A BEARD!



4. I'VE DECIDED TO ADD THE STAFF AND CROWN TO MAKE HIM A ***SORCERER KING***



5. AND, OF COURSE, A SWORD SO HE'S PREPARED FOR ***DANGER!***

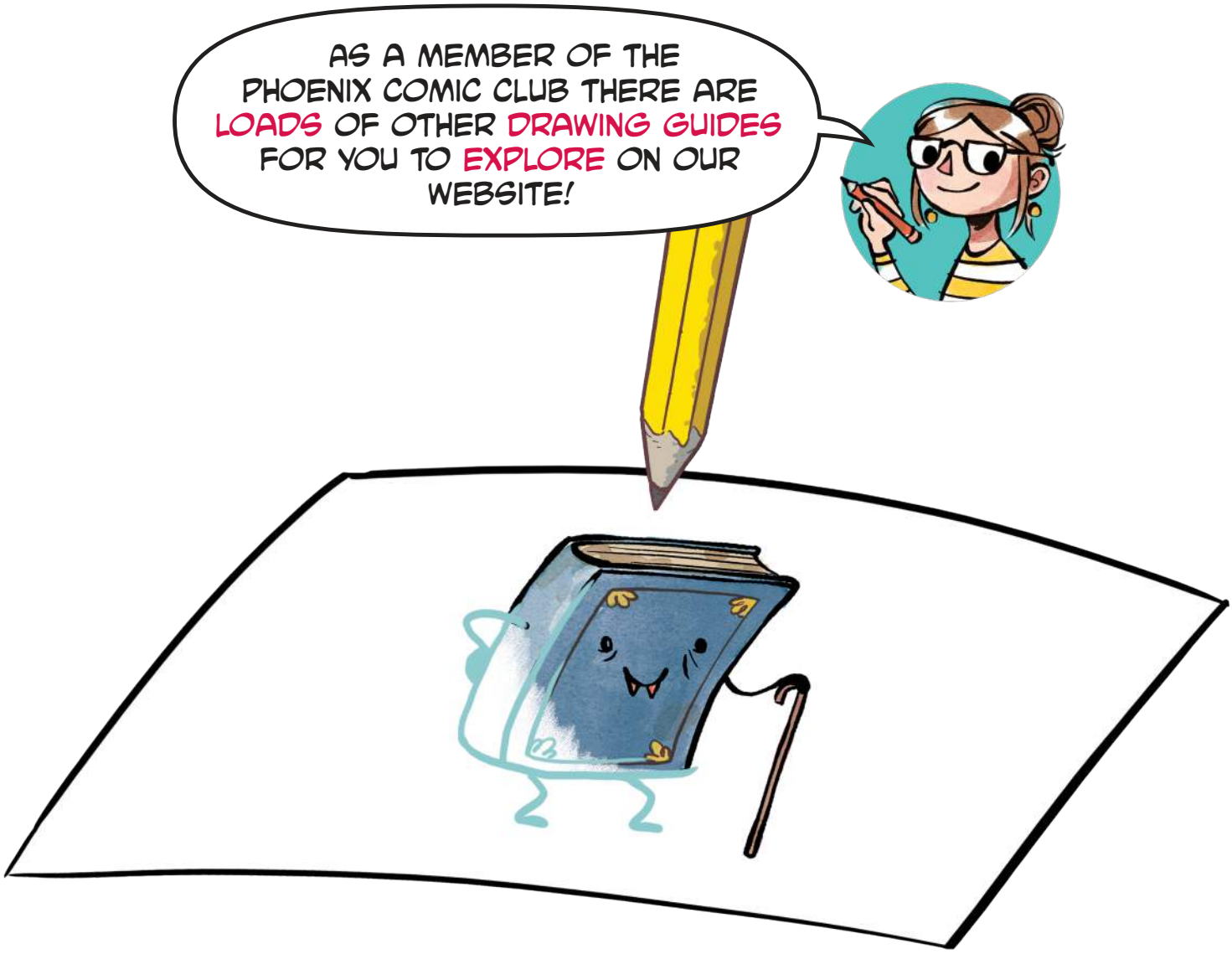
CLASSICAL GOTHIC NOVEL!



WHY NOT CHALLENGE YOURSELF BY CREATING A NEW BOOK CHARACTER BY COMBINING ***TWO GENRES!*** FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT WOULD A ***FANTASY-CRIME*** BOOK LOOK LIKE? OR A ***ROMANTIC-DETECTIVE*** NOVEL?

HISTORICAL FANTASY!





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