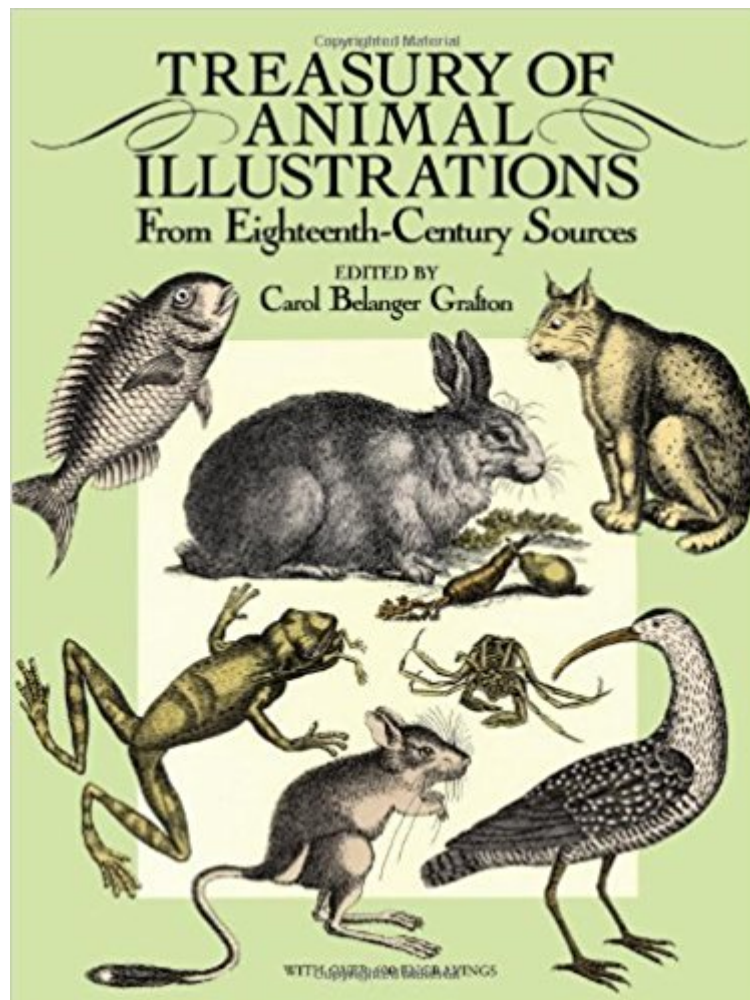




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Beautiful book, great price!

So many great illustrations/engravings. Some have backgrounds and scenes which is especially nice but not difficult to isolate if needed. These are highly detailed illustrations and some have a very unique style that slightly deviates from realistic and more of an artistic rendering.

Great!

Nice resource for artists!

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