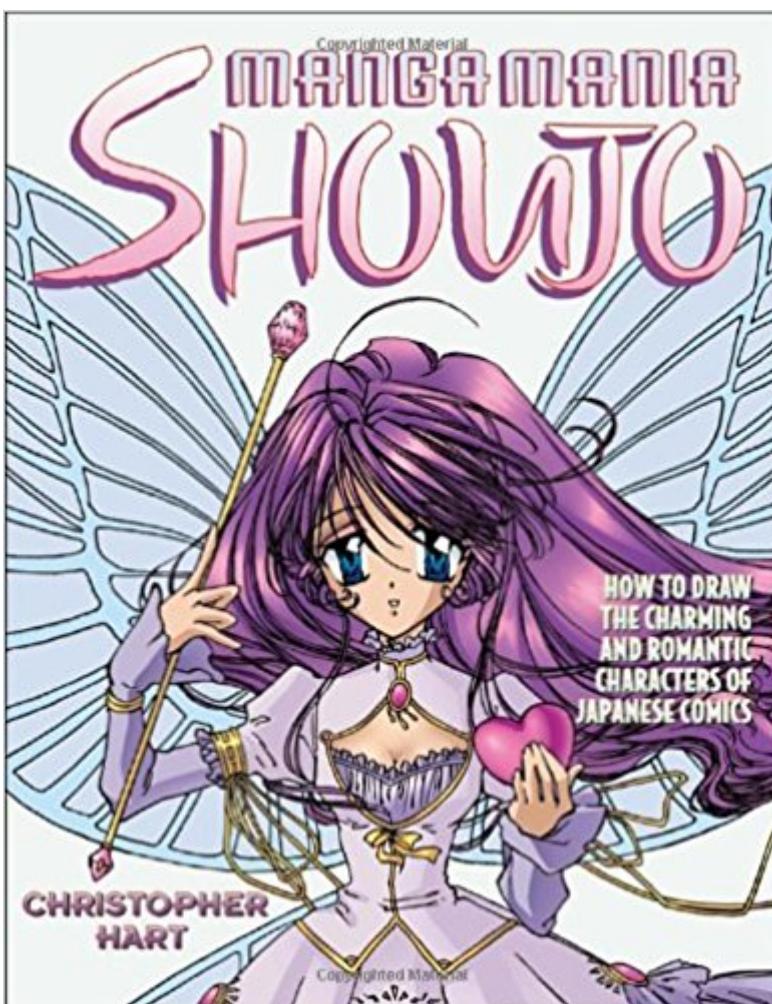


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# Manga Mania Shoujo: How To Draw The Charming And Romantic Characters Of Japanese Comics



## **Synopsis**

Shoujo manga is one of the most popular styles of Japanese animation, featuring the most recognizable characters in manga-seen everywhere in comics, books, toys, television, film, and video. Since shoujo is based on stories that focus on peer pressure, romance, and friendship, it initially appealed to young females, but today more and more boys are attracted to this genre, which inevitably includes young male heroes. Best-selling author Christopher Hart once again reveals the secrets and techniques that go into building all the basics of the shoujo style-the big eyes, the minuscule noses, and the cute or angst-ridden expressions. Teen body language is explored. In addition, artists learn to draw teen clothing styles and also different character types, from school kids and cuddly creatures and cute pets to heartthrobs.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

CHRISTOPHER HART is the world's bestselling author of drawing and cartooning books. His books have sold more than 6 million copies and have been translated into 20 languages. Renowned for up-to-the-minute content and easy-to-follow steps, all of Hart's books have become staples for a new generation of aspiring artists and professionals, and they have been selected by the American Library Association for special notice.

Manga Mania Shoujo by Christopher Hart has a lot of great tips and tricks for beginner artists as well as more advanced artists. My only complaint is that he doesn't go into more detail into certain

things. (I would like to know more about the shoujo style of clothing, the fabrics, and how movement would wrinkle them. Another thing I have trouble with is the Photoshop coloring and special effects-admittedly I'm a newbie to the program. He gives very little to no detail about how to do that sort of thing, so it's a bit of a let down.) On a more positive note, I got this book from the seller for a steal of a price and the shipping was quick! I will probably be buying more books from them soon!

We bought this book for our 9 year old daughter a year ago and she attacked it studiously. It was an \*excellent\* instructional manual for her. I was amazed at the improvement in her art almost immediately. One year later, her artwork is really fantastic and she does wonderful art in the Shoujo style. She has a thorough grasp of things like perspective, shading, and motion, all of which she learned through the instruction in this particular book. This book would be a great place to start for anyone [high school reading level and up] who wants to learn this lovely style of art. It is very thorough and complete and produces \*real\* results very quickly.

got this as a christmas present for my niece as shes become more interested in manga and drawing things she sees

If your an anime manga nut and want to learn how to draw your favorites whether its action or romance this is the book for you. I never had a good hand when it came to drawing hands or eyes. This book helped me millions not only can I draw hands and eyes better my shading and coloring skills have improved too. Hopefully it'll help you.

Not only do I LOVE reading anime, I LOVE drawing anime 2! I'm an artistic person, & my dream is 2 become a cartoonist someday!

It isn't bad, it just isn't good. The bodies are tall and magnificent... like oak trees, and the eyes seem to be copied and pasted from another source. (Maybe they are, but who am I to judge?)

My niece who I got it for adored it for christmas and is drawing up new scenarios for her manga which I'm happy to have inspired to do and it came way before its deadline so I could nicely place it under the tree.

Not bad, but you can probably find it in your library instead.

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