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Manga For The Beginner: Everything You Need To Start Drawing Right Away!



Synopsis

Got manga? Christopher Hart's got manga, and he wants to share it with all his millions of readers—especially the beginners. With *Manga for the Beginner*, anyone who can hold a pencil can start drawing great manga characters right away. Using his signature step-by-step style, Hart shows how to draw the basic manga head and body, eyes, bodies, fashion, and more. Then he goes way beyond most beginner titles, exploring dynamic action poses, special effects, light and shading, perspective, popular manga types such as animals, anthros, and shoujo and shounen characters. By the end of this big book, the new artist is ready to draw dramatic story sequences full of movement and life.

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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.

Ever wonder what makes a professional artist's action poses look so cool? Well, you're about to find out. You're going to see that certain principles are used over and over again to make poses more dramatic. They are: (1) having the figures lean into the pose, (2) using speed lines and forced perspective, (3) creating emphatic facial expressions, (4) indicating secondary actions, and (5)

adding background motion.

Beginning as a beginner some of the steps and pictures get a little tricky in this book, but never get discouraged!! This is only the beginning after all! Original and cute characters give great ideas and features for characters of your own and there are plenty ways to try techniques and styles. The book itself is good material nice glossy pages and vibrant colors, and the steps and techniques are easily explained to the learning artist. A very good book for the beginner!

I love this man!! I do watch his youtube also and he makes things so easy. This book also has animals and hero figures/ Even if you have never tried drawing before, this book will have you picking up a pencil and going to it!

It has great explanations of perspective, and my drawing has improved since using this book. The explanations really help with drawing manga. The only criticism I have is it would be easier to follow if the examples were drawn by hand instead of digitally. The angles on some of the chin's are too sharp, but it has excellent explanations.

granddaughter loved it!

Daughter loves it.

Great way to have kids get started.

Love this. I haven't got to work with it too much yet but I love it already

The book didn't have exactly what I expected but it starts out with some really great tips. It also shows you the difference between beginner, intermediate, and advanced artists for some poses. Only reason it's missing one star is because it wasn't what I expected but it is great and it offers a lot. I glanced through the book but I don't use it myself, my little sister does. She says it has helped her in her manga. It's given her new ideas aside from tips on improving her art.

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