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Draw Manga Faces For Expressive Characters: Learn To Draw More Than 900 Faces



Synopsis

Learn to draw the most expressive manga faces ever! Sure, drawing faces is one of the most challenging aspects of manga. But *Draw Manga Faces for Expressive Characters* is here to help! This fantastically comprehensive book includes more than 900 sample illustrations that teach key elements for capturing facial expressions and emotions for manga characters. Learn to draw: Basic characters, faces and expressions: boys and girls, men and women, from babies to teens, adults to elderly characters Specific character types: school girls, villains, sweethearts, heroes, gentle souls, go getters and more Positive expressions: relaxed, adoring, mischievous, confident and more Negative expressions: outraged, embarrassed, stressed, spiteful and more With more than 900 sample illustrations, you're well on your way to mastering the most expressive manga faces ever!

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Customer Reviews

I have trouble with deciding the expression I need to convey certain emotions within characters I draw. This book gave me hundreds of examples to look at in order to help me out when I am I need. It does have a chapter that teaches the basics of drawing faces and expressions which is useful. I wouldn't quite say this book teaches exactly "how" to draw all facial expressions, but it does give great examples to someone who is just looking for guidance. All in all, I would recommend this book since I am constantly referring to it.

This book is a good reference for when you've already developed a solid drawing foundation. It

displays plenty of facial expressions that are unique to Manga, but if you are wanting to develop a strong knowledge of realistic anatomy you aren't going to find it here. If you just want to doodle Manga characters for fun then it will be more valuable to you. If you want to create an actual Manga, this (and most How to draw Manga type books) are not going to give you the knowledge of perspective, anatomy, tonal values, etc. Once you can draw realistic depictions of human beings (which you should strive for if you want to be a serious Mangaka) you can stylize it and come up with your own characters, backgrounds, etc. Once your drawing is solid then picking up a copy of this book would be a smart choice. As a reference source I give it 5/5 stars.

In the first part of the book it teaches you some basics, and the rest is reference to facial features to indicate some emotion. The end of the book teaches you how to successfully use a computer program to draw in detail and paint your character. I would really recommend it.

My kid freaked out when she got this as a birthday gift! She didn't stop smiling for an hour. She's been hung up on anime faces for a while and she absolutely loved getting ideas and tips from the book. While I wasn't thrilled when she said I looked like the "middle aged" woman in the book, I did love how excited she got about it. I can't comment on the actual drawing lessons in this book, but I can tell you it was extremely well received by someone who is obsessed with drawing anime. I paired it with these two items and it made her day. Canson 9-Inch by 12-Inch Universal Sketch Book, 100-Sheet Prismacolor Premier Manga Illustration Marker Set, 8 Colored Art Markers (1759417)

This is more for reference, like pointers of what you want to focus for facial expressions. The very simple and defined line drawings are good to use as basis to try out on your characters. This is more for people who are just beginning to try drawing manga though. If you've been drawing for a while, and have done some exploring on your own, you probably won't find anything new here. And if you've read lots of manga already this probably won't be that useful.

I bought a lot of Manga drawing books with this one. Unfortunately the other ones were kind of meh, but this one is my favorite. It has so many expressions. It is great for reference. It has many different type of faces as woman, cute girl, cute boy, man, villain, etc. I recommend this book. If you draw manga, you must have this one.

This book shows faces off very well. It shows emotion very well as well as a few other expressions.

The only reason its not 5 stars is because 1) it only shows faces, not body language as well and 2) it doesn't really show any how to draw. its a great reference and displays many different ways to do so but doesn't really explain upon the emotions.

SO many emotions to choose from.

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