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Manga For The Beginner Shoujo: Everything You Need To Start Drawing The Most Popular Style Of Japanese Comics



Synopsis

The ultimate guide to creating the most popular form of manga--shoujo! If you're reading this, you already love shoujo. But now you'll be able to take the next step and actually write and draw your very own. The teen characters that populate the genre are outrageously cool, including magical girls, demon gals, cat girls, J-rockers, handsome teen boys, Goth boys, and the increasingly popular elegant older young men that shoujo fans adore. No one can top Christopher Hart in helping you learn some fundamental art techniques that will bring shoujo characters, which are more realistic and less cartoon-like than other styles of manga, to life. His drawings in this book reflect the coolest and latest style Tokyo has to offer, and the easy-to-follow steps are designed for the beginner. From coloring to character development, *Manga for The Beginner Shoujo* has your back on every detail as you learn to create the most beloved of all manga. You may start off as an otaku (a manga fan), but you'll end up a mangaka (a manga artist)!

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Customer Reviews

This book is a great book for Manga and Shoujo beginners. It gives you some great examples and each image has a little note next to it with something useful. Like maybe a drawing of a girl with very long flowing hair and next to it it will have in small writing, make sure all your hair flows in one direction and comes from the same direction to make it look natural. HOWEVER, this book is going to assume you are already a decent artist. And just want to take up Manga. It's step by step process assumes you already know how to draw Manga hair and just need some examples. So if you are completely new to drawing, Betty Edwards might be a better idea first, then come back. Because this is my favorite book PURELY on how to draw Manga. Also, Christopher Hart is an amazing

artist. I love his examples in the book.

This book, which I just bought, is absolutely wonderful!! It is filled with great instructional examples and has great information on perspective and drawing in motion. And I can't forget to add that it is filled with great pictures!! I would say this is a great place to start if you are looking to draw Manga!

Here is a unique book which gives a comprehensive step by step format to drawing Shoujo style manga. The book instructs on the most outrageously cool characters of shoujo. It begins with the basic shoujo characteristics - sperated chapters for boy shoujo and female shoujo. Face, hair style, hair dynamics, expressions, body types, body poses and more. The book then illustrates in detail the different boy shoujo types and female shoujo types and ends with many useful tips on successful drawing, insights on coloring and character development. I found the text in the book is also particularly helpful to beginner artists, as it explains the lessons in a breezy manner. I highly recommend this book to manga fans as well as serious artist.

this book gives you the basic gist of how to draw in the shoujo style. Not too complicated in the instruction either, which I like. I have a family member who also is interested in drawing so I will happily share this book with her and see how it goes. :-)) I also discovered if you have questions about technique or art stuff, you can look up the author on Facebook and ask on his page. He answers questions! <https://www.facebook.com/LEARN.TO.DRAW.CARTOONS>

I like this book. For first, it has beautiful pictures. Christopher Hart is one of my favorite authors, along with Mark Crilley. Shoujo is my favorite style of manga, and this really helped me. Not only for my drawing skill, too. At my school, my art teacher was talking about Japanese styles of drawing, and she gave us a assignment to write a comic that uses a Japanese style. You didn't have to draw though. So I got this book and it totally helped! I got a A! So if you want to learn how to draw manga and your a beginner, or your looking for ideas as a advanced or expert drawing, this book is for you! Thank you for reading my review!

In the nicest way possible I will say this is not manga. For example on the page of normal eyes vs. manga eyes is that the manga eyes are just a lot bigger and shinier, manga is NOT about big shiny eyes and funky hair. Christopher Hart is an amazing cartoon artist but he is not very cut out for manga

I got this as birthday present last year. The content includes instructions on the eyes, the body shapes for both genders, expressions, hair mechanics, and examples, which are all great. However, my favorite part about the book is that I can still use it even though I'm no longer a beginner. I know the mechanics of the body, how to do the outline, etc. However, it's still great to consult after drawing, or use for ideas.

I love it. It tells you how to draw very specific so you won't have trouble getting it. It teaches you very fast and pretty soon you will know how to draw in no time. I love this book because it is so easy to understand.

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