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Manga Mania: Shonen: Drawing Action-Style Japanese Comics



Synopsis

Manga devotees—especially fanboys—will welcome the latest installment in Chris Hart's blockbuster, bestselling series. Shonen manga stories feature male protagonists in action-packed, often humorous plots. Boys in particular devour the genre's most popular works, including *Naruto*, *Dragon Ball*, *Bleach*, and *Death Note*. With Chris's help, they can feed their passion further and learn how to draw all the essential shonen characters: teen heroes, violent samurai, girl ninjas, hideous monsters, masked warlords, tomboy fighter girls, giant battling robot-buddies, evil martial arts masters, and more. Step-by-step demonstrations break down the drawings so that artists of any level can follow along. Filled with top-notch art instruction, tons of visual tips, and over 350 drawings in the authentic Japanese style, this is the essential resource for all manga maniacs.

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Customer Reviews

Christopher Hart is an award-winning and best-selling author whose books have set the standard for art instruction, both nationally and internationally.

The book is supposed to be giving cliché'd character designs because it is good to know the fundamentals before people break off into complex personalities. I liked most of the art style, I think obviously an art book should be allowed to judge its content by the talent. It covers some good points about action such as the center of gravity and portraying ongoing actions with a still

drawing.If you are interested in stepping into fighting-styled comics it doesn't really hurt to look.

This book is quite the specimen. The quality really impressed me! The colours are very nice and vibrant and the tutorials are brilliant. It contains a very wide array of different drawings, the variety is beautiful.

Cool drawings and I like looking through it.

This book really goes through and explains the big points of shounen and has great tutorials and other various tips thru-out.

I've seen my daughter produce a few very nice pieces based on the advice in this book. Lot's of info, well laid out.

I bought this book because needed guidelines and a structure into how to draw and set up for shonen manga. This book was a perfect teacher. It takes a lot of studying and practice but the pictures inside make great references. A great buy.

Bought this for my son he seemed to enjoy it. Will certainly be looking for more books from this author

I bought this book on a whim. It turned out to be very interesting and helpful. I like the style and there were many helpful tips to get the drawings right.

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