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Chibis, Mascots, And More: Christopher Hart's Draw Manga Now!



Synopsis

Chibis, Mascots, and More covers the popular genre of Chibi--tiny, highly expressive characters and their faithful but volatile friends. With lessons on the body construction, expressions, and character types that are unique to the chibi genre, as well as demonstrations that teach how to draw their critter friends, this book covers everything readers need to go from chibi fans to chibi artists. After an introduction to these elements, readers will have a chance to follow along Hart's in-depth step-by-steps, and will even be invited to draw on their own, right in the book's pages.

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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 7.4 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.

A chibi's emotions are easy to read-- just look at their facial expressions. Some chibis are happy, others are grumpy, and some are furious! Just because they're small doesn't mean that they don't have BIG expressions, or even bigger reactions. In fact, chibi expressions are so over-the-top that they are downright hilarious! They react on a much, much bigger scale than regular full-sized characters. It's funny to see huge emotions coming from such tiny characters! Let's compare the

standard expressions of regular-size manga characters with their chibi counterparts. You'll see that the chibi face is distorted and elastic-- stretching way beyond what's normal. The key to chibi expressions is to make them big, broad, and highly exaggerated.

I didn't really like this how-to book. Most of it just described Chibis and it felt like 1/2 of the book was pointless or, at the very least could've provided more instructional content. A step-by-step would've been much better. I wasn't expecting a full-on from scratch how-to-draw-manga book, but I felt this could have dropped a lot in exchange for quick how-tos for eyes, clothing, and hair. A large portion of the book is reading. I would say save yourself some time and money and look at youtube how-tos for chibis. The best part about this book is the last couple pages where you have some fill-in-the-blank-type drawings waiting for you to complete them.

Excellent manual for a beginner. It gives you easy to understand instructions on how to draw chibi faces, bodies and expressions. Also, gives good examples of the differences with regular manga. And even shows you how to make creatures. Touches the use of guidelines in the face and body, although not in depth. But it is good as an introduction. If after reading the book and doing all the exercises you decide not to learn any more, you didn't spend much in the process. But if you like manga, the chances are you'll be hooked.

I purchased this for my God Daughter and she just loves it. Does find it hard to learn to draw the characters though. She has another book by this same author and found it easier to learn to draw the characters.

i bought a used version of this book and i thought it gonna be filled with cute expression and body poses ect...but there wasn't much...its a pretty small book and the characters seem pretty old school. but overall its a ok book.

Very good faces , cute , loveable , sweet this is some of the cutest mangas to learn to draw. Thank you and enjoy your day.

Cute! Not bad. Kind of a brief guide but I guess that's the point. It gets the lesson across quickly. If you're looking for something more in depth than I'd suggest Mastering Manga by Mark Crilley. If your looking for a quick fix... than this should be perfect for you.

It's pretty good, I had some other Christopher Hart Novels, so this came at ease for me.

Its a wonderful book, because not only does it give you tips and tutorials, because if you follow the tutorials, soon you will be able to draw your own original creations.

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