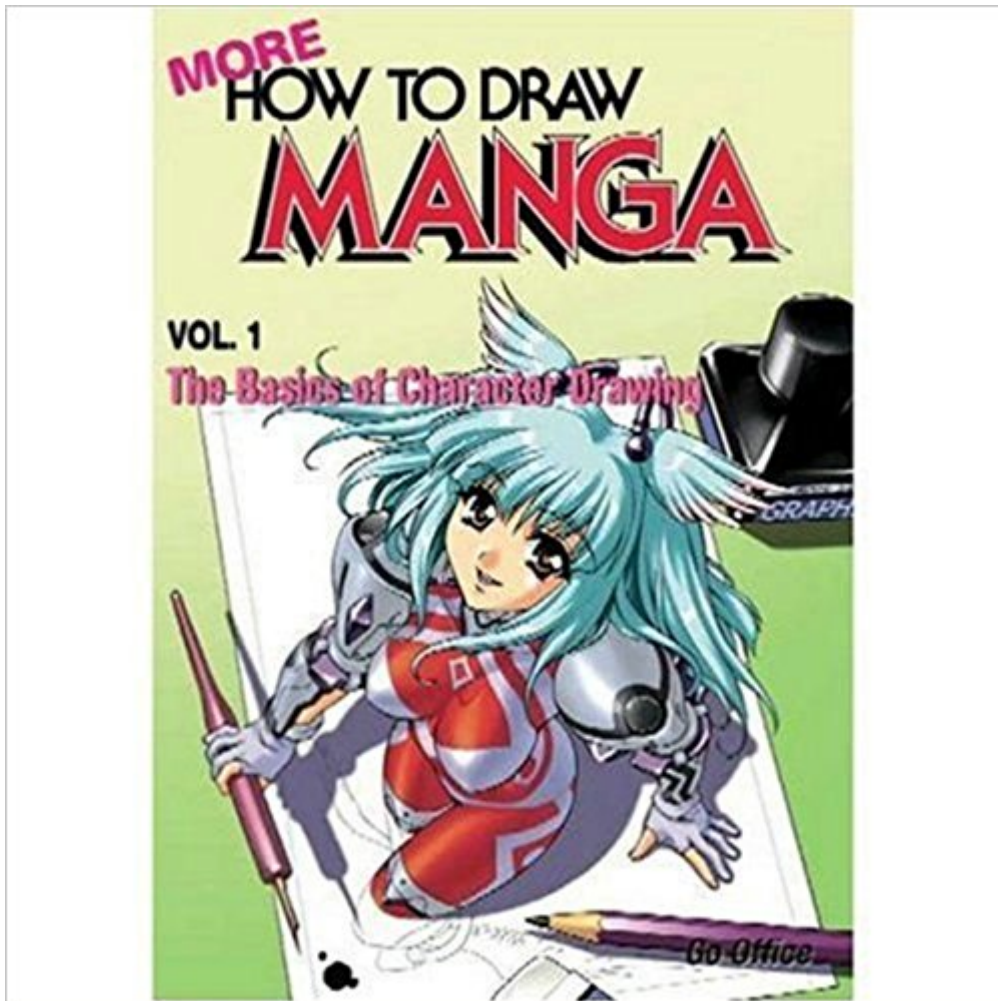


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# More How To Draw Manga Volume 1: The Basics Of Character Drawing



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The foundation to drawing a character is the penciled under-drawing. An under-drawing that has somehow gone astray, once penned, ultimately results in artwork that just will not pull together or lacks balance. This volume explains in thorough detail how to handle the pencil, before the pen ever touches the drawing. Using actual examples of how a well or poorly penciled under-drawing can affect the final work, this book passes along many helpful pointers. Use this book to learn the absolute basics of penciled artwork, manga-style!

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IS SHE PARTLY A ROBOT. SORT OF LIKE ME. OH, SHE SEEMS TO BE AN ARTIST TOO. ALSO LIKE ME. DID SHE DRAW HERSELF?? I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S POSSIBLE. CONSIDERING SHE IS FICTIONAL. AS WELL AS A GIRL. SOME OTHER VERY SKILLED DRAFTSMAN MUST HAVE DRAWN IT. BUT HOW DID HE MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SHE IS COMING OUT OF THE PAPER? WHEN I TURN THE BOOK. THE IMAGE STAYS FLAT. AND THE ILLUSION IS EXPOSED. I WONDER IF THE SORCERER OF THIS SO CALLED "MANGA" REVEALS THE NATURE OF HIS WIZARDRY INSIDE THE TOME.

I own about 22 of the How to Draw Manga books and have to say that this is without a doubt, the best one to start with. While the others show you how to draw pretty girls, do certain panel styles etc, this book shows you the nitty gritty of character sketching which is what you need to learn first and

foremost. Definitely get this one first, then get the rest as you grow more skilled at drawing. I also recommend picking up a copy of Kimon Nicolaide's "The Natural Way To Draw" and a good anatomy book. It's best to learn how to draw realistically so you've got the fundamentals down, before you start drawing in manga's sometimes highly exaggerated style.

This book is basically a sample of all the other books. Chapter 1- Drawing in Pencil Teaches how to sketch, pencils you should use, other stuff. Chapter 2- Drawing Faces Basically the title of the chapter, it tells you what shape to start off with the head, building it up, and some other things. Chapter 3- Drawing the Figure No comment :P Chapter 4- Manga Miscellaneous Drawing characters with cars, and it tells you some common errors in manga. There are 116 pages in this book, and the author is 'Go Office', and it's a good book. It says \$19.99 worth in US, but I paid \$13 for it and got it brand new. It arrived in 2 weeks with 'free' shipping, which actually cost \$8. It's great for beginners who don't want to spend their lifetime saving on Manga books, especially if you get the best price on .com, for about \$13

I have bought lots and lots of HTDM books and let me tell you that none of them are as great for a beginner as this one. (they are good don't get me wrong, but if you are just starting to draw manga, you must buy this one!) I have been drawing in the manga style for about three years now, but I find myself still obsessed with these books. I like to see all the illustrations and instructions that they contain. This one in particular I would recommend to all artists who are interested in this style. Even for people like me that have been drawing for some time, it is a nice way to brush up on your skills. I think that the nice thing about it is that it gives you many guidelines on proportion. I think anyone can use this book because its instructions to drawing are sooo simple. Definitely a good buy!!! (oh, and it has a really cute section on chibis!!! ^^ )

I knew this book should join the rest of my how to draw arsenal when I first laid my eyes on it! This book is sooo helpful in character drawing, it gives you the run down on different kinds of eyes, hair styles, faces, nose, ears, and the body. Another good thing about this book is that it shows you how the hair should be placed on the head, and how it flows when you are doing a certain action. This book also covers the types of pencils and erasers used for under drawings, and examples of the thickness of each pencil. It also has a small section of kawaii chibi characters! Aww! I would definitely recommend this book for those who want to start off drawing manga. Another plus is that the book doesn't contain any nudity at all. Perfect for those who are offended by nudity.

I got this book yesterday and as soon as I got home I absorbed every single page. It goes very in-depth than all the online tutorials I've read, although there are some things they could have gotten more into. It's also a pretty thick book, so all manga freaks, if you want to learn to draw manga like the professionals (not like a second-grader) then I EXTREMELY suggest this book!

I bought this book a couple of weeks ago just to check if it had what I wanted, it did, not 100% but good enough. It gives you a lot of variety on all the subjects it covers such as: the head, the body, the eyes, the hair, and some others. I will keep using it as reference to my drawings until I cover the whole book. Good for beginners.

I love this book so much. I was kinda skeptical since the first book I bought (not of this series) didn't help me learn anything. This book is perfect for people who have never taken an art class and have a bit of talent. There are so many things to learn from this book and though a lot of it seems obvious after learning, I had no idea where to begin with drawing. 100% recommend to anyone wanting to learn to draw this art style. It teaches the importance of under drawings and how to go from a pencil sketch to inking so simply. All the art is also great to look at. It's nice enough to inspire and simple enough to recreate as you learn!

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