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# Manga School With Selena Lin Draw Your Own Manga (v. 1)



## Synopsis

Finally--a cute and approachable "how-to-draw" manga for shojo artists. Through a series of simple lessons, global manga artist Lin teaches readers all the basics of manga creation, from selecting professional tools and character development to composing panels and inking. Young adult.

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## Customer Reviews

Adult/High School • The tone in this guide is set with Lin's comic-style introduction of her "picture perfect day" as she experiences a wonderful morning of catching up on the latest fashions and plans to go shopping. Unfortunately, she realizes that's a dream, and she proceeds to show the reality of her life as a manga artist working toward a deadline. The book includes an adorable monkey that offers tips and flipbook-style animation of Lin stretching; neither detracts from the practical tips offered. A well-balanced combination of text and images provides solid information for readers wishing to learn or enhance skills in creating manga. Divided into five lessons • drawing tools and supplies, getting ready to draw, creating finished work, special techniques, and coloring • much is packed into this slim book. Lin discusses the importance of creating a story and developing characters, making manga paper (a great money-saving tip), various drawing techniques, and more. A section on computer graphics is likely to appeal to more advanced artists or those with appropriate computer skills. A gallery of the author's beautiful full-color artwork completes this fun and accessible work. • Lara McAllister, Halifax Public Libraries, Nova Scotia Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

There are no tutorials or step by step lessons that teach you the very basics of drawing manga. She does list out the tools needed to draw manga and how to use them. She also gives some shading and inking tips. She draws in the shojo style, so if that is the style you are wanting to learn and if you already have experience drawing manga then this book will be helpful to you. However, if you are starting from scratch and you want some step by step tutorials, then this book is not for you. If that is the case, then I would look at the official "How to Draw Manga" books.

It's actually good for what it is, a short guide to drawing manga and all your essentials to it. Everything you need. But I suppose I was looking for something that'd help me draw better in general, and this though some of it, is not it unless you are probably past it. But it does teach you more about expressions clothing etc, just..not as much as I hoped. But still, for what it is it is good.

My 12-year-old daughter is really into drawing manga. She had borrowed this book from the library and was instantly enthralled with it. Now that she owns it, she has used the techniques to fine-tune her drawings. From her mouth to this note, it is "highly recommended" for anyone who loves to draw manga.

Somewhat helpful for a 12 year old budding artist.

If you're serious about drawing manga this book is where you should start. It teaches you how to create traditional shojo manga. Great for beginners. I only draw manga for fun and the style in which she draws differs from mine but I still found this book helpful. Gives you tips on everything from what tools to use, to paneling, to hair styles.

Good and very helpful. Great condition.

Nice book

Pros: Cute style and in color. Cons: It is not a good book for beginners many pages were wasted on showing off her work.

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