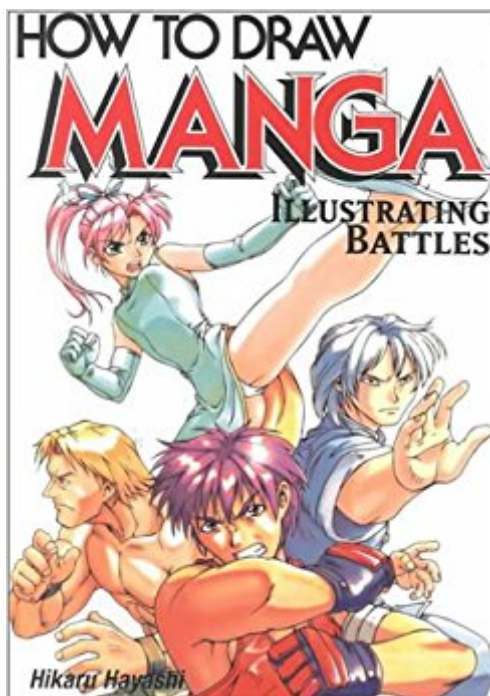




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This book is short, and is actually composed of a bunch of inked demonstrative drawings with short comments pointing to important details for each topic covered. There's an additional interesting section in the back of a few other artists individually covering their process of drawing a featured full-page action pose shot with fully-envisioned characters and scenery. Considering the dearth of books on this topic, the book doesn't actually teach you how to draw real specific techniques for different martial arts styles as I hoped, but more general manga cliches, like how to draw a character cartoonishly dissolving into a whirlwind of blows in a heated action scene, to how to draw a character slapping another in the face for dramatic or comedic value. It assumes you already know human anatomy, so it'll point you out more to focus on the awkwardness of the position of someone being tossed flying through the air rather than where each limb should actually be, how long an arm is compared to someone's body, the bulges of the muscles, basics like that. It doesn't at all cover fighting with weapons. If you read a lot of manga with fight scenes, you've probably already noticed the sort of stuff covered in this book, such as drawing speed lines. But for what it does, the commented drawings are very clear and cover the action from multiple angles, so I can

definitely recommend it if you want to plan out and draw fight scenes with a manga flair, and already know basics on human anatomy. Note though that some of the drawings do include nudity, mostly of the female anatomy.

I bought this book because I needed some help choreographing fight scenes, and I couldn't be more pleased with it. This is a very detailed and descriptive book on fighting, illustrating various poses at different angles. Also, this book is helpful in that it also shows the reader how to illustrate the aftermath of fighting: bruises, cuts, etc. "Illustrating Battles" is for anyone who wants to know how to draw battles, from slapping to all-out punches and kicks. Another thing it shows is the differences between the genders when fighting, one example being how they fall differently. Anyway, I recommend this book to anyone who wants to choreograph battles, or just want to know how to draw the elements of battle.

Finally received this book and it already seems helpful though I didn't expect it to be a little flat. I was expecting a thick book like Harry Potter book big but well the content is what really matters and that will definitely help honing both mine and my nieces's skills in manga drawing.

This book show you how to draw fight escene of how to make the character to fight, to tell you the thruth it doesnt really show you much to draw the body, eyes, hand,expression ect. Anyway is a not a begginer book is more like advance people who know how to draw well. But anyway it is a really cool book to draw action scene and other cool stuff but i really like this book, hope you make a good choice!

I started taking martial arts a couple of years ago just to help my cartoon characters learn to fight in a realistic way... this book can save you a couple steps (and dollars!) Beautiful pictures, very helpful, but I would not recommend this as a "how to draw" book for beginners... it's not good with 'step by step' stuff. If you can already draw, and want to figure out how to lay out 'speed lines' and dynamic action scenes, then this is a very good book for you! This book has shown me many moves I already know, but it puts it in an artists perspective, something my martial arts teacher lacks... It also has many other things I didn't know, it covers many styles of fighting. Being a Japanese release, it also has a big "Girls in Sailor School Uniforms Fighting" chapter, very helpful if you are drawing girls fighting in Sailor School uniforms.(?!) You have to love Manga to have an appreciation for that... heehee. In short, you don't have to sign up for Martial Arts lessons to learn how to draw realistic

fighting scenes... this book WILL help. (I will continue to take my classes though!)The other books in this series are wonderful, as well, I can't wait for them to release more!

Great!!!!

Great item

Arrived on time; Exactly as described; Very Pleased with product. Awesome Art Book.

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