



YA REF 025.27741 BRENNER

Understanding Manga and Anime - Robin E. Brenner

Includes a brief history of manga and anime, vocabulary, cultural differences between East and West, and an overview by genre.

YA REF 028.1 GRAPHIC 2007

Graphic Novels: A Genre Guide to Comic Books, Manga, and More - Michael Pawuk

Covers more than 2,400 titles organized by genre, subgenre, and theme . . . from super-heroes and adventure to crime, humor, and nonfiction.

YA 741.5 BYRNE

Cartooning: The Best One-stop Guide to Drawing Cartoons, Caricatures, Comic strips, and Manga - John M. Byrne

Covers key techniques: finding funny ideas and jokes, drawing caricatures that capture personality, and creating your own manga characters.

YA 741.5 CHIARELL

The DC Comics Guide to Coloring and Lettering Comics - Mark Chiarello

Learn professional techniques: lettering by hand or computer, creating balloons and fonts, logo designs, working with color, and special effects.

YA 741.5 GERTLER

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Creating a Graphic Novel - Nat Gertler

A comprehensive and detailed look at the process involved in creating a successful graphic novel.

YA 741.5 JANSON

The DC Comics Guide to Inking Comics - Klaus Janson

Offers the most comprehensive instruction in comic book inking, conforming to industry standards.

741.5 Potts *located in Adult Non-fiction

The DC Comics Guide to Creating Comics Inside the Art of Visual Storytelling - Carl Potts

This behind-the-curtain look at the DC Comics creative process is a can't-miss opportunity for aspiring comics creators, whether they want to work for DC Comics or invent their own unique comics creations.

YA 741.5023 GLASS

Cool Careers Without College for People Who Love Manga, Comics, and Cartoons - Sherri Glass

A guide to the many jobs available in the graphic novel industry including: writers, pencillers, inkers, colorists, letterers, translators, animation artists, voice talent, directors, and producers.

YA 741.509 CHINN

Writing and Illustrating the Graphic Novel: Everything You Need to Know to Create Great Graphic Works - Mike Chinn

An authoritative instruction manual suitable for formal art class or for self teaching. Over 400 illustrations demonstrate the process of creating a graphic novel.

741.50952 ONE *located in Adult Non-fiction

One Million Manga Characters: Over One Million Characters to Create and Color! - Lishan Yi

100 complete, ready drawn figures, plus 100 heads, 100 upper bodies, & 100 lower bodies for 1,000,000 possible permutations. The book explains how to construct and color the figures and how to insert them into existing art.

741.5097 DC *located in Adult Non-fiction

DC Comics Year by Year: A Visual Chronicle

Traces DC's fascinating history and all the major DC publishing landmarks, displayed clearly, month by month.

YA 741.50973 DC

The DC Comics Encyclopedia – Phil Jimenez

Featuring some of DC's most creative artists, heroes, and villains, this thrilling guide has comic book history exploding off every page.

YA 741.51 ABEL

Mastering Comics: Drawing Words and Writing Pictures Continued - Jessica Abel and Matt Madden

Covers advanced topics such as story composition and coloring.

741.51 HART *located in Adult Non-fiction

Modern Cartooning: Essential Techniques for Drawing Today's Popular Cartoons

Shows readers basic tips for creating hilarious, outrageous characters inspired by today's cartoons.

741.53 LEONG *located in Adult Non-fiction

Super Graphic: A Visual Guide to the Comic Book Universe - Tim Leong, Wired Magazine

A serious work of devotion by a comic fan, this book explores the graphic world through pie charts, bar graphs, timelines, statistics, etc.

GRAPHIC 741.5 MCCLLOUD *located in Adult Graphic Novels

Understanding Comics - Scott McCloud

Praised throughout the cartoon industry by such luminaries as Art Spiegelman, Matt Groening, and Will Eisner, this innovative comic explores the history, meaning, and art of comics and cartooning.

YA GRAPHIC 741.53 VAN-LENT

*located in Young Adult Graphic Novels

The Comic Book History of Comics - Fred Van Lente

The inspiring story of comics, graphic novels, and manga is presented in comic book form.



741.5952 CRILLEY *located in Adult Non-fiction
Mastering Manga - Mark Crilley
 30 drawing lessons from the creator of Akiko!

741.5952 DERRICO *located in Adult Non-fiction
Pop Manga: How to Draw the Coolest, Cutest Characters, Animals, Mascots, and More - Camilla D'Errico

D'Errico reveals techniques for creating her emotive yet playful characters, with lessons on basic body construction, capturing action, and creating animals, chibis, and mascots.

741.5952 FLORES *located in Adult Non-fiction
Shojo Fashion Manga Art School, Year 2: Draw Modern Looks - Irene Flores

Covers materials (primarily pencil and ink), color, movement, lines and shading, and how to draw casual styles, school clothes, work attire, glamorous fancy dress and seasonal/situational looks.

741.5952 GRAVETT *located in Adult Non-fiction
Manga: Sixty Years of Japanese Comics by Paul Gravett

An illustrated introduction to the development and diversity of Japanese comics from 1945 to the present; includes art & manga excerpts

741.5952 HART *located in Adult Non-fiction
Manga for the Beginner Kawaii: Everything You Need to Draw the Supercute Characters of Japanese Comics – Christopher Hart

The supercute drawings and step-by-step directions provide you with everything you need to draw with Kawaii-style charm and personality.

741.5952 HART *located in Adult Non-fiction
Manga Mania Chibi and Furry Characters: How to Draw the Adorable Mini-People and Cool Cat-girls of Japanese Comics - Christopher Hart

Step-by-step instructions show how to draw chibis, infuse them with personality and create authentic costumes for them.

741.5952 LEONG *located in Adult Non-fiction
101 Top Tips from Professional Manga Artists – Sonia Leong

Covers all aspects of manga art: research and inspiration for graphic and story ideas, tools and equipment, drawing characters, using Photoshop, and preparing finished work for the web and for print.

YA 741.5952 THOMPSON
Manga: The Complete Guide - Jason Thompson
 An excellent resource for manga fans, this indispensable guide contains comprehensive reviews of more than 900 different manga series.

YA 741.5973 ROSINSKY
Graphic Content! The Culture of Comic Books - by Natalie M. Rosinsky

Comic books have come a long way from short newspaper strips to award winning novels. Their evolution mirrors our complicated and controversial society.



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