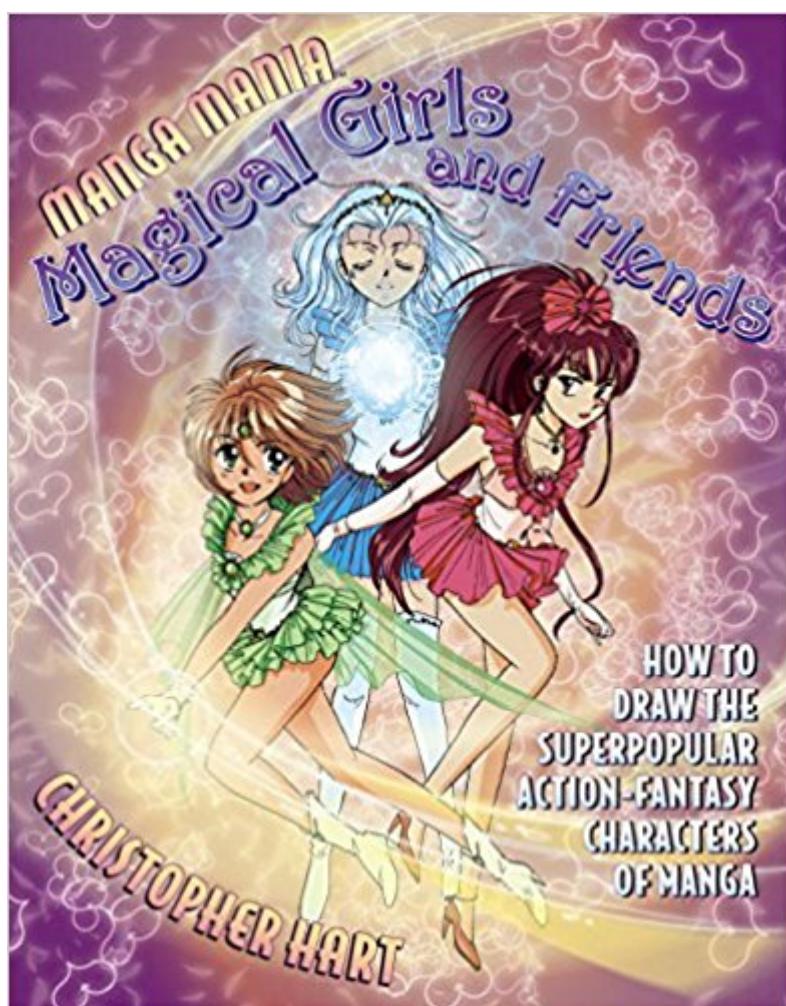


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# Manga Mania Magical Girls And Friends: How To Draw The Super-Popular Action Fantasy Characters Of Manga



## Synopsis

Sailor Moon. Card Captor Sakura. Magical Girl Rayearth. They're magical girls, and they're some of the biggest names in manga. Magical girls, ordinary schoolgirls given superpowers, are hugely popular in Japan and the United States. Now Christopher Hart shows fans everywhere how to draw these manga shoujo faves. Faces and body proportions, action poses, costumes, expressions, transformations, special effects—they're all here, all in Hart's distinctive step-by-step approach. So are magical fighting boys and everybody's favorite, the cute, furry manga mascots. Hart demonstrates how to create funny mascots, magical boys, fighting teams, and supporting characters, plus how to design layouts. Magical girls show us that we all have special powers deep inside—now Manga Mania: Magical Girls and Friends let those special drawing powers reveal themselves at last!

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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.

It's nice, it teaches you stuff, but some are things we already know or don't care. I don't use it much.

I really like the different designs/ costumes there are many different stuff in it for example: pets, animals, a lot of nice drawings, bases / basics, lots of pages, how to draws, boys, villains, girls, even how to make manga, different kind of characters, eyes, faces, different clothing, breaking down stuff so it's easier, different sizes and types of people, and types of clothing, varieties and like/almost everything you need to make magic/fantasy manga, some extras I guess, and ect. I don't know what else to say but that it is nicely packed with stuff ( even though there are some things I know or don't care )and nice and plentiful of awesome drawings. I would recommend this to someone familiar with manga but really needs help and it also could be for some normal or intermediate missing some stuff. Actually, I think it's for everyone. Since it's full of awesome drawings, this can be a good reference since there is a lot of variety. It covers so much!

I highly recommend this book for those who are drawing magical girls series or even if you are making a fantasy series as well! I found this book very helpful. It gives you great information about how you should draw their eyes. There are many other useful sections in this book which includes a section on magical boys(which I was very pleased with. It is hard to find a good drawing manga book that helps you learn how to draw them), it shows you how do transformation sequences, how to draw the popular sailor school girl uniform, and many more. I think this is one of Christopher's best books he has done. This is a book you should get if you are making a magical girl series or just a fantasy series.

This is a great book. My 11-year old daughter loves it, and the drawings she makes are incredible, using the techniques in the book. Highly recommended if for those fans of this genre.

bought it for my 16 y/o nephew who's interested in anime and creating them on his computer. great book cuz it shows him the basic drawings and how to for a beginner. good buy if you're interested and just starting

I love this book Very Helpful STILL have a hard time with proportions but I am getting the hang of it

If you know Manga, then you'll enjoy this drawing book. She has been in school art classes and some art teachers like and respect Manga art and some don't. It is a very different way to draw, and some of my daughter's art drawings are neat. This Manga makes her very happy and it has tons of facial detail.

I teach art, and I use books chosen by students as an incentive and reward when they finish work early, do a good job, etc. Chris Hart books are always favorites. He has a good selection for all skill levels.

I am TOTALLY obsessed w/drawing anime. I just LOVE it!!!

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