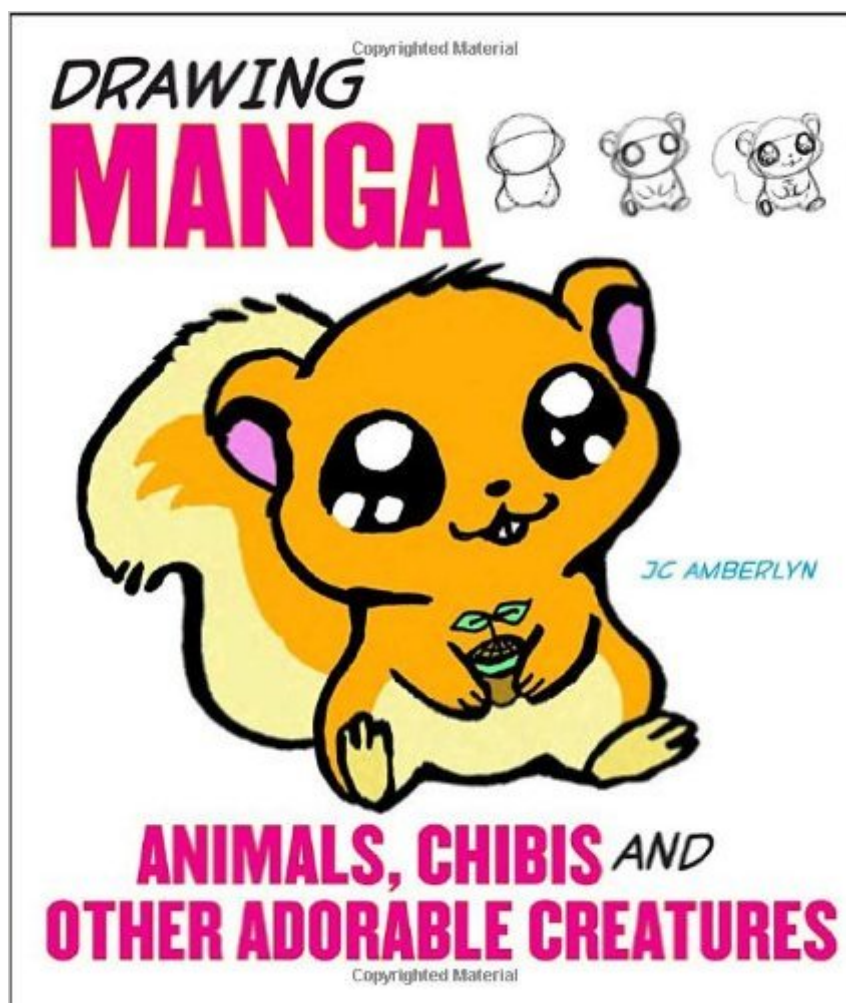


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# Drawing Manga Animals, Chibis, And Other Adorable Creatures



## Synopsis

Learn the Tricks of the Trade for Drawing Irresistibly Cute Manga-Style Animals and Chibis! The world of manga is filled with strange creatures and adorable sidekicks. Just about every manga hero and heroine has an animal mascot, and all the most popular ones have a cute "chibi" form. This book teaches aspiring manga artists how to create the funny critters that populate girls' manga and the more gritty, gothic creatures found in boys' manga. It starts with the basics of creating manga-style characters "everything from drawing heads and faces to eyes and expressions, to creating incredibly cute chibis. Part two features a valuable reference section on the mythological and real animals that have shaped Japanese artwork and stories. The final section has step-by-step demonstrations on using computer programs such as Photoshop and Corel Painter to create manga art and comics. So whether you're just starting out and want to draw a cute, simple mascot, or would like to try something more complex like an Asian dragon, or are ready to create your own otherworldly adventure, this book has something for you no matter what your skill level.

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I enjoy drawing and wanted to try something new. I never really got into Manga prior to this but I must say after just flipping through the book I fell in love with the simplistic yet adorable animals offered in this book! This book offers the basic steps for creating the applicable faces/bodies of Manga and Chibis and even has steps for tweaking your art in photoshop programs and info on creating your own page full of creatures for the use in comics! Good book with lots of information (and not just for young people, I am 23 and a female and love it)! Before you know it, you will be

drawing cute creatures too!

Ever wondered just how the mangakas draw those cute littlesidekicks, animals, and chibis? Drawing Manga Animalsshow you how to create those little creatures in a step-by-step process. It tells all; everything from heads andbodies to coloring your creations in on the computer usingphotoshop.I enjoyed looking through this book andseeing all the pictures. Everything was very simple andin an easy to follow format. The author used bothpictures and words to describe how to draw the animals,which was beneficial for me. I'm not very good withdrawing, so the fact that there were words and picturestelling me how to draw them helped a lot. I really likethe assortment of lessons and animals that it gave. Therewere real life animals like squirrels and rabbits, butthere were also mythical creatures like dragons andkitsune, fox people. Also, the instructions on how to use the computer to color in the drawings were very detailedand showed screenshots to show exactly what should be onthe computer screen. I will definitely share this with myfriends who love to draw!Reviewed by a young adult student reviewerFlamingnet Book ReviewsTeen books reviewed by teen reviewers

Illustrations for all sorts of animals? Yes. Fantasy, normal, even full-size despite being a book on chibis. You cannot, on any platform, fault this book for lack of illustration. The only things to really complain about are probably incredibly common complaints--lack of instruction. The diagrams are simple to follow and understand, but diagrams alone can't tell you all you need to know (unless you fly that way, in which case I would be jealous.) The written instructions are lacking enough to leave a bit of a roadblock, so if you're not confident in your ability to "Look, copy, draw", then I don't really recommend this. If you are confident however, this is a great reference piece; aside from normal animals, instead of going for the typical western creatures, we have the eastern demons--includes the eastern Dragon, Kirin, Phoenix, Bakeneko, Kitsune, Tengu, and lots of other animals and creatures related to Japan and it's mythology.If you compare content with instruction, its slightly off-balance; still, this book receives a minimum of 3 stars from me.

My daughter loves to draw people, usually in the anime style. She comes up with some amazing looks. I wanted to encourage her to branch out, get excited to draw other creatures and shapes. This book exceeded my expectations. It's easy for her to follow. She's in elementary school now, but will no doubt grow into some of the more complicated material towards the back of the book (computer animation/photoshop stuff) in just another year or two. Right now, she is perfectly happy

to sit with the book and draw creature after creature, learning the basic shapes and patterns, and then tweaking them to fit her own aesthetic. She's been working on something from it almost daily, and it is now four weeks after Christmas. A great book.

Overall there was a lot of information in the book. I would of preferred to see a lot more picture illustrating the steps. The pictures that are there are rather small even when enlarged in my kindle. as I said there was a great deal of useful information and I'm sure that using it in conjunction with other books I have bought will help immensely.

This book is awesome for a teacher and artist alike. I use this for personal use and when I teach drawing to adults and kids. The step by step directions are so helpful. Super book to have in your Library.

I love this book! This is the first drawing book that I have tried. I have just started drawing in my 40's and the easy instructions and cute little critters have me hooked! Now my hubby can't tear me away from my creations. Mrs. Dragnfly

Bought it for my granddaughter for Christmas and she has mentioned several times how helpful it's been. She's shared it with her sister and cousins -- and one of the cousins recently won an art award from skills she learned from this book.

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