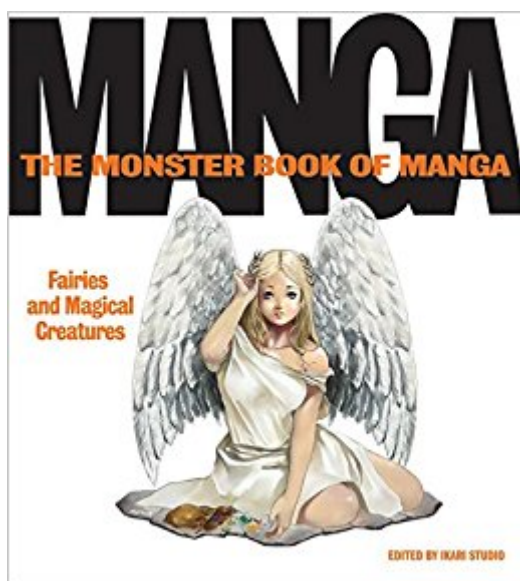


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# The Monster Book Of Manga: Fairies And Magical Creatures: Draw Like The Experts



## Synopsis

The popularity of manga—Japanese cartooning—continues to grow, inspiring interest in learning how to draw this exciting style of comics. From comic illustration Ikari Studio comes the ultimate guide on how to draw manga. The *Monster Book of Manga: Fairies and Magical Creatures* focuses on these figures of wonder. Each illustration is broken down into six stages of creation and is accompanied by step-by-step instructions, taking the artist from an initial black-and-white sketch to final color piece. Each drawing is also accompanied by practical suggestions, hints, and tips. This monster-size manual is the must-have book for anyone interested in learning how to draw manga, appealing to beginning and advanced artists alike.

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The Ikari Studio is a leading anime school and studio specializing in comic and manga illustration. The studio is the author of several bestselling books on how to draw manga, including *Monster Book of Manga: Girls*, *Monster Book of Manga: Fairies and Magical Creatures*, and *Monster Book of More Manga*.

I purchased this book for a friend's daughter for Christmas. She loves to draw and enjoys drawing anime characters so I thought this would be perfect for her, and something a little more advanced that she can grow into. Once I received it, I thumbed through it to see what it was like. I loved what I saw so much, that I decided to order a second one for myself. I'm not a professional

artist at all. I simply enjoying drawing when the mood strikes me. I don't draw from basic forms, like this book gives as step by step instructions, I draw from the finished product. In this case, I chose either the final pencil sketch or the colored version for my drawing. I read that some reviewers didn't feel it gave enough detail and instruction, but I didn't need it. I love it and might order the other books in the series some day in the future.

I bought this book because of the high reviews and all the hype it gave this book. To be honest I really didn't enjoy this book much. I'm not new to drawing so pages 1 to 383 was not at all interesting to me. In my opinion, it felt like learning how to draw from a young student who is still learning how to draw himself/herself. I was expecting to get 383 pages of information from an actual professional manga artist or from a professor of art who knows a lot about manga but I was disappointed. I think the title "The Monster Book of Manga: Fairies and Magical Creatures: Draw Like the Experts" is a little miss leading. After reading and studying this book I really don't think anyone will be drawing like the experts anytime soon. I really don't consider any of the artwork in this book to be at an expert level. In my opinion, the artist who created this book is just an average artist and is not expert artist himself/herself. Even though I did not enjoy this book, I am still giving this a 5 star rating because I know other people will enjoy this book more than I did. I would recommend this book to teens and adult but not kids because this does contain some nudity. This book isn't for everyone. Hopefully this book is made for you and if you choose to purchase this book, it somehow helps you draw like the experts.

This is a quick how to, not detailed step by step, but if you have done some of the basic books on bodies, eyes, etc, this is a good supplemental. It is good for inspiration, and quick ref.

This book was not as good as I thought it was going to be, it was more for beginners than advanced drawers.

Our 18-yr-old daughter draws manga and wanted this for X-Mas. She was thrilled and started drawing within an hour. This is the 6th book we have gotten her (at her request) and her favorite so far.

Another book that was pretty good for inspiration for a artist that is already familiar with drawing figures and clothing. Personally wouldn't say this is a book for beginners, however it's still good for

collection sake of drawing books.+ From a great series of books+ Good for inspiring an artist+ Pretty diverse in pose+ Great for collection sake, if you just like art books- Not really a book for beginners that are barely starting off

From the first lines to colorized drawing, this is a great tutorial book. You will find help with the sketch and the colors. Both beginners and intermediate Manga artists will benefit from this wide ranging book.

I recently decided to live out my nerd fanaties and practice drawing mythical/ magical creatures and bought this book. I am very happy I did. It's quite intuitive and easy to pick up, it shows you every step to get to the final masterpiece.If you enjoy drawing and want to learn how to draw new creatures I would recommend this book.

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