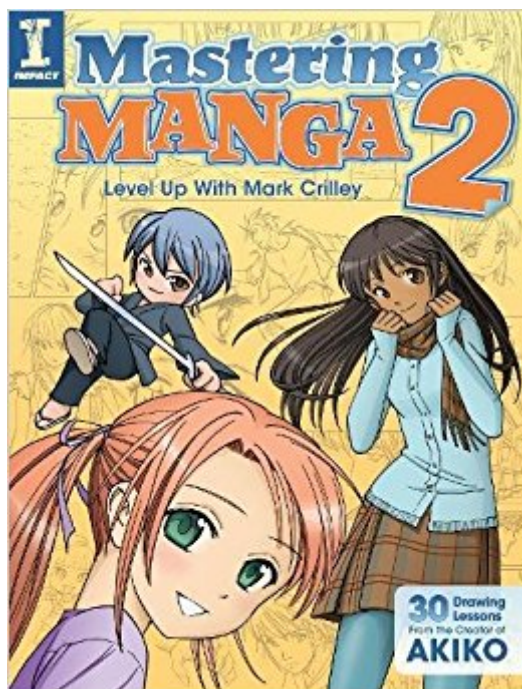


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Mastering Manga 2: Level Up With Mark Crilley



Synopsis

Level UP and master more manga with YouTube's most popular art instructor, Mark Crilley! It's here! The highly anticipated follow-up to the best-selling *Mastering Manga* provides everything you need, regardless of your skill-level, to learn how to draw manga like a pro. Graphic novelist and YouTube's most popular art instructor Mark Crilley is back to lead you on your artistic journey. No matter what your experience, *Mastering Manga 2* will have you creating manga in no time. You'll master the basics of facial and body proportions as your drawing skills increase to the next level. Clear and easy step-by-step instruction will walk you through the mechanics of how to draw manga. You'll learn to create characters in diverse settings and scenes, as well as a variety of styles. Lessons on background and perspective will help you pull it all together into a full manga story panel. More than 30 step-by-step demonstrations! Proportion. Learn to draw all types of bodies, faces, ages and ethnicities in profile, from behind, and more, including how to turn a full-sized character into an adorable chibi. Clothing and body language. Reveal your character's personality through hairstyles, expressions, clothing styles and accessories. Useful poses. Tweak 16 classic manga poses to make them your own, or follow along with specific step-by-step demonstrations on drawing characters sitting, fighting, kissing and more. Environments. Create all types of habitats and moods using forest elements, rain, and the effects of water and weather. Anatomy of a manga panel. Learn how to choose the correct composition, background, depth and balance to create the most effective panel layout for your story. Grab a pencil and learn all the secrets needed to bring your manga story to life!

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"He creates a compilation of strong lessons and ideas to give budding artists the tools they need to harnessing the manga perspective. Grounded in various art basics, pointing out sizing, angles and proportioning, Mark creates a lesson-plan system that is effective in charting these basics." - Nerd Reactor, 2013

Mark Crilley is the author and illustrator of several graphic novel and prose fiction book series, including thirteen-time Eisner nominee *Akiko*, *Billy Clikk*, *Miki Falls*, *Brody's Ghost*, and *Mastering Manga* (IMPACT Books, 2012). Since being selected for *Entertainment Weekly's* "It List" in 1998, Crilley has spoken at hundreds of venues throughout the world and become one of YouTube's top 25 Most Subscribed Gurus, creating drawing demonstration videos that have been viewed more than 60 million times. His work has been featured in *USA Today*, the *New York Daily News* and *Disney Adventures* magazine, as well as on Comcast On Demand and CNN Headline News.

Mark Crilley has posted quite the army of YouTube videos showing people how to draw manga styled art. I thumbed through his first *Mastering manga* and thought it was a solid effort for beginners but passed on it as my skill set was more advanced. When I saw he had released a second book I checked it out. The second volume starts off by retreading a lot of what was already covered in volume one. Male and female body proportions, drawing faces and different poses are all rehashed in the beginning. In the second portion of the book Mr Crilley changes gears and starts talking about creating scenes, drawing details/ textures such as a worn brick, creating believable rain or setting up clear focused comic panels. The second part impressed me and I felt that it was worth a purchase. Crilley is a solid artist and gives some really great information on how to improve drawing skills. While part of the book recycles much of volume 1, the new stuff topics are so strong they justify buying the 2nd volume.

Good. My teen daughter likes that it has a lot of different poses, objects and characters. Could be more detailed. Good breadth, depth needs a little improvement. She has all 3 - same for each.

My daughter has had this book for a year and she has improved so much! Our family is frankly in awe of what she can do now. She studies it on her own. She was 11 and is now 12.

This is the same review I gave the first book since I have not actually gone through both enough to

talk about their differences: Exactly what I expected from Mark Crilley! The instructions and advice are pretty helpful. I am an amateur artist and purchased the first two Mastering Manga books in order to improve my ability to draw people. Although I have not read through each book, both seem to have a wide variety of content just from flipping through the pages. I would recommend this book to aspiring artists who are at least in high school since trying to learn how to draw on par with Crilley, or even drawing people that look decent, is a very frustrating task. I do not think that younger artists would have the persistence to keep practicing (this is just an opinion from me, a highschooler).

My teen daughter started showing a talent for drawing. This book is fabulous in its step by step breakdown of the characters. Even young children can learn to mimic the very animated and pleasing looking characters in the book. We purchased this after the owning the 1st book. I would highly recommend from Mark Crilley who is an authority in this style of drawing. For the beginner drawer this is a very methodical approach that helps the student to see their progress from start to finish. Where so much of art and music can be subjective and hard to mimic and or reproduce, this give the young artist a clear form to build on. HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK!

My son loves the lessons from Mark Crilley. A+ seller. On time shipping. Highly recommend.

good deal

I struggle a lot with anatomy, and this book is really helpful. It breaks down the body into small sections, and has step by step examples on how to draw different poses. It helped me a lot, and was worth it for the price.

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