



Manga Design

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Manga, or Japanese comics, is quickly becoming part of mainstream America. Several titles have appeared on USA TODAY's Best-Selling Books list this year. In one thick volume, *Manga Design* provides an overview of the genre's biggest artists and most visually stunning creations. Whether readers are already fans of established names such as *Spirited Away's* Hayao Miyazaki or are just becoming manga-curious, they're likely to find something of note among the 135 biographical entries, which are also presented in French and German. As a bonus, *Manga Design* includes a DVD featuring a visual tour of a manga superstore in Tokyo, artist interviews and more.