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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Yokai Museum: beautiful book using many types of artBy Merrily Baird"Yokai Museum: The Art of Japanese Supernatural Beings from Yumoto Koichi Collection" is an exceptionally beautiful volume, issued by the museum whose name appears in this title and presented by the same expert who published "Mythical Beasts of Japan." In contrast to this other book, "Yokai Museum" examines its supernatural beings through a wider variety of art forms. Thus we have not only paintings and woodblock prints, but also sword furnishings, playing cards, toys, kimono, dress accessories, and even porcelains. Further, this book has greater context regarding yokai themselves and their use as visual images. Even so, readers seeking real depth of information on Japanese supernatural beings would do well to team "Yokai Museum" with Henri Joly's "Legend in Japanese Art."0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good for collectionBy EmceeGraffitiFine book. Great for beginners. Pointless for people that have an understanding of yokai.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ref.By okaykaylynA great reference for drawing.

Yokai are a class of supernatural monsters in Japanese folklore. Yokai have attracted the artists and have been a common theme in art works until these days because of their unique forms and their mysterious behaviours. This book is a visual collection of art works of Yokai in Japan since the Edo period (1603 - 1868). The works are not only paintings but also wood block prints, ceramics, kimonos, children's playthings such as board games, and more. All items that are featured in the book come from personal collections by Koichi Yumoto, who has the largest Yokai art collection in Japan.