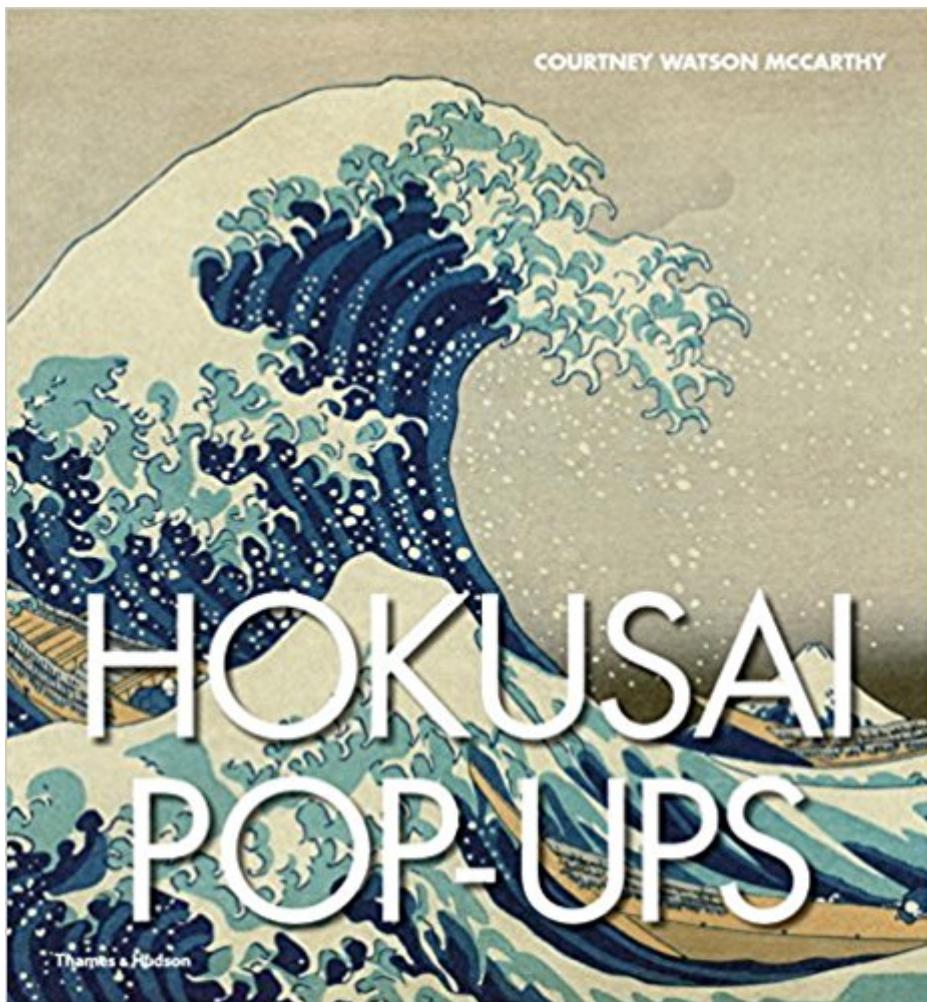


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Hokusai Pop-Ups



Synopsis

The iconic art of Japanese artist Hokusai, from great waves to waterfalls and mountains, reimagined in dramatic 3-D pop-ups. Katsushika Hokusai was a Japanese artist born in 1760 whose legacy remains, some 150 years after his death, as important as ever. His work influenced Impressionism and Art Nouveau, and a range of contemporary artists working today. Realized in jewel-like colors, Hokusai's simple views of everyday scenes in Japan, his sense of balance and harmony, and his highly stylized but ever-changing techniques seem to capture the spirit and traditions of his homeland. *Hokusai Pop-Ups* brings this stunning art to life. Noted works such as *Ejiri in Suruga Province*, *Chrysanthemums and Horsefly*, *Phoenix*, *Kirifuri Waterfall at Kurokami Mountain* in *Shimotsuke*, *The Poem of Ariwara no Narihira*, and the iconic, instantly recognizable *The Great Wave* are accompanied by explanatory text as well as complementary quotes from writers and artists such as Degas and Van Gogh. 6 pop-ups, plus 5 illustrations

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I love pop-up books, have quite a few. This book is very nice. I bought it as a gift, shipped across country with a few other items. The book has a lot of information and great quotes from Hokusai. The popups are nice. Don't expect spectacular popups but they are worth the purchase of the book. I didn't purchase one for my collection, probably won't as I'm looking for more complicated and highly engineered popups. It's just my preference.

I love this book, the latest in this designer's series of pop-ups of great artists (check out her Escher and Dali books as well). The pop-up architecture for each spread can seem almost deceptively simple but they are a perfect match for the wonderful art. Yes, the Great Wave is on the cover and it's the piece everyone knows but you've got to check out The Phoenix for a truly eye popping translation of a 2D painting to 3D.

I love to collect good pop-up books. This is perhaps the most beautiful and exciting I have acquired.

I collect pop-up books. I love this one! It has a beautifully written history of the artist. The pop ups are beautiful, too. I love it!

Absolutely beautiful! Anyone who is a fan of Japanese art will love this book. The pop-up style truly lends itself to Hokusai's traditional block prints in a way that seems meant to be.

Amazing imagery springs forth with each turn of the page. A great introduction to Art as a medium to communicate color, form, and feeling. s price was the best.

Purchased as a gift for an artist. Very nice and just what was expected.

this book is so amazing. I love having it in my class

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