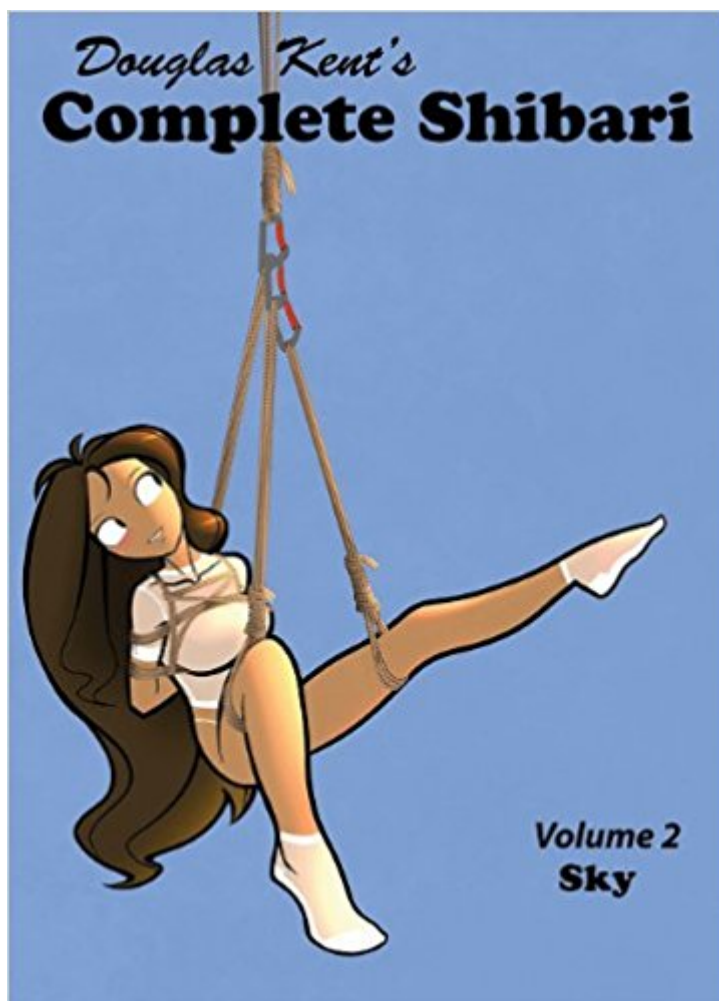


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Synopsis

About the series... Shibari is the Japanese-inspired art of tying a subject to not only immobilize them, but to do so elegantly and beautifully - creating an intimate and erotic experience for both the subject and the person tying. Adopted by rope enthusiasts all over the world, shibari (literally "to tie" or "to bind") is a cornerstone of erotic rope art and the subject of captivating performances and photographs. However, in-depth resources for learning the art are difficult to obtain, making shibari intimidating, obscure and difficult to master... Until now. The Complete Shibari series is the most complete and accessible English-language guide to shibari ever published. Author Douglas Kent strips away shibari's mystery and reveals how to create visually stunning compositions with rope and the human form, in your own home or play space. About Complete Shibari: Sky Complete Shibari Volume 2: Sky builds on the material from Volume 1: Land and explores the spectacular techniques of erotic rope suspensions. With short, clear explanations and over 340 lavish, step-by-step illustrations and photographs, Douglas Kent takes the intimidating world of shibari suspensions and makes it practical and straightforward. As with the previous volume, this is not a "knot book", but a straight-forward, hands-on guide for people interested in actually doing suspensions. This practical guide covers everything from scene safety, through establishing anchor points and selecting suspension hardware, to the physics and skills needed to suspend a human body safely and beautifully. Complete Shibari Volume 2: Sky is a ground-breaking, must-have book for anyone interested in taking their rope play to the next level, and into the air!

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Customer Reviews

Douglas Kent is the award winning author of The Better Built Bondage Book and has been active in the BDSM community for over a decade - tying up pretty much anybody he can get his hands on... He is passionate about sharing his love of kink and Shibari; and hopes that his Complete Shibari series will make the beautiful and sensual art of rope bondage accessible to everyone.

Oh my god you have got to be kidding me! I thought this book was going to have cartoon like illustrations and SOME text. Man was I wrong. This book is so extensive and with amazing real models in full color. There's not a lot of step by step tie instruction but there is a SUPER AWESOME amount of foundation knowledge about suspension. Parts of this book are approached like engineering which is perfect because it should be SAFE before anything else. Absolutely amazed at the knowledge in this book that CANNOT BE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE WEB!!! You want to LEARN suspension? This book is a winner.

This book is solid, dependable, and remarkably safe. Of course, be aware, it is incomplete and probably not that useful without Volume 1: Land. It is a sequel after all. It has more of the information on general knots and what have you, this is more about configurations, safety, and safe suspension in general.

For those with experience, this is a quick read with some interesting takes on some old favorites. I loved one of the first sections that went over the physics of suspension. A LOT of good information in that section. I would recommend this book on that section alone.

Fabulous book on rope suspending with brilliant full color pictures to go along with it. They are very detailed and one of the few that tells how to do suspension binding. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in Shibari rope suspension binding, it is truly a wonderful detailed book.

This is the real deal on how to start doing suspensions. The book has lots of color photos and it gives you the straight forward way to start on how to do the bondage and finally how to bring that bondage skyward. It is a follow up to the "Land" version; that the author of this book also has written. They really do go together. The book is not preachy about the suspensions and it has a few easy to do suspensions. Once you go "Sky" there is no turning back. One drawback is the icons they use to show how the knots and ropes have to go are really confusing and hard to follow at first.

Another issue, I was hoping that the discussions they have on the physics of the lifts had more real world examples. Get past those few issues; and you will have your friends flying the friendly skies in no time.

Very instructive.

Douglas Kent's books are amazing and this one does not disappoint.

This is a great continuation of the author's Complete Shibari: Land and builds upon the teachings in that book. It's not for mere beginners since it expands upon, but does not repeat, those lessons in Volume 1. The writing is clear and pictures are very easy to follow. I especially like that there isn't too much wordy writing. This book is about teaching the mechanics of rope suspension, not the philosophy behind it, so if you are looking for a well written "how to" this is your book.

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