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Assimil Writing Japanese with Ease 39.50
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Decoding Kanji 29.95
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A Guide to Remembering Japanese Characters (Henshall) 49.95
A kanji dictionary for foreigners covering strokes, meanings and origins.

Kanji-a-Day Practice Pad
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Follow stroke-by-stroke instructions to practise 365 kanji. Each sheet introduces a new kanji in bold, easy-to-read type and includes readings, meanings and stroke order. In addition, two sample compounds illustrate practical usage of the kanji and help build vocabulary.

Kanji and Kana
(Hadamitzky & Spahn) 39.95
A handbook and dictionary of the Japanese writing system.

Kanji de Manga
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This 3-volume series uses original comic artwork to teach students how to identify and write the most common Japanese kanji. Each entry features its own comic strip, furigana pronunciation, stroke order and English explanations.
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OXFORD
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