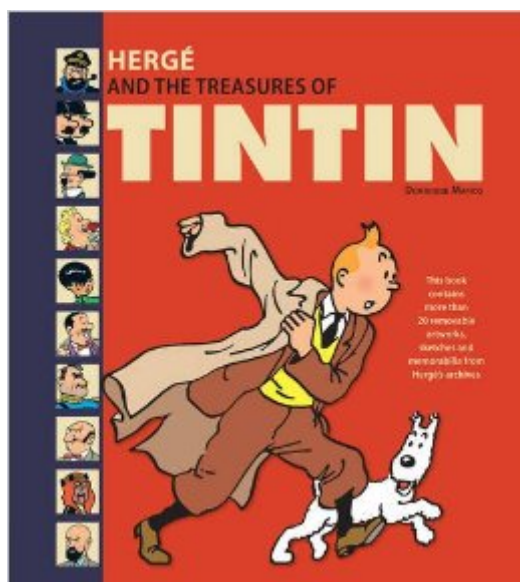


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Customer Reviews

I just received this book yesterday after pre-ordering it and must say it's a must have for all Tintin Fans. I own all books recently published in English about Tintin and Hergé and this one makes a great addition to my collection. Published by Éditions Moulinsart and written by Dominique Maricq an archivist at Studios Hergé book this book beautifully presented with a cushioned cover and high quality paper and printing. The book is divided into four sections after a brief introduction. 1. 1929-1940 From Spontaneity to Mastery 2. 1940-1944 The golden Age 3. 1946-1960 Maturity 4. 1960-1983 A Legend is Established There is also a conclusion with the title "Hergé Thirty Years Later". Each section has a subsection dealing with each Tintin Adventure and gives between four and six small paragraphs of information as well as illustrations many of which I have not seen

before. This is pretty amazing because I own eight books on Tintin, and I thought I had pretty much seen it all. An extra bonus is that in six pockets the book contains a total of 22 facsimiles of drawings, posters, greeting cards, vignettes, announcements etc. (One word of warning, some of the are difficult to put back in the envelopes due to tight fits, so take extra care to keep them in pristine condition) So, if you like Tintin, You should really get this book before it goes out of print. Review by Walter O. Koenig

I recently ran in to the Tintin shop in Singapore on a recent trip and subsequently started reading through Tintin again and this time building a collection. This book is a truly superb addition to your Tintin collection that will sit proudly next to it on your shelf. Hard to give this anything less than the full 5 stars. This book is like a tour through a Tintin museum which shows the history of it in terms of significant world events that were happening at the time, some biography of Herge and then a timeline for how his characters and stories developed in response. An informative read that covers some of the controversies but also adds a little depth to the characters. There are inserts consisting of notebook articles, sketches, works in progress, promotional flyers and some key works of art included. This items have the potential to be gimmicky, but they never are thanks to some fine selections from the author, and hence the items present all add to the overall development of the book. It is clear that the author loves Tintin and the cover is a soft cushion effect and the pages and items are all of suburb quality. No doubt this upped the cost to produce, and hence for you to buy, but it is well worth it. Outstanding and highly recommended.

Beautiful book! I love the inserts and replicas.

A must for all fans of Herge' and his work.

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