

1: Book Recommendation - TMNT: The Ultimate Visual History | NeoGAF

Andrew Farago is the curator of San Francisco's Cartoon Art Museum. His writing credits include The Looney Tunes Treasury, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History, The Marvel Comics Holiday Special and many articles, columns and interviews on comic books, comic strips, and animation.

Although their history is as rich as any other super hero Marvel or DC have to offer and just as much history and lore as GI Joe and Transformers, turtles has always fought a sense of immaturity. No one takes teenagers seriously. That is until now, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History by Andrew Farago and published by Insight Editions treats the Green Machine with the reverence and respect their rich lore and history deserves. Visually it is a fantastic journey, spanning the creative, early development process all the way till the current Nickelodeon Animated Series. Nothing is off limits looking at you musical tour I especially enjoyed the focus on the early days of the turtles and the comics that started it all. I believe it was a concerted effort to not feature a piece from the first animated series till 54 pages in. The first bulk features some of the most iconic and awesome pieces of turtles art in their existence and really builds a base for what would be to come without filling up with turtles design you recognize or endear to. I especially love the early concept drawings and seeing how the characters changed and evolved to become the iconic designs we now relate with. Even when we move onto the inevitable animated series the book resists the urge to fill up the section with simple screen shots from the show and instead emphasizes storyboards, cell shades and templates from the animation process which was an excellent decision. This section also features some fantastic writing on how selling the turtles to toy manufactures was such a challenge, as with most cartoons of the time a animated series came after a successful toy line. This is one of my favorite sections of the book as for me the toys and product line is some of my fondest memories. I loved the cartoon yes but it was the stories I made in my playroom on the floor with as many turtles jammed into my turtle van as I could that stick with me the most. Images of box art and lunch boxes are essential to the visual history of the turtles and represent just how much of a pop culture phenomenon the Heroes in a Halfshell had become. I know for me nothing was ever the same after seeing those big rubber suits kick and fly across my local movie screen. Again here the book fights the urge to just show movie stills and gives some excellent behind the scenes looks at the development of the suits and production. It also features some fabulous insight into the creation of the film and how it was crucial to the survival of the brand as Batman was taking over in It was strongly felt a movie had to be made to keep momentum going. From here the book moves on as you would imagine, through two more live action movies, the revamped animated series, the TMNT CGI motion picture all the way up to now. It would have been easy to make this book. Fans are starved for it, simply through some images from their favorite moments, make it shiny and call it a day. But Farago and his team cared to much to not give the Turtles the respect they deserve. It drips from every page how passionate they are about the turtles and how important it was to them to get this right. As a lover of Coffee Table books it is a welcomed addition to my stack and unlike some others I own had me generally intrigued to read the accompanying stories and history. As you journey through the years one thing is clear. Which I guess will start with the Michael Bay movie which is a whole other thing.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History is a must-have for fans and highly recommend for pop-culture aficionados." “ Cinema Sentries "When they included "Ultimate" in the title, they weren't kidding around!"

The Ultimate Visual History is a must-have for fans and highly recommend for pop-culture aficionados. The Ultimate Visual History. You will have a hard time putting this book down once you start reading it. This book is, simply put, beautiful So curl up with a pizza no anchovies and relive your childhood of skateboards, arcades, sunglasses, and some serious bad guy ass-kicking. It truly is a love letter to the creators, fans and staff who had taken part in this legendary franchise. Farago and his team cared to much to not give the Turtles the respect they deserve. It drips from every page how passionate they are about the turtles and how important it was to them to get this right. Full of interviews, the book is a particularly useful tool in finding out the stories behind some of the lesser known chapters of TMNT history. Perhaps most exciting, it features lots of leaflets and press releases and such stuck onto the pages, like a demented scrapbooker has been enhancing stock in the warehouse. This book is must have for Ninja Turtles fans, or for people who like things that are brilliant. You can tell he had a more than extensive interview with all of the talent and guides us through every era in an engaging fashion Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Farago puts together an impressive package; even the text shows enthusiasm for the subject and appreciation for their creators and stewards. The Ultimate Visual History It explores, across some pages, everything a fan could possibly want to know about Michelangelo, Donatello, Leonardo and Raphael Turtles fans get your money out of your shell because this is a must own. This illustrated tome recounts the TMNT phenomenon using behind-the-scenes photos, comic art, and copies of rare advertisements. Features photos of movie concept art. The Ultimate Visual History is nothing short of perfection.

3: TMNT: The Ultimate Visual History Book Review

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History is available for preorder on Amazon, and will arrive in brick-and-mortar stores on June Gallery Add a photo to this gallery.

At almost pages, Ultimate is almost a museum on the printed page. Farago puts together an impressive package; even the text shows enthusiasm for the subject and appreciation for their creators and stewards. Other than my nitpicks of spotting a typo LGN, not LJN, that the removable items excepting the excellent reprint of the first comic and big poster in the back pouch are really hard to remove without injuring the pages and that Vanilla Ice is treated with a bit too much reverence, I really enjoyed the book. A Brief History Now, a decades-old origin story. Two men came up with a wild, inspired idea that would grow into a comic book sensation. That last sentence could also describe Siegel and Shuster, or even Kirby and Lee. Then the RPG sourcebooks arrived. Then the cartoon and movies. Eastman and Laird may not have looked at pizzas or sewers the same way again. An interview with Kevin Eastman. Farago tracks the development, peaks, and valleys of the Ninja Turtles every step of the way. Ten years after the first printing of the original Frank Miller-inspired comic, TMNT had been a huge phenomenon, but at the cost of rising tensions between the two creators. Having had enough of managing a mega-franchise, Laird sold TMNT to Nickelodeon, who relaunched a new animated series balancing the gritty with the fatuous. That mean my parents forbade me from watching it before school. Eventually, I watched it all the kids did. Ninja Turtles came on in the afternoon and I watched it as much as I could. You know, those times when just seeing our cartoon heroes and buying the merchandise sent us into ecstasy. Pushing the envelope of storytelling and animation style that would come in the 90s renaissance? Who cared if Mr. The peak of everything Ninja Turtles was the series of video games put out by Konami, especially both arcade games and all the games on Nintendo home consoles. I could think of one thread: But that would be more appropriate for a comics-centered thesis paper. How much of a Ninja Turtles fan was I? I saw the movies. I even tolerated Venus, the female fifth turtle from the Next Mutation; otherwise, that series was unremarkable. Check out the drastic, arguably gimmicky, changes done in the late 90s Image comic books. My fond memories were triggered thanks to one man, one book, and two awesome men. As my respect for Eastman and Laird grew over the years, I feel a little guilty for really enjoying the goofy original series then skipping over the 4Kids show. Owners of the Ultimate Visual History should have the ultimate nostalgic memento. Thanks to publisher Insight Editions for providing a copy for review and the preview pages above. Visit [These Ninja Masters](#).

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History is a great source not only to learn how the Turtles began and changed over the years but also to get the stories of those who worked on them.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: I traded a toy with a another child in kindergarten for my first Raphael action figure. To make it even cooler, the book has a picture of the entire cast back when the series first started! The really cool thing was that they had never seen the picture I showed them as a cast. Each of them took a few minutes to flip through the book and ask me questions on where I got it and pointed out things they recognized. Before I left, I managed to get a picture of them with the book on the page of them as a cast 25 years earlier see top image. Fargo was kind enough to answer a few of my questions regarding how he put the book together, the length of time a volume like this takes, and the challenges of putting this title together. Reprinted from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Where did you get the reference pictures that were included in the book, specifically the one of the original voice cast on page 70? Rob Paulsen and the rest of the gang would love a copy! I tracked down the artwork in the book over a long period of corresponding with fans, collectors, artists, writers, actors, and just about everyone associated with TMNT. How long did it take to put the book together? What was your favorite part of the process? Getting the opportunity to interview Brian Henson for this book was such an amazing experience. What was the most challenging thing about the research and writing about the Turtles? But almost all of the research came from watching those cartoons and reading a small stack of reference books about the Warner Bros. Studios and the people who worked there. With Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the story starts with co-creators Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, but it quickly branches out into the expansion of their studio to keep up with the demand of producing their comic book on a regular basis. Then, you branch out to their first meeting with Mark Freedman, who licensed the characters and set up deals with Playmates Toys and the Murakami-Wolf-Swenson animation studio. My fellow fans of the Turtles were excited to flip through its pages as we waited for our time to meet the cast. The Ultimate Visual History! The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: GeekMom received this item for review purposes.

5: Review: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History - Geeks Under Grace

Andrew Farago is the author of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History and I couldn't be happier with the job he did in putting all the things I love about the Turtles' history in one book for me to pass on to my son. Fargo was kind enough to answer a few of my questions regarding how he put the book together, the length.

Posted on August 14, at If you recall, each of those books included a bonus smaller-sized reprint of TMNT 1 inside a folder on the inside back cover. A few people contacted me to see if I knew more about these rare small-sized TMNT 1 variants on eBay and where they came from. I was able to inform them where these reprint TMNT 1 comics came from and that they were not rare. No big deal—but the weird thing was that the books were selling for much cheaper than the editions were. This got me thinking. So, I had to find out for sure. So, I went there, found the book and started looking through it. The cover had a glossy appearance on the text and images, the inserts on certain pages were there, and there was an envelope on the inside back cover that did, indeed, include a copy of the TMNT 1 reprint and a poster. But as I removed the TMNT 1 reprint comic from the envelope, I immediately recognized that something was different—it had a flimsy paper cover that was matte finish. The TMNT 1 reprint comic I remembered seeing in my own book had a thick card-stock cover with a glossy finish—a really nice comic. But, was I remembering correctly? I then dug out my edition, opened to the back cover envelope, removed the TMNT 1 reprint inside and guess what I found? A new variant had been discovered! I immediately put both the and TMNT 1 reprints side by side and it was completely obvious that the covers had been printed on different paper stock. One was rigid and shiny and the other was flimsy and dull. I leafed through the TMNT 1 reprints page by page to compare and the interiors seemed to be identical with only just a slight misalignment of the inside front cover image on the version. Next, I turned my attention to the posters inside the envelopes and again found similar differences; the edition poster was printed on thick glossy paper while the edition poster was printed on thin matte paper. The title on the covers looked to be different colors: The back covers have just slight differences in the text that appears in the upper right corners and in the bar codes that appear in the lower right corners. The spines of the two books are different as well; the edition has a very tight spine but the edition seems to have a spine that is loose with much more play to it. Regardless, the content of the book itself is still pretty awesome no matter what edition. Of course, for us comic book collectors, the most notable variant is with the TMNT 1 reprint comic included as a bonus. To each their own I suppose. This slideshow requires JavaScript.

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Whether fans have been along for the ride the entire third-of-a-century or are relatively new to the green machines, Insight Editions' upcoming Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History aims to provide readers with a potent picture of the TMNT's history.

Alle productspecificaties Samenvatting Discover the complete story of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles for the first time from their humble beginnings in black-and-white comics created in a home studio in Dover, New Hampshire, to their multimillion-dollar breakout success, and their position as four of the best-loved characters of all time. In visually stunning detail, this book explores each iteration of the Turtles from the past to the present, including the hit animation show from Nickelodeon and the Michael Bay-produced live-action movie from Paramount starring Megan Fox. The Ultimate Visual History leaves no shell unturned! It's worth every penny. The Ultimate Visual History is a must-have for fans and highly recommended for pop-culture aficionados. The Ultimate Visual History. Seriously, you won't be disappointed. You will have a hard time putting this book down once you start reading it. Geeks Under Grace This book is something to be treasured. It's packed full of rare art and photos, including lots of facsimile documents and a reproduction of the very first TMNT comic. Animation Magazine a much-welcomed addition to my bookshelf. Time to Play all I have to say is Wow. This book is, simply put, beautiful if you were ever curious about the history of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, there is no better place to start than right here. Geekadelphia a must own for any TMNT fan, no question. Media Mikes a whirlwind of sketches, animation stills, and behind-the-scenes photos thoroughly documenting the evolution of the beloved turtle franchise So curl up with a pizza no anchovies and relive your childhood of skateboards, arcades, sunglasses, and some serious bad guy ass-kicking. Mania a wonderful book for fans and non-fans alike. Fargo and his team cared too much to not give the Turtles the respect they deserve. It drips from every page how passionate they are about the turtles and how important it was to them to get this right. We The Nerdy A wonderfully designed art book with just enough interesting factoids, it's the perfect complement to the empty pizza boxes littering your swanky sewer pad. Full of interviews, the book is a particularly useful tool in finding out the stories behind some of the lesser known chapters of TMNT history. Perhaps most exciting, it features lots of leaflets and press releases and such stuck onto the pages, like a demented scrapbooker has been enhancing stock in the warehouse. This book is a must have for Ninja Turtles fans, or for people who like things that are brilliant. Just don't expect me to lend you mine. You can tell he had a more than extensive interview with all of the talent and guides us through every era in an engaging fashion Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Comic Vine almost a museum on the printed page. Fargo puts together an impressive package; even the text shows enthusiasm for the subject and appreciation for their creators and stewards. It explores, across some pages, everything a fan could possibly want to know about Michelangelo, Donatello, Leonardo and Raphael If you're a series fan, an armchair comic book historian or simply a geek looking for a coffee table book to rival the famed Transformers Vault in both overall comprehension and phenomenal pack-ins, then pick up your copy today. GeekDad Any fan of the turtles, of any iteration, are going to love this book. Alien Bee such a well written and expertly laid out book that it would be hard to imagine a fan of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles not wanting to pick up a copy of the book. BioGamerGirl after looking through it for just a few minutes, we want to let every Shellhead know that this book will blow your mind. Turtles fans get your money out of your shell because this is a must own. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Comic Book Resources Out of the pages of an underground comic book, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles grew to become one of the largest pop culture icons of our age. This illustrated tome recounts the TMNT phenomenon using behind-the-scenes photos, comic art, and copies of rare advertisements. Game Informer Magazine June 3, Features photos of movie concept art. The Ultimate Visual History is nothing short of perfection.

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Andrew Farago's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Visual History book us utterly mind blowing and now you can score one through our social media giveaway. This book book retails at \$50 and includes a giant poster and a reprint of the original TMNT Comic #1. Justin Bozung is a film.

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