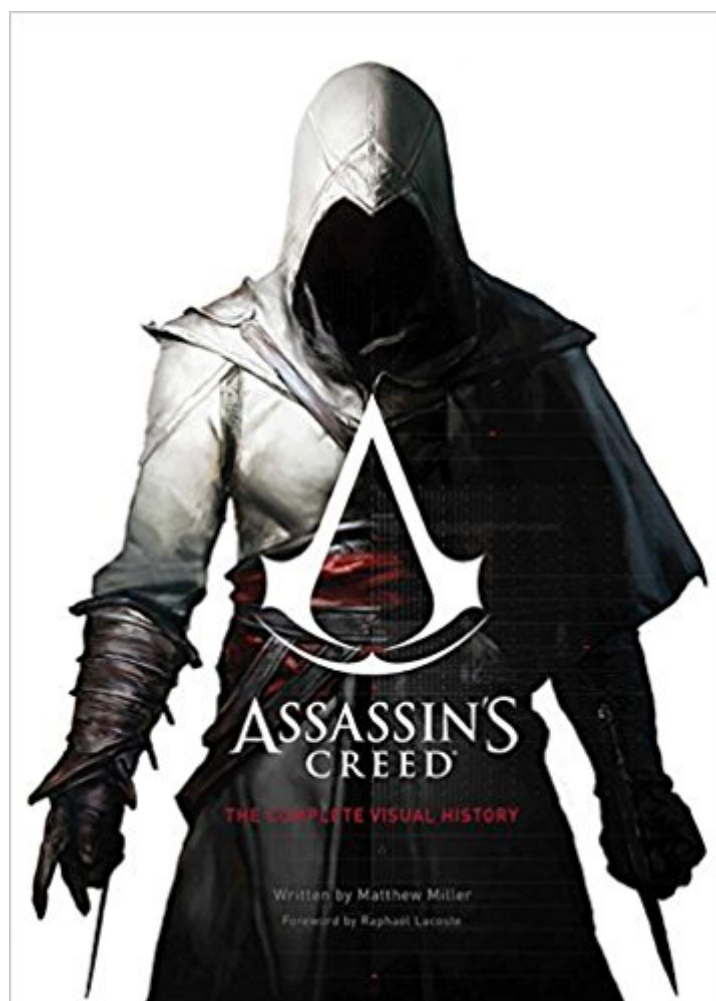


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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What an amazingly beautiful book! I only just received it and haven't even looked through the entire tomb, yet, but I am already incredibly happy I ordered it. The artwork is printed in excellent quality, with many pieces covering entire pages (which is quite large, considering the size of the book). Colors come to life. The informative text is written in an intelligent style, covering many interesting aspects of the Assassin's Creed timeline. The book is so engrossing, I didn't even do my regular routine of leafing through and reading later. I went straight to diving head-first into each page. Binding and paper are of high quality and feel nicely heavy in hand. A treasure for every Assassins fan!

First off, this is a good quality book. Solid hardcover, thick glossy pages, binding looks like it could stand up to leaving the book wide open w/o splitting (though I haven't tested that). Should stand up to years of normal use without much wear and tear. They probably could have gotten away with much cheaper materials, but they didn't, and I appreciate that. Because of the quality of the prints, the artwork looks great. Lots of detailed full-page images. Also really enjoyed the depth & insight the text adds. Mr. Miller appears to have done his homework and then some. Of course, you'd expect he'd know the games well. I believe he's been writing about games professionally for over a decade now, and was the reviewer for many of the Assassin's Creed games. In any case it's great reading both the fictional history of the game series and the real world history they draw from in the same text. Need a TL;DR? I assume you like the games, otherwise I doubt you'd be here. In that case, you'll enjoy what this book has to offer, and I'm pretty sure you'll feel that the quality and content are worth what you pay for it.

The book is great, the artwork is stunning! Highly recommended for artists, art enthusiasts, and Assassin's Creed fans! (My book cover arrived partly soaked, though, so the outside cover looks pretty bad, but the book itself was undamaged. I got a partial refund from .)

This book is amazing. For Assassins Creed fans, this is the ultimate fan bible, part 1. There is lore, original art in full color and HD, interviews with the art team and production team, the ideas making of the games and ideas behind the main characters, tons of background information... It brought me back to the very first game and kept me hooked the entire time, just like the games. The reading

may be a bit dry for some who are not avid readers like myself, but there are plenty of pictures with footnotes, which makes up for the documentary style of prose.

Part of the reason I decided to purchase this visual history is because of some of the videos I've seen showing the artwork in the book were amazing. However, those videos do not do this book justice. The artwork is even more stunning in person. If you are a fan of the series or just a fan of beautiful gaming art work you should definitely get this book. It's worth it.

Gorgeous, amazing quality, very good Collector's item but nothing more than a general version of the series of "Art of Assassin's Creed"

Excellent book, and very well made. Beautiful illustrations, and a great walk down memory land and behind the scenes of one of my favorite franchises. Retails for \$60, but I was able to snag it for under \$17, and am delighted. Highly recommend for anyone who likes the games and table top books.

A must have for the Assassin's Creed fan - this book is as lovingly crafted as the characters, story and art contained within. The presentation is well beyond most "art of" books, containing a compelling story about the evolution of the series - and of course is filled to the brim with gorgeous character and location artwork. Highly recommended.

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