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# The Art Of The Iron Giant



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated book revisits the classic film *The Iron Giant*, with unprecedented access to rarely seen development art and storyboards from the Warner Bros. archives. In director Brad Bird's beloved and critically acclaimed 1999 movie *The Iron Giant*, an inquisitive young boy named Hogarth Hughes forms a powerful friendship with a robot visitor from outer space. Set in the days of the Cold War, the film follows the adventures of Hogarth and the Iron Giant as they try to escape a town's hysteria, a shady government agent, and the US military. Featuring the voices of Vin Diesel, Jennifer Aniston, Harry Connick Jr., Cloris Leachman, John Mahoney, and Eli Marienthal, *The Iron Giant* is considered one of the classic animated gems of the era, offering a beautiful mix of hand-drawn and CG animation. In celebration of the timeless legacy of the film, Warner Bros. released a special remastered Signature Edition featuring two new scenes. *The Art of The Iron Giant* takes an in-depth look at the making of this modern classic, featuring interviews with the director and the talented members of the creative team who worked endless hours to bring their vision to the big screen. Including never-before-seen images, concept art, backgrounds, and storyboards, this deluxe volume provides fascinating insight into the creative process, in addition to offering a sneak peek at some of the alternative images and plotlines the filmmakers considered before coming up with the final version of the movie. Showcasing the brilliant work of Brad Bird and his tireless team of masterful artists, *The Art of The Iron Giant* is a must-have companion to the movie and a wonderful testament to the enduring magic of this animated classic. THE IRON GIANT and all related characters and elements are trademarks of and © Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

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## Customer Reviews

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Came home tonight to find this on my front porch! I have been waiting not just the last 6 months since I ordered it but since the movie came out way back in 1999. I looked through it over dinner. Felt like something was missing. I think it was not the best idea to feature so much bad art that was done before Brad Bird came to the project. I also felt like they should have included more of the beautiful background paintings that were done for the film. Also, the color script pages were dark and unclear. I'm a little disappointed.

I was looking forward to this book for a while - I've loved the artistic direction, color and style choices and have used them as references for years. What could be better than a book filled with storyboards, character sheets, colors, environments, etc - all from the movie? Well... that's not quite what this ended up being. The book reads as ... here's a bunch of comp art that we sorta thought was ok, well maybe it sucked - but then this new guy came around and changed the art direction - so now we'll compare what sucked to what doesn't suck - and on and on... I would have been thrilled with seeing the final movie art direction - not all of their failed attempts before getting it right. The book is basically filled with the art that didn't make it. Can't win them all!

Awesome to see how much research they did for this movie, and how clearly they kept the style in the time period. It replicates 50's propaganda poster illustration styles amazingly well. And the character design pages are my favorite.

Beautiful gift for my daughter

i have over 200 concept design books. i would rank this in the top 5. for all art fans, let alone Iron Giant fans, this is a "must have" for any book collector's library.

GORGEOUS but took half a year to arrive.

Book arrived on time & in great condition. It's a quality made art book with fantastic art & insight into

the Making of the Iron Giant film.

Great movie. Great art book. We gave this as a gift this Christmas, but all enjoyed looking through it and finding out more about the movie.

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