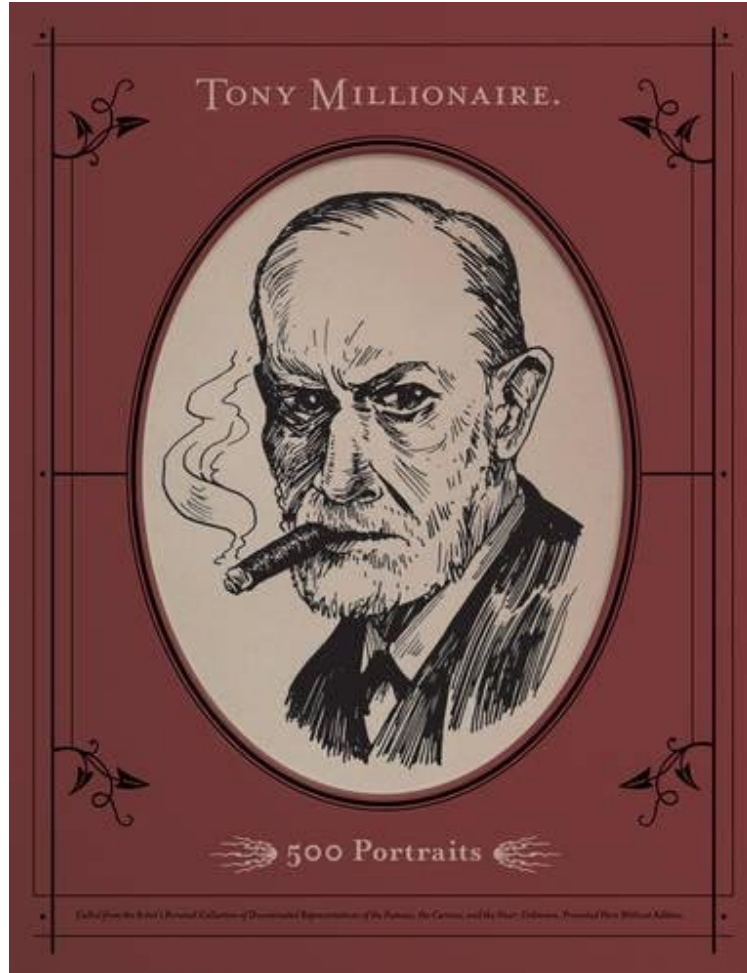


## 500 Portraits

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**Tony Millionaire : 500 Portraits** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 500 Portraits:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love Tony Millionaire and his works. By Melissa Bryan I wasn't for sure what to expect in this book but it is wonderful it has 500 portraits that the artist has drawn he is a great artist. I read all his Crow books and love them so knew i wouldn't go wrong wih anytjng he has done. And again the book is great. It got here in mint condition...I would purchase for this vender again. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Perfect Portraits By Tyrone "Dollar" Green This book is unusual for Millionaire, as most of his work is narrative, but as funny as those stories are they're built on the foundation of a truly talented draftsman and caricaturist. His illustration work (he's a regular contributor to the Believer) is just a joy, and I'm not saying that because he's included a nobody like me in his collection. Buy this book for yourself, your artist friends and, hell, for strangers on the street. Give the gift that keeps on giving (into Tony's bank account). He's a pen-and-ink wizard! 2 of 3 people found

the following review helpful. A Master!By Helena G. HarviliczEvery portrait here is a visual interview, if you will, between the artist and his subject. It's an engagement that you don't get with a camera lens. Mr. Millionaire is a truly talented artist who brings his unique sensibility and intellect to every drawing. This book is a must have for lovers of illustration or popular culture.

The acclaimed cartoonist collects 500 portraits from his 20 year-plus career.500 Portraits collects for the first time over two decades of portrait work by the beloved and award-winning creator of Drinky Crows Maakies, Sock Monkey and Billy Hazelnuts. Tony Millionaires gorgeous fountain pen illustrations, which mingle naturalistic detail with strong doses of the fanciful and grotesque, include the famous (Bob Dylan), the infamous (Abu Ghraib soldier/model Lynndie England), the fictional (Yoda), the animal kingdom (a cockroach), and everything in between. Literary figures (Hemingway), literary characters (Don Quixote and Sancho Panza), Hollywood legends (Steven Spielberg), comics icons (Herg) and historical figures (Hitler) also figure prominently. Millionaires impeccable linework resembles that of Johnny Gruelle (creator of Raggedy Ann and Andy), whom he cites as one of his main sources of inspiration along with Ernest Shepard and all those freaks from the 20s and 30s who did the newspaper strips. Many of these 500 portraits were created for The Believer, the magazine founded by Dave Eggers that Millionaire has helped define visually with his signature portraits of interview subjects in every issue since the magazine started. But it also includes dozens if not hundreds of illustrations from various other publications, including The New York Times, The New Yorker, Ephemera Press Historical Maps, The Wall Street Journal, and others. 500 black-and-white illustrations

I think this 500 Portraits book... is an absolute delight.... These are beautiful and evocative drawings of all kinds of wonderful people. - Jesse Thorn, Jordan, Jesse, Go!Tony Millionaire is one of our true geni. [Y]ou should go out and get this book. Its absolutely beautiful, painstaking, and weird, inside and out, just like I imagine Tony is himself: the ORIGINAL deranged millionaire. - John HodgmanI think Tony Millionaire can only do important things. - Dave EggersAbout the AuthorTony Millionaire lives in Pasadena, CA with his wife, the actress Becky Thyre, and their two daughters. He creates the award-winning weekly syndicated comic strip Maakies. His books include Billy Hazelnuts, Billy Hazelnuts and the Crazy Bird, Der Struwwelmaakies, Drinky Crow's Maakies Treasury, Maakies with the Wrinkled Knees, Mighty Mite the Ear Mite, Premillennial Maakies, Little Maakies on the Prairie, The House at Maakies Corner, When We Were Very Maakies, 500 Portraits, and the Sock Monkey series of comics and storybooks.