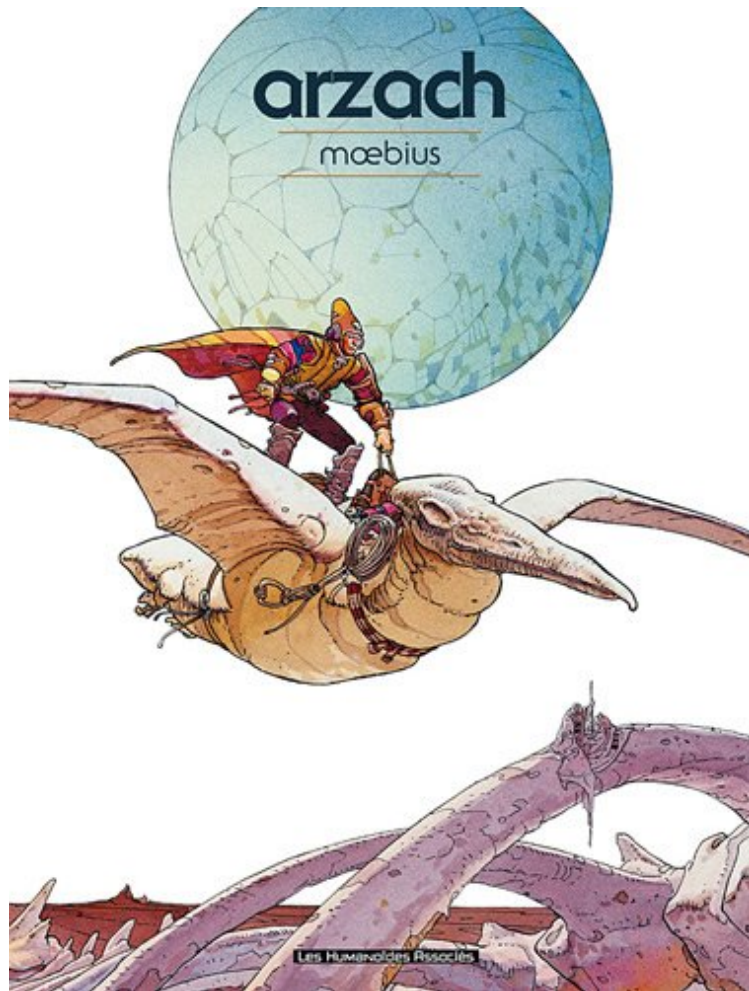


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6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing quality scans of a brilliant artist's workBy Sheldon CarpenterI love Moebius' drawing and writing, but it's increasingly difficult to get any of his printed work for a good price, so I've been getting downloadable art and books off various sources. A copy of the full Moebius Oeuvres will run well over US\$1,000.This small edition is in French, but there are only a couple of stories that have text, so if you don't speak the language and just want to look at Moebius' work, you'll be fine. Most of the stories have no words. There's only 54 pages of artwork, so it's pretty short.The artwork is very colorful, but the line work is very blurry and varies in quality from story to story. Zooming in to look at details you realize the lines, which are amazing in Moebius' printed work, are extremely mushy and low resolution. Some stories are better than other, but overall it's very, very disappointing. The very first story, "La Deviation" is completely in black and white, but when you zoom in the

blurriness and jpeg artifact around the lines are unacceptable. Even the text is hard to read. In addition, there are a couple of spreads that are broken up over following pages, so you can't view them properly. As an artist looking at Moebius' work, this is frustrating. I am viewing this on an iPad 2 which does not have a Retina display. I gave it a "great" review for writing because Moebius is a genius. It has minimal violence and minimal nudity (not really sexual). Some of the language (in French) may not be suitable for younger children. Overall, if you like his work, it's worth the US\$6 for the download, but the quality of the artwork is very disappointing. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Moebius is Awesome! By murderbymedia I was frantically looking for affordable printings of his work. All the booklets and magazines that came out 20 and 30 years ago during the peak of his fame are now pricey collector's items, so I was very happy to find this compilation of his Arzach series. Some may be disappointed to find that since this is a French publication the text is in its original French, but I don't mind that as it is his highly detailed ink drawings that I admire and are the main attraction here. If you are an artist or just a fan this volume is an important addition for your art library! Moebius was such a prolific illustrator back in the 70's I hope more of his work will be in print soon but I'm happy to have found this volume as this series is considered by many to be his best. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By D. Menzel Pure Moebius delights. This book is in French but the graphics speak for themselves.