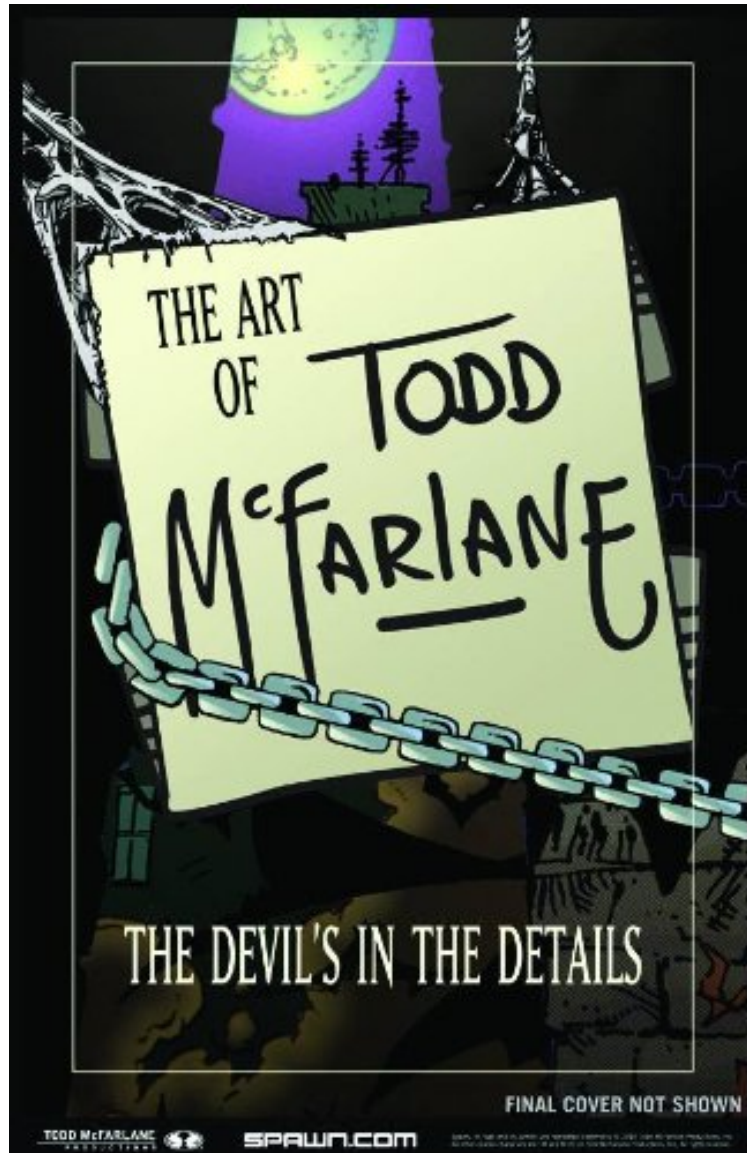


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**Todd McFarlane : The Art Of Todd McFarlane** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art Of Todd McFarlane:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing artworks with inspiring commentary from Todd McFarlane By Parka[[VIDEOID:moAXHTNU5B0HQZ]] The Art of Todd McFarlane is a visual autobiography of the comic artist, master himself. It's quite a book to behold. It's a seriously inspiring book. You'll learn about the effort he put into drawing from his schooling days, to the getting his first job and then creating companies like Image Comics

and McFarlane Toys. Besides that he has also included the many side projects he's involved in, such as creating music videos, concepts for animation and movie, video games and more. This guy sent out 700 submission letters to comic editors and received hundreds of rejection letters, and collected all the critiques to improve himself. And he actually counted the number of submissions sent?! That's determination, and the quality of his work shows. This guy is the accumulation of talent plus hard work. The artworks showcased are amazing. Very well reproduced, printed big. You'll see his early works, in pencils, ink and colours. The accompanying commentary provides insightful background to the work, and his career progression. He has worked for Marvel, DC Comics, so those works are included as well, as his many Spawn comic art. You'll read a lot about what goes on behind creating comic art. This book is available in hardcover and paperback. At 400 pages thick, I'll recommend getting the hardcover but I've yet to see the binding on the paperback. The paperback is much better and may be a better bargain for the price though. Highly recommended. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Art Of Todd McFarlane By ChrisA must-have for McFarlane fans of all stripes! This book is very thorough and includes most of his best (and earliest) work. And the well-written biography really lets you in behind the scenes of what a lot of us took for granted. Obviously Todd McFarlane was amazing (no pun intended) and seemingly must have arrived at his ability and subsequent success by some type of dark, Faustian type of deal, right? But the man, and innovator, was fighting an up-hill battle most of the way, at nearly every step of his mythical path. It makes me thankful that he had the backbone and belief in himself to forge ahead and do things his own way. I shudder to think of a world in which Todd McFarlane had no artistic or "political" influence in the many fields that he conquered. And if you just want to bypass the reading and just look at the "pretty pictures," then I can't think of any better book to take your eyes for nine rounds. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Truly inspirational! By wolfgangI got this book for christmas it came in the mail wrapped in a plastic, well protected strong book I can not worry about it being bent because of the nice hard cover. I love todd's art ever since I was in 6th grade and my eyes were on that dark character called spawn. Spawn has been a major inspiration in my art work, making me drive to become a more successful artist, with todd as a major inspiration in my art and in my life. I read todd's spawn origins as well and he talks about small parts of his success, In The art of Todd McFarlane, He talks about how he started what was his drive and an how he kept going. The foreword is written by stan lee and it is so inspiring to read how he considers todd as one of the best writers and artists. Todd is truly inspirational, how we worked his way up from when he was 16 and until now he has his own comic book empire, "Image comics". I love hearing about this mans success as well as seeing his original pencil sketches and learning about his learning process. It is one thing to see a frank frazetta book but to see a timeline of progress is really moving and really gives me hope as a young artist. Todd mcfarlane isn't just an artist he's a creator of a toy company and his own comic book company, with tv series and a movie. If that isn't inspiration I don't know what is!

This collection showcases Todd McFarlane's unique art style, which burst onto the comic book scene in the late 1980s and forever changed the landscape of comic book art. Features art from original comic art boards, rare, never-before-seen sketches, as well as art from McFarlane's work on Batman, Spider-Man, and the Hulk (amongst many others), and his own top-selling creation, Spawn, complete with selected commentary by the artist himself. Large format hardcover book presents Todd McFarlane's detailed art style at a previously unpublished size! Limited edition of 5,000 initial run!