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The Art Of The Strain



Synopsis

Discover the incredible art behind Guillermo del Toro's much anticipated TV series The Strain, FX and cable television's newest #1 television series. Based on Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan's best-selling book trilogy, The Strain is a high-concept thriller that tells the story of Dr. Ephraim Goodweather (Corey Stoll), the head of the Center for Disease Control Canary Team in New York City. He and his team are called upon to investigate a mysterious viral outbreak with all the hallmarks of an ancient and evil strain of vampirism. As the strain spreads, Eph, his team, and an assembly of everyday New Yorkers battle to control the fate of humanity itself. The Art of The Strain will delve into the amazing design work that went into creating this chilling TV series, including del Toro's own designs for the menacing beings that pose a threat to humanity's survival. The book will also feature interviews with key members of the cast and crew and tell the full story of this unique production. Filled with stunning concept art and candid behind-the-scenes imagery, The Art of The Strain will be the perfect accompaniment to this year's most exciting new television show.

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Customer Reviews

You can always depend on a 'Making of' book with Guillermo del Toro's involvement to be stellar. The man just oozes creativity. And this is a great 'Behind the Scenes'-type book that pairs remarkably well with the television series. I was a fan of the original novels and I'm happy to see del Toro and FX develop them for the small screen with a production that rivals most Hollywood movies.

With concept art by the incomparable Guy Davis and Keith Thompson (whose art graces the cover!) as well as del Toro regulars Juan Pablo Garcia Tames and Francisco Ruiz Velasco--I'm beside myself with glee. The book also details the progression of The Master and his 'strigoi' underlings along with other beasties I'll let you discover for yourself. Look, if you're a fan of the series or a del Toro groupie or just appreciate the process of making a series of this caliber, check it out. I'll guarantee this will shine in your collection just as it does in mine.

The book is great if you love the series it gives you great information on the making of the tv series. The art is awesome I would definitely recommend if you want some insight into the making of the show.

The Art of the Strain written by Robert Abele was received direct from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. The book was more than I expected with it telling about Guillermo Del Toros love for vampires. We are not talking Twilight vampires but the mean, old school, bloodthirsty ones. The book also has, guess what, art from The Strain that I wish I could put on my walls. This art includes creature designs, television set designs and cast make up work. The book also explores the TV series from inception to modern day (through Season Two), in words, photos and paintings. If you or someone you know is a fan of this book series, TV series or director, buy this book in hard copy as soon as possible, you will not be disappointed.

Love The Strain!! Loved the art book!!

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