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Top Cow Productions : Art Of Top Cow Hardcover before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Art Of Top Cow Hardcover:

23 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Lavish visual treat of comic artBy Parka[[VIDEOID:mo28EJN3PNLAI6E]]Mine's the paperback version and it's really huge and thick. This 320-page volume collects some of the best works from Top Cow. You'll see art from Witchblade, The Darkness, Cyberforce, Aphrodite, The Magdalena, Hunter-Killer, Universe, Weapon Zero and other smaller titles.If you read Top Cow comics, you should know of the high quality of art. The illustrations are reproduced brilliantly and in high resolution showing all sorts of detail down to the minute brush strokes. There's no commentary but every illustration is credited. Some of them also come with the pencil sketches and layout before the inking stage.The impressive lineup of artists whose work are featured, just to name a few, are Marc Silvestri (who drew the cover), Michael Turner, David Finch, Frank Cho, John Cassaday, Greg Horn, Jim Lee and many more. The work from them are really top notch -- the colouring, line art, design, etc.I think there might be some duplication of work if you have other Top Cow art books, which I don't. The book description says that it combines The Art of The Darkness, The Art of Witchblade, and The

Art of Marc Silvestri, together with additional work from other artists. If you don't have the other books, this volume is pretty much the collectors edition. Recommended to all Top Cow and comic art fans. (More pictures are available on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.) 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This Cow is Top of the Heap!!! By Dax S. Torres This is how an Comic Art Book should be done! I have been very disappointed by similar releases by Marvel where they only scanned the cover of a comic and not shown us the (and this is the phrase) virgin images (sans logos, text, bar codes, etc). This amazing over sized (and very heavy) book is filled with images from all of their major books, and several of their minor ones. The only entry not present that I really missed was Lara Croft's Tomb Raider but I'd wager this is more of a licensing issue with Square Enix Europe (formerly Eidos Interactive) than an oversight but the images are sorely missed. I highly recommend buying the Hardcover as it is a good savings and superb format! PS: I received the Witchblade version as opposed to the Darkness cover thumbnailed here. There are apparently 2 covers, you are not getting the wrong book (FYI). 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Top Cow Rocks! By Bookworm No doubt about it, this book is filled with tons of artwork by many, great artists of Top Cow. With 300 plus pages of pictures, this book is pretty thick and will not disappoint. I bought the paperback version, which, to my dismay, came in the mail with the corners of the book bent and the ream a little torn. Nonetheless, I waited a while for this to get here, so I'm going to keep it as it is. Regardless, this book will keep you coming back to it again and again. From The Witchblade to The Darkness, this book covers several of Top Cows past and current comic books. There aren't descriptions for the images, only captions detailing who creating the artwork. No big deal because that's all I care about anyways. They made a wise decision not to fill it up with text and let the images speak for themselves. It would have been interesting to read the insight of some of the artists, but that might have made this book even thicker. I have a feeling that within a few years, they're going to make a second volume after this ones huge success. Do not pass up this book, especially at the awesome price on !

For the ultimate Top Cow art fan and for anyone who simply loves the comic book art form, The Art of Top Cow is a gigantic collection that combines The Art of The Darkness, The Art of Witchblade, and The Art of Marc Silvestri, plus select additional pieces drawn by some of the best artists working in comics today. Featuring the top characters in the Top Cow Universe, and, more prominently, the work of Top Cow's founder, Marc Silvestri, this is the definitive art collection for the ultimate fan.