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The Art Of Japanese Monsters



Synopsis

For over 60 years, Japan has produced an incredible array of science fiction and fantasy films to delight generations of moviegoers. From the King of the Monsters, Godzilla, and the space monster Ghidorah, to the fire-breathing turtle Gamera, and invading armies of aliens. This is the book that gathers them all together: featuring movie poster art and advertising materials from more than 60 different films and over 1,000 color photos of items from 20 different countries.

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Customer Reviews

I am almost slightly embarrassed to admit that I couldn't resist ordering this (soft-cover) coffee-table book celebrating the Colossally colorful & creative 'Art of Japanese Monsters' (from their initial 'heights/Apex' during the 1950's and 1960's, thru the 'Lows' of the 1970's, and renewed sporadic high-points of the 1990's). The original source of most of this amazing-Artwork comes from the extra-Large movie-posters displayed at Theater/Movie-house entrances and also those old-time 'Lobby Card' photo-sets (that have become coveted collectibles & genuine rarities). With astonishingly brilliant & vibrantly colorful reproductions found in this compilation by Sean Linkenback. The highly-collectible Posters and lobby-cards awesomely showcased here were mainly produced in Japan (hallowed birth-place of that master Thespian of Gigantic proportions 'Gojira' of course) but also included are artistic interpretations from all over the World = e.g. from Theaters/Movie-screens across America, France, Thailand, Germany, Poland, Italy, etc. (i.e. wherever Godzilla and related 'Kaiju' films found massive-popularity = 'everywhere') Although Godzilla/Gojira is the primary box office super-Star & Colossally ancient-reptilian-celebrity featured

in most of these imaginatively Artistic-masterpieces, other nearly as charismatic creatures like fire-breathing Titanic-Turtle `Gamera' supersonic Mega-pterodactyl `Rodan' veteran-simian-thespian `King Kong' and triple-threat `Ghidorah' are also prominently featured!* This sure brings back memories (although I wasn't actually born when the best of these Titanic-film productions were showcased in the mid-1950's thru mid-1960's) = I think the earliest Godzilla film I actually recall seeing first-hand was `Godzilla vs.

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