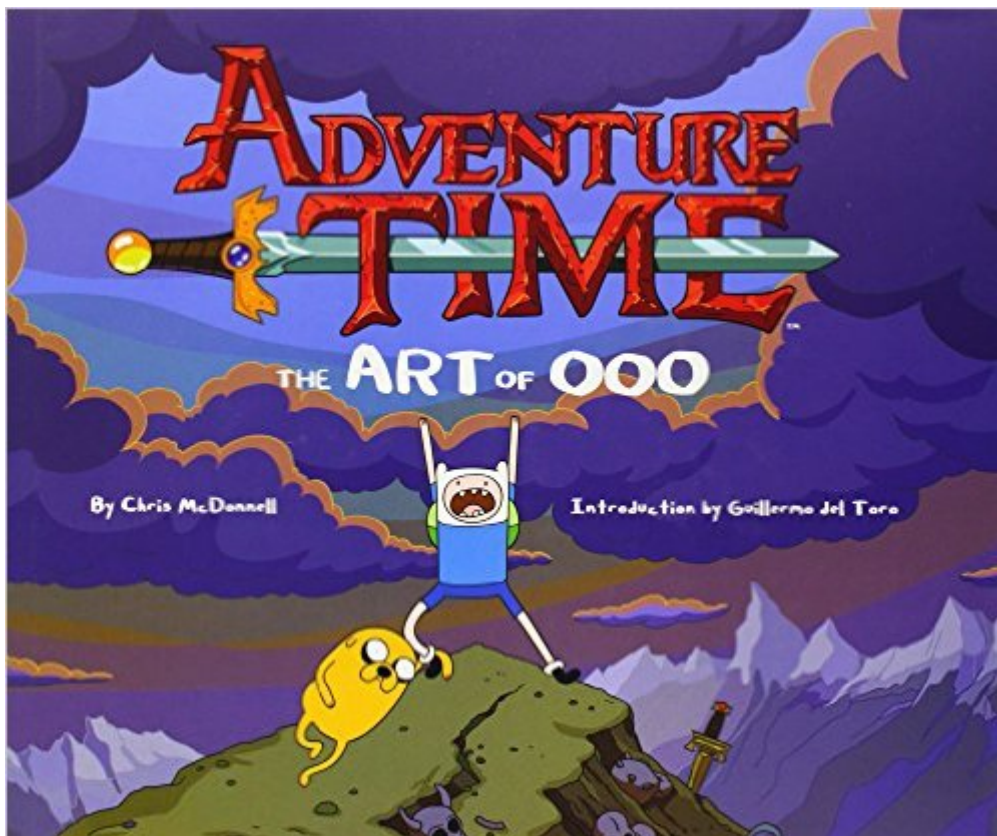


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Adventure Time: The Art Of Ooo



Synopsis

Adventure Time: The Art of Ooo is the first book to take fans behind the scenes of Finn the Human and Jake the Dog's adventures in the post-apocalyptic, magical land of Ooo. Packed to the seams with concept art and storyboards, this lavishly illustrated tome offers an all-access pass into the Emmy Award-winning show team's creative process. The Art of Ooo traces series creator Pendleton Ward's early influences and work, then reveals how the writers, storyboarders, animators, and voice actors work in tandem to bring this wildly inventive television series to life. Fans will pore over early character sketches, as well as background paintings and rare glimpses into the series' show bible. This visual treasure chest is gilded throughout with commentary from all the show's key creative talent. The Art of Ooo is the perfect companion to and celebration of a groundbreaking, award-winning series that fans everywhere love to watch.

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"This book is a deep dive into the Land of Ooo. (Boing Boing)" "The holy grail of the hit animated series Adventure Time. And you don't even have to go to very distant lands. In fact, you can put it right on your coffee table. (Paste magazine)" "An extensive look at concept art, storyboards, early character sketches, background paintings, and the series' show bible. (The LA Times Hero Complex Blog)" "Even if I didn't love this series so much, I would still buy the awesome Adventure Time: The Art of Ooo, a beautiful 352-page large format tome that tells the series' genesis."

(Gizmodo)“It’s fascinating seeing the show broken down into its purest form.”
(Kotaku)“Fans of Adventure Time will basically lose their freaking minds.”
(io9)“This gorgeous full-color hardcover book will grace coffee tables with elegance. Yes, you heard right, with elegance.” (GeekMom)“McDonnell deserves credit for producing such a worthy endeavor that encompasses nearly every facet of this multidimensional series. . . . this book cannot be recommended highly enough for diehard and casual fans alike of the show.” (ICv2)

Chris McDonnell has designed books on Ralph Bakshi, Bill Plympton, the Joker, Wonder Woman, and many more. He is a founding member of the Meathaus comics/art collective. McDonnell lives in Philadelphia.

My book was damaged. The front of the cover was torn at the bottom. The packaging was intact. Lame. The book is great though. Pretty much everything you could want to know or see about Adventure Time is here. I especially liked all of the sketches and how it included the rejected drawings and the accepted ones. It’s pretty fun to imagine Finn carrying one of the reject swords or all of Marcy’s outfit concepts and hair styles that we never saw. Lots of fun. There’s a lot of art that you just never see in the show. It also features a lot of still by still images of some of the best scenes artistically. Like Jake stretching his body through a mesh wall. I especially like the art from the earlier episodes. You can see how it was more similar to your standard, kind of raunchy modern Cartoon Network show, and then slowly evolved into its own little universe and totally changed with time.

This is an amazing book. Not just because the book itself is HUGE, but because it is a pretty comprehensive review of what went into the making of Adventure Time. Quality images, binding, etc. I’ve been a fan of the series for the past few years. This book lends a great deal more "technical" depth to the series. The presence of the "brainy" underpinnings behind the show is evident in each episode, but it’s really cool to actually get a look at what’s "really" happening behind the scenes and why. Great book for fans of the series and those who’d like to get a closer look at what goes into the making of a series like Adventure Time.

I am please to find just how physically large the book its. This book contains an enormous amount of pre-production artwork that goes very in depth in the behind-the scenes look at the land of Ooo. I

am an animator myself and really appreciate just how far they went to include artwork and information that both someone in the industry and casual Adventure Time fans could enjoy. Only thing I would like to have seen more of is storyboards.

This art book defines 'coffee table book' it's so huge and well put together I love to constantly display it. Fans of Adventure Time shouldn't hesitate a second in buying this book, I own a ton of different art books and this one is in my top 5 for sure.

Beautiful. I love this book. As a graphic designer and professional illustrator, I appreciate the artwork, story-telling and white space that compose the design of the publication itself. Beyond the design, the content is great, interesting, and easy to follow. It is a great coffee table book to just pick up a few times a week and read a small section. So fun for creatives, artists, animation enthusiasts, and accountants (my husband is a CPA, bought it for me)!

I cannot say enough of how great this book is. I look at it with my kids and definitely paints an amazing picture of the world of Ooo that we have fallen in love with. Don't even give this a second thought and buy it already! The book is super thick and bound extremely well. When you remove the dust cover jacket, the book looks as regal as any fine art book there is. The construction fully compliments the content and is a winner for sure. If you are still reading this and haven't bought it you are wasting valuable time! It is a wonderful and inviting book that anyone would be ecstatic to own.

A high-quality book printed in the vibrant colors that make the show so visually engaging. Aside from the history of the show (how the show made its way onto the Cartoon Network), the creative process, and background info about the major characters (as well as cursory information about the minor ones), the book includes the drawing guide and interview "audition" given to the illustrators - so if you want to create your own fan art, you have the basics. If you are a fan of the show, this really is a "must have." And I don't say this very often.

This book is HUGE. I mean I didn't expect it to be such a large book, and it's filled with pages upon pages of amazing art, and is a great investment for anyone of any age. I'm 21, and my father who is in his 50's also enjoys this book not only for the art but the in-depth look into the process, story boarding, character design, animation, everything. It is. Worth. It. Love this book, deeply.

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