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PAREIDOLIA: A Retrospective Of Beloved And New Works By James Jean (Japanese Edition)



Synopsis

Pareidolia is a long-awaited collection of the art of James Jean, featuring works that span the majority of his career. Born in 1978, Taiwanese-American James Jean became one of the most prolific artists/illustrators in commercial and fine art. He created numerous covers for American Comics and also collaborated on special projects with PRADA in 2007. As much of his art has previously only been available for consideration formatted as album covers or other specialized commercial art, this book holds many visual treats for fans across the globe. Bilingual introductions by contemporary artist Takashi Murakami and film director Guillermo del Toro! Includes supplementary poster. Text in Japanese and English.

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Customer Reviews

What a gorgeous book. I bought it on a whim since it was a new release and was running a sale for Cyber Monday. I'm familiar with James Jean's work but haven't explored it in depth, so it was a lovely surprise to page through this collection. I own many art books, and the thing I am most pleased with about Pareidolia is the size and quality of the pictures printed. Often, I've opened a book only to see that the photos are too small to really appreciate, but many of the pictures here take up the full page, or cover a two page spread. Although it is a softcover book, I was surprised to find that the dust jacket unfolds into a full sized, double sided poster (the actual cover of the book is a different image than the one pictured, but just as beautiful). If you have an obsession with art books, or James Jean in general, I'd call this one a must have.

Beautiful art book filled with the incomparable work of James Jean. Gorgeous reproductions of different pieces and a few surprises that I didn't expect from a book in this price range. The book itself is well constructed, heavy and of high-quality. Anyone who is a fan of Jean's art would do well to add this to their collection.

If you're a fan of James Jean's art, then you NEED this book! It's a well printed coffee table book with many full-bleed images. The book jacket unfolds into a two-sided poster. I only wish there was some more information about some of the images. should shrink-wrap art books when shipping (like they used to do) the cover was scuffed and the edges a bit wrinkled.

Amazing! I would have loved that it came wrapped in plastic but anyways, it is a great book if you are a fan of James Jean's work. Almost all of it is illustrated, and the cover comes off to be used as a long poster.

James Jean is a phenomenal artist and one of the most creative contemporary illustrators. This is a very nice collection of works both past and present. There isn't much type, which for some reason I expected out of a multi-lingual book. I have several of his books and this will be another treasure in my collection.

This book is a master piece - the perfect coffee table book! James Jean is an amazing artists and the book is filled with loads of artworks. I was a little disappointed that there was some slight damage to the front cover. Unfortunately it was a gift for a friend and did not have time to return it - the turn around would've been too long but otherwise definitely worth to buy :)

Always lovely, James Jean's work is amazing and so intricate! This book contains everything, covering most from his previous book, to the new stuff. Huge, beautiful pictures, that worth every cent!

Beautiful book of artwork from James Jean. Definitely worth the money, it has so much content. You can flip through the book over and over and still find things that you didn't notice before.

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