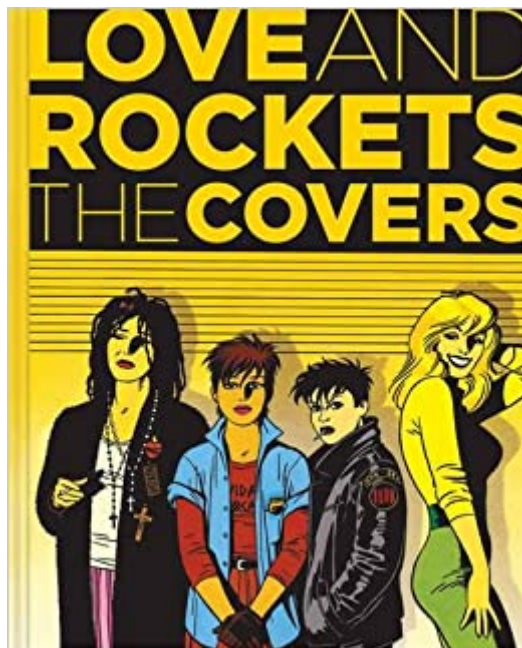


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Love And Rockets: The Covers



Synopsis

This oversized art book collects the comics series' iconic covers sans title or logo. Five women stand in a police lineup; four of them are garishly dressed, impressively endowed superwomen perfectly normal, because this is, after all, the cover of a comic book. A closer look, however, reveals a fifth woman who seems thoroughly out of place mousy, in bathrobe and curlers, smoking a cigarette, she appears to have been suddenly yanked from her breakfast table. Surely, this diminutive, dowdy woman is here by mistake or is she? From the very first cover of the very first issue of Love and Rockets in 1982, Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez have created artwork that has subverted, contradicted and celebrated the history of the comic book medium, inverting familiar tropes and creating some of the most iconic images in comics over the past three and a half decades, inviting fans and readers into their world. Amazingly, many of the covers created by Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez for the various iterations of Love and Rockets over the past 35 years have never been collected or have only been reprinted in black-and-white. Love and Rockets: The Covers will not only rectify this problem, but present them without trade dress (logos, marketing hype, etc.), allowing the original cover illustrations to communicate on their own. This will be a gorgeous, oversized art book and the perfect gift for fans of the series that virtually defines alternative comics. Yes

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

“I don’t really understand why the material of Love and Rockets isn’t widely regarded as one of the finest pieces of fiction of the last 35 years. Because it is.” - Neal Gaiman

I can’t believe I had to move to California to find an awesome book from my favorite Maryland book dealer! This book is a spectacular hardback showcase of the amazing cover art the brothers Hernandez produced for the original run of their magazine Love & Rockets. The art is gorgeous, and the transparency on the cover is very clever, making a great book even more appealing. When I opened the package, I was shocked to see it came from Wonder Book and Video. I spent many an hour wandering their book-lined aisles in their massive Frederick, Maryland store. If you’re ever in their neighborhood, you owe it to yourself to go book shopping there. Now I live on the West Coast, and dearly miss that huge old store. It’s nice to know they’re only as far away as an search.

This is a great book. I have all the original comics, and the new soft cover editions, and several copies of the massive Locas and Palomar books and other bits and pieces. This is a great addition to that collection. I can just flick through and look at my favourite covers without having to get out the individual comics. A real feast for the eyes. A wonderful coffee table book to perhaps entice new fans to the fray. . .

Enlarged covers. OK Restored drawings. OK No title or logo on the covers. Why not. But don’t forget that a cover is always originally composed and balanced with. But why this glossy paper which makes the colors flashy ? It ruins the delicate color harmonies of the original printed covers. For this reason, this book is a failure because of his too much eye-catching approach.

PUNK-RockToons. Excellent!

There are some great images here, and seeing them restored in a large format is cool. The cover for L&R #24 is one of the all time great comic covers IMO.

The artwork really benefits from the oversized pages. As a long time L&R fan, the book was a gloriously nostalgic experience that I have repeated many times since receiving it.

perfect!

Exactly as described and very fast

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