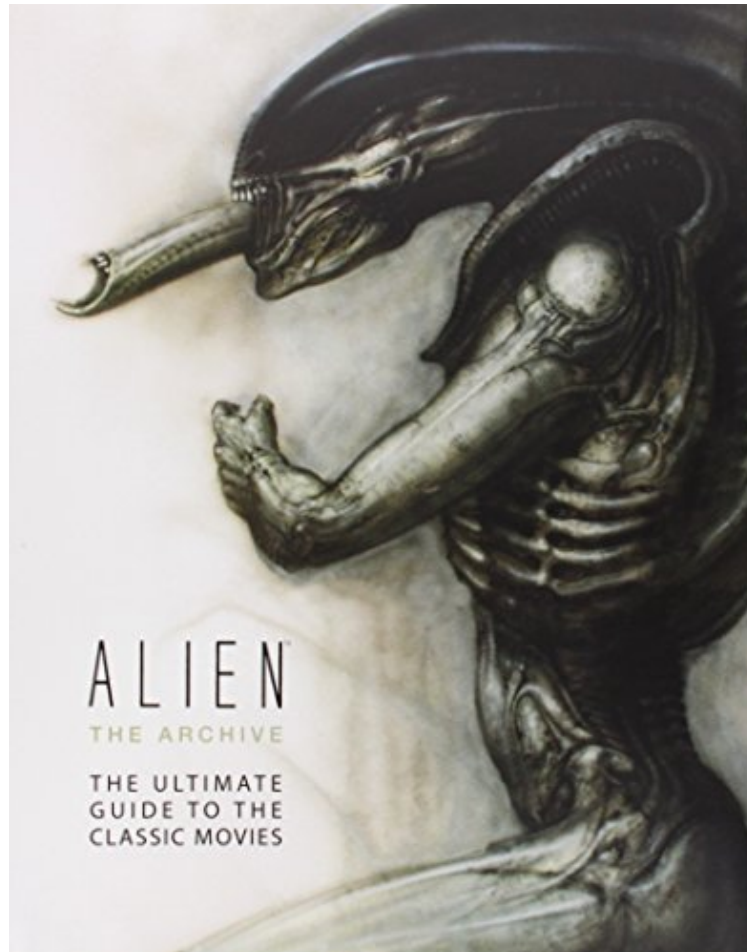


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Isolation, an awesome video game artbook by the way. This is a visually driven book with the large pictures and supporting text. From cover to cover, it's filled with wonderful photographs and artworks that are gloriously reproduced on the huge pages. The book starts off an interesting analysis of Sigourney Weaver's character Ellen Ripley before going into the specific films. It looks at the casting and at how Ripley had evolved in the Alien universe. It's a nice way to connect the films together using a common element. Content for each film features the history and production process, the cast, designs for the environment, spaceships, and the alien, all in the at order. The text overall is insightful and informative. However, history for each film is rather brief but this isn't a detailed production diary so it's not surprising. The other text comes in the form of interviews, captions and commentary explaining the designs, filming process and the work that is done. The paragraphs here and there plus snippets of text all add up to a huge amount of content to read. The text reveals interesting details like how they construct the spaceships, art direction, the artists who are involved, difficulties on filming Alien 3, creating of sets and of course the alien, and the different aspects that each film faces. The behind the scenes photographs are really great and fun to look at. You can see the actual models for spaceships and sets, alien suits, many of the alien props including the mechanical parts that control the movements, actors, the filming process and more. There are many new pictures that I've not seen before because I've not seen companion books for the second to fourth film. The included artworks are fantastic. There are artworks from Chris Foss, Moebius, H.R. Giger and other artists. H.R. Giger contribution is the most significant with designs for the alien, its environment and other elements. You'll also see concept art and sketches for the spaceship interiors, vehicles, props, storyboards and physical models such as maquettes and miniatures. This is a terrific companion to the Alien franchise. Highly recommended to the fans. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Alien The Archive By J. R. Beautiful book. Man. If I wouldn't have missed out on both copies 50 in the world signed by Ridley and 100 by Sigourney we would've gotten those! But this is just the same minutes their sighs. And just as fantastic. Images are to die for and to see an account of all the movies so thorough with interviews from Ridley to Sigourney and the complimentary interviews from every single member of the franchises cast, makes this book the best there is in terms of Alien memorabilia for all fans. I bought this book with my own money, no discount, no biased reviews, but it, you will love it. Any Alien collector deserves to have this book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Absolute must buy By M. W. Johnson Absolute must buy. this book is huge and the extensive content for under \$40, it is a no brainer, I only have one of the Alien books, The Colonial Marines Tech manual, and I almost regret not getting the first Alien book. However with this, there is no need, It covers everything. Absolute must buy

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