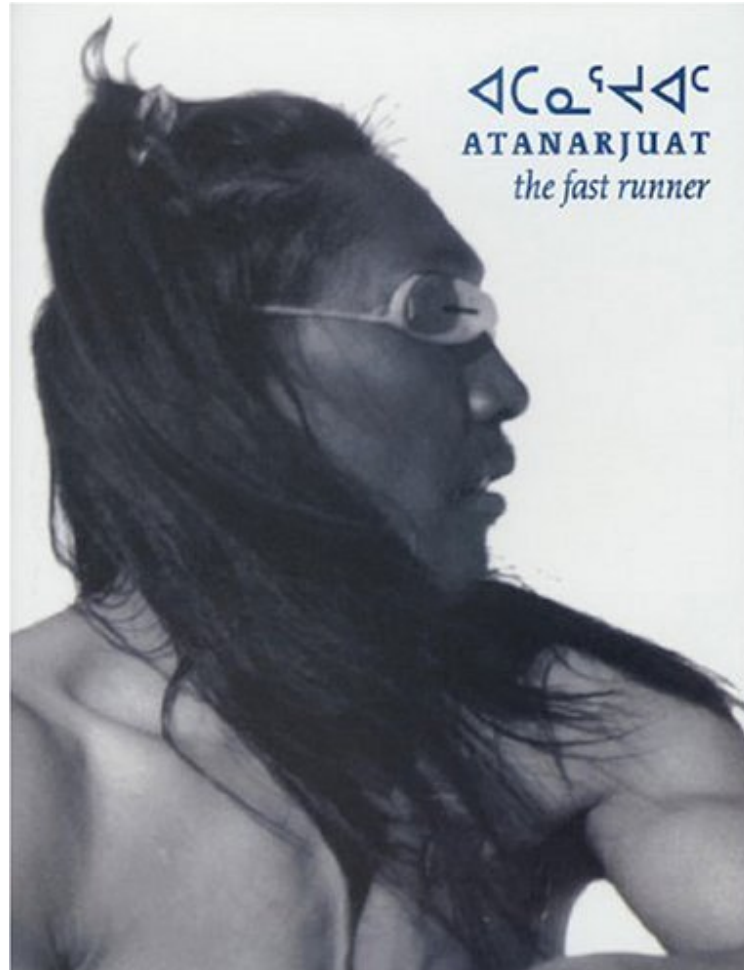


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Paul Apak Angilirq : Atanarjuat, The Fast Runner before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Atanarjuat, The Fast Runner:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A terrific companion for a brilliant movieBy Margaret H. McDonaldThis volume is a fantastic companion to the award-winning movie Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner. It includes the script in both Inuktitut and an English translation and notes on the culture and time period where the movie is set. Both sets of text are accompanied by stills from the movie and from Isuma Productions' meticulous recreations of traditional activities relevant to the film. The book is both a celebration of Inuit culture and a helpful explanation for viewers unfamiliar with it. One of the qualities I love most about the film is how it expresses a core principle of traditional education: creating the conditions for understanding in a non-didactic way. Instead of handing the viewer explanations and interpretations, the film brings the viewer into Atanarjuat's world and allows the viewer's understanding to expand. The book is such a great partner in that it provides further context and background but

enhances rather than detracts from this non-coercive educational aim. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful.
attractive book
By A Customer
Nice book for fans of the movie. The screenplay in both English and Inuktitut, many glossy photos (both movie shots and other related material), and background info both on the movie and on Inuit culture, history, geography, etc. I would've liked even more background information, for example on the language of the movie, on its reception, on the actors, etc. If you're looking for a gift for someone who was into the movie, good choice. (Especially if that someone is you yourself.)

The lavishly-illustrated companion book to the multi-award-winning film, featuring the entire screenplay (in both Inuktitut syllabics and English), interviews with the filmmakers, detailed explorations of the legend of Atanarjuat and of Inuit culture, maps and more. With hundreds of full-colour behind-the-scenes photographs, stills, and line drawings.

Atanarjuat is a knockout! -- Margaret Atwood, *The Globe and Mail*
It is a masterpiece...an extraordinary film. -- A.O. Scott, *The New York Times*
About the Author
Atanarjuat, *The Fast Runner* was written by the late Paul Apak Angilirq, directed by Zacharias Kunuk and produced by Igloodik Isuma Productions, an Inuit production company with a ten-year history of making realistic low-cost drama in the challenging environment of the Arctic. *The Fast Runner* has won them numerous prizes and awards, including the Camera D'Or at the 2002 Cannes Film Festival.