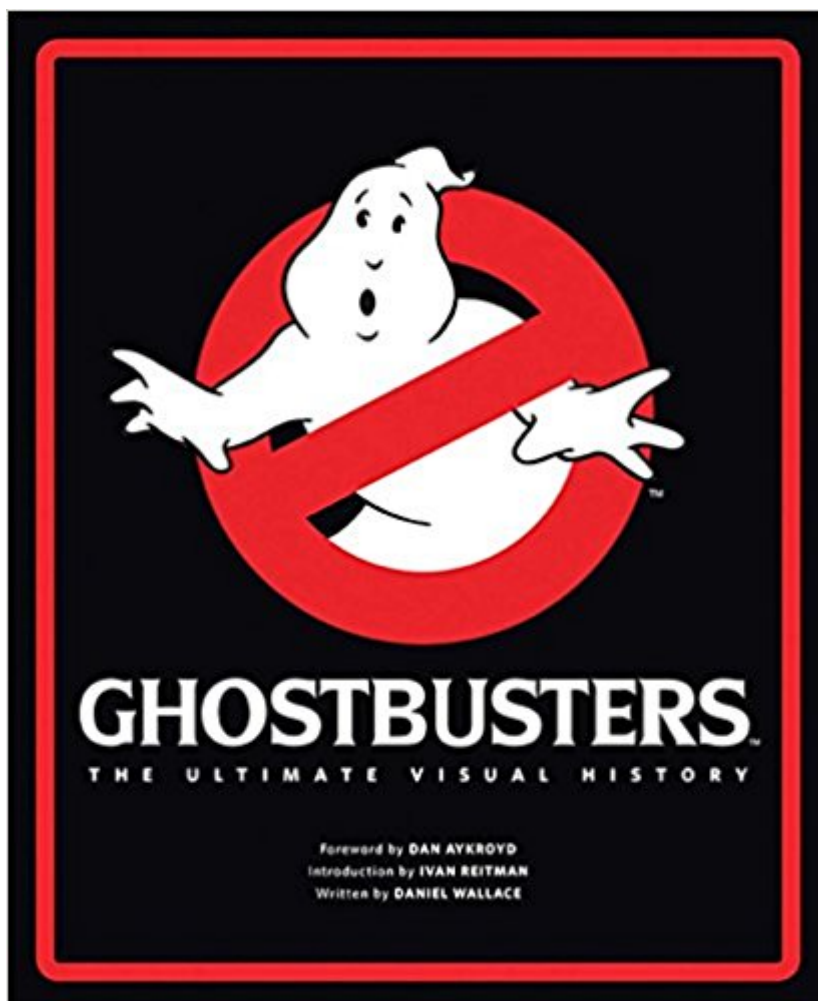


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# Ghostbusters: The Ultimate Visual History



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"Ghostbusters: The Ultimate Visual History is one of the most lavish art books I have ever seen, rich with content, first class production values and beautifully designed. A must own!"--Michael C. Gross, Producer, Ghostbusters/Ghostbusters II

"This sumptuous, luscious love letter to Ghostbusters is just like the film it chronicles: hilarious, sweet, irreverent, and thrilling. I read it from cover to cover as soon as it arrived. And I'm in it!! (Sorry my costume isn't that accurate)."--Adam Savage, Mythbusters

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"With behind the scenes stories, concept art that's never been seen by the public, an intro written by Ivan Reitman himself (plus a foreword by Dan Aykroyd!), this just might be holy grail of gifts for any GB fan in your life."--Blake Rodgers, Nerdist

"Ghostbusters: The Ultimate Visual History is a terrific backwards look at how a silly 1984 comedy was, to quote Dan Aykroyd's foreword, 'visually enlivened' into legend... With full access to the Ghostbusters archives, which we assume are guarded by Terror Dogs, this is a chronicle filled with revelations."--Nick De Semlyen, Empire Online

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This truly is a great book for any fan of the "Ghostbusters" franchise. It covers both films, the props, the cartoons (RGB and EGB), the video games, the comic books, and the toys. Some of the material has been made available before, but is increasingly rare--additionally, there is material that is brand new to even the most dedicated fan. While I agree that the "glued in" extras can become an issue if not handled with care, they are not enough for me to reduce the rating. Great care was taken in putting this book together and the effort has certainly paid off! Highly recommended.

This really is an ULTIMATE resource guide and a must have for any Ghostbusters fan. Wow. So many cool photos and behind the scenes things here. You can spend hours looking at it.

I was born in 1986 and if your a ghostbusters fan and I was a die hard. This book is something you cant buy online from Kindle or etc digital I mean. MUST BUY, I DONT READ BOOKS OFTEN. But this is something you will keep for yourself and future etc. Goes in depth with everything from things I didn't know from gb2 that I was always curious about. If anything you like ghostbusters worth every cent!!! Also boght btf visual history awesome!!! TRUST ME I still own a 89 copy of the ghost busters screenplay\behing the scenes and was hard to find but this book crushed it!!!! True GB fan will know from the first 5 mins browsing!!!

An amazing book. The only thing missing seems to be a chapter on the Live Stage Show and Theme Park Presence from Universal Studios Florida. Otherwise, this book is a MUST HAVE for any Ghostbuster fan! I'll be ordered a second to leave in the shrink wrap, because I promise you I will wear the first copy out from pouring over it!

My husband has been wanting this for awhile so I finally purchased it for Christmas. He was super

pleased with the book. It arrived in a timely manner in perfect condition. The book features a ton of behind the scenes photos from the movie, and lots of interesting trivia. This is a great book for any fan, and a great addition as a coffee table book for a nerd/man cave

This book is amazing, its huge, has a lot of never before seen content, and a lot of fun additional things in between the pages

If you are remotely a Ghostbusters fan, this book is for you. Its a comprehensive encyclopedia about everything about the movie, beautifully bound, with amazing visuals and insights throughout. Quite hefty as one would expect, but also compact enough for your perfect bedtime reading. A must buy!

This book is overstuffed with great behind the scenes photos, stories, and extras. It covers everything from the initial conception all the way to the latest comics and Lego toys. I'm very impressed with how much Ghostbuster information is included, much more than I had learned from spending time surfing the web over the years. If you're a huge fan of the franchise, this is a must-have.

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