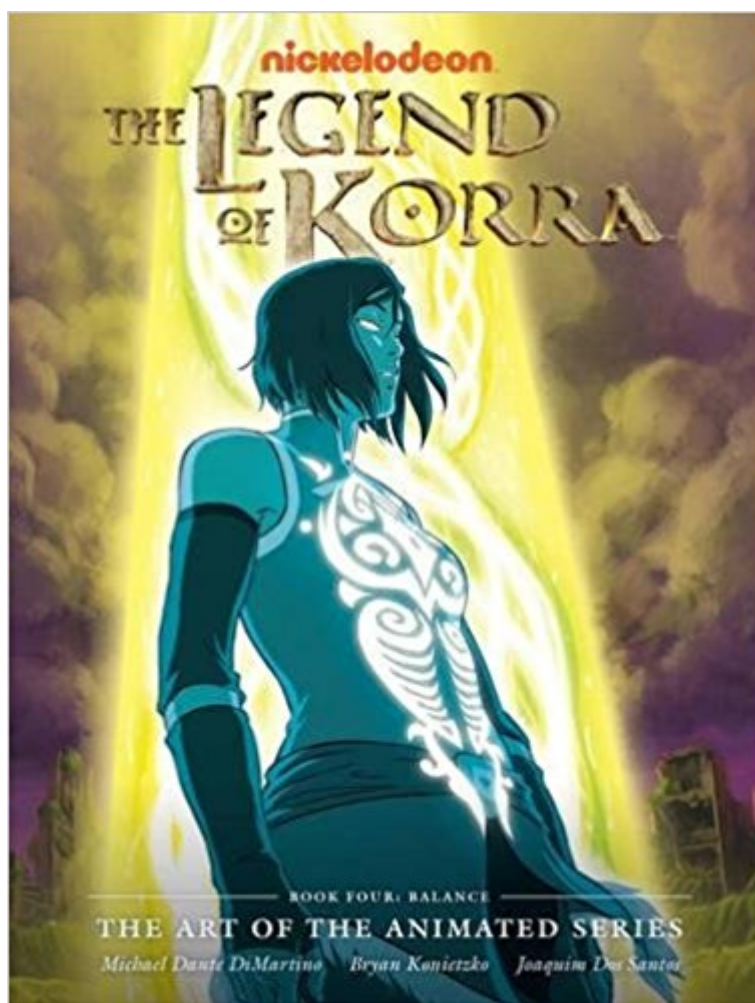


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The final season of The Legend of Korra animated TV series--created by Michael Dante DiMartino and Bryan Konietzko--the smash hit sequel to their blockbuster show Avatar: The Last Airbender, is revealed! Go behind the scenes and uncover the phenomenal never-before-seen artwork that went into creating this beloved series' final season! Creator captions will give you an exclusive look at every aspect of the show; it's like having your own backstage pass to The Legend of Korra Book Four: Balance!

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Customer Reviews

Michael Dante DiMartino is an American animation director best known as the co-creator, executive producer, and story editor of the animated TV series Avatar: The Last Airbender and The Legend of Korra, both on Nickelodeon. He was born in Shelburne, Vermont. He studied at the Rhode Island School of Design with Bryan Konietzko, with whom he created Avatar. Before Avatar, Mike worked for twelve years at Film Roman, helping to direct King of the Hill, Family Guy, and Mission Hill in addition to his own animated short, Atomic Love. Residence: Los Angeles, CA. Hometown: Los Angeles, CA.

I haven't even received the book yet, but the purchase price is absolutely worth it for if nothing else,

"Turtleduck Date Night". When I pre-ordered, I wasn't certain if it would be included in the book, but I am ecstatic that it was! It was extremely kind of the publisher to put this artwork in the book for those of us who will never have the opportunity to own one of the limited edition prints of said work of art. I know the series ended last year, but I miss it so much already, and at least with the book, fans will have some added insight into the spectacular fourth book of this engaging series. I know that there are many people who didn't like The Legend of Korra, and compare it to Avatar: The Last Airbender and find LOK lacking, but I've always held that Avatar: The Last Airbender had to be made, so that birth could be given to The Legend of Korra.

It's a big, beautiful book of art. While it's all good stuff, there's a number of pieces included here that are sure to make you actually, literally smile. Amazing how a simple drawing can bring remembrance and laughter. There are some very familiar sights, along with some developmental and concept designs that I've certainly never seen before. A lot of the art is accompanied by short insights by either one of the two creators or an artist. Some of the insights offer a view into why things look the way they do, other insights help you to understand certain aspects of an individual episode (the book is broken down in chapters by each season 4 episode). As with the other 3 Korra Art books, the last chapter has some of the best art in the book. There's always a piece or two (or 5, or 6) in the last chapter that'll make me smile or even make me a little sad. The obvious piece in book 4 is probably "Turtle-Duck Date Night", a beautifully drawn portrait of our Korra and her love enjoying a peaceful moment together. But for me, the real standout is a piece entitled "Friends Forever". A simple black and white sketch depicting Korra, Mako, Bolin, and Asami together in a series of 4 "photo booth" style photos. The piece so perfectly captures their charming personalities and interactions with each other. It's a simple but incredibly touching drawing. I'd heartily recommend this book to Legend of Korra fans, as well as the first 3 books in this series. They're just packed with incredible art, and if you're any kind of Avatar fan you'll love them.

I've bought art books before that were exactly that, just art. You look at it for 10 minutes and then you're done. The Avatar crew though, like always, deliver something much better. Their art books are full of interesting information about the development process. Most importantly for lore junkies like myself, the book has tidbits about the world and characters that for whatever reason didn't make it into the show. It's a big, sturdy, vividly colorful book that is an absolute pleasure. The art books for this series aren't just pictures, they're vital components of the world and anybody wanting to know as much as they can about it needs them in their collection.

I will never be disappointed in this art books. It gives a better view of what it takes to create such amazing show. The book is neat and well worth it. The image quality is amazing as well as the effort the creators out on this.

Great look at the art and development of the iconic sequel series.

I really love Legend Of Korra! I really love the concept art of each characters, especially Toph, and the scenery of this show is so amazing. Thank you Konietzko and DiMartino, and the LOK crew for creating the show and the book. :)

Beautiful artwork. It's so amazing to see all the planning and detail that went into every episode. This is a great item for any Legend of Korra fan.

Tons of detail and art from characters to promo art and gorgeous landscapes and layouts. It's like having the show in the palm of your hand!

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