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Hokusai's Mount Fuji: The Complete Views In Color



Synopsis

This complete collection of Hokusai's famous views of Mount Fuji is the only high-quality reproduction of these engravings, long considered the Japanese master's greatest works. Taken from the best engravings available and shown in splendid color, this authoritative volume is the first of its kind since 1830. Hokusai's influence extended far beyond Japan, even to French Impressionists including Degas, Monet, and Toulouse-Lautrec. Each illustration is accompanied by detailed notes placing the work in its cultural and historical context and exploring the symbolic themes running through Hokusai's landscapes.

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Customer Reviews

Jocelyn Bouquillard is curator at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France in the Photography and Prints department. He is an expert in Japanese prints and his specialty is in landscape prints.

Good text but inferior images. Slightly soft edges and lines do not look much like woodblock prints.

It is a stunning book. Each page is a treasure with a fine description of each view.

I almost never rate low to a book. But this book is almost the worst Ukiyo-e book I've ever purchased. The pictures are all small. Many of them are blurry and cropped. The quality of reprint is unacceptable for an art book. I've got Melanie Trede's Hiroshige's "100 Views of Edo" for \$100. But

that one is wayyyyyyyyyyyyyyy much better than this book!

Great price. Great service.

I looked at a lot of reviews before buying this book. I wanted one that had all the views together, in color, and that's what I got. The text that accompanies each picture gives helpful information about that picture, without distracting from it. Great book. Exactly what I was hoping for.

Gorgeous art work by a super talent!

Concise, but detailed info on the facing pages, corresponding with the masterpieces shown in full-color and high quality. Informative, chic, and sensible, and wow: what a beauty. Highly recommended.

This book is really nice. I am very happy with the quality of this product. The book delivered on a great product.

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