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Mega Man X: Official Complete Works



Synopsis

With a dozen games of his own, Mega Man X's popularity comes close to rivalling even the classic Mega Man series. The original blue bomber's futuristic counterpart has won over fans with his unique gameplay and dynamic designs, and now the artwork of this fan-favorite series is collected for the first time. Mega Man X: Official Complete Works features character designs, box art, promo art, and many rarely seen art pieces. Zero, Sigma, Axl, and all of X's unique robotic animal bosses are packed into this gorgeous collection.

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Customer Reviews

Mega Man X: Official Complete Works is actually a half of the 336-page Japanese art book "R20" which was published in March 2008 to celebrate Mega Man's 20th anniversary. It's nice to have Capcom translate the book into English. The other half is Mega Man: Official Complete Works. This book retains the paperback format, low gloss pages and layout. The cover has a glossy embossed Mega Man X printed against a matte cover. It's very beautiful and X pops out nicely. This book has 144 pages compared to the Mega Man volume which has 200 pages. There are both good and bad in releasing the original book as two volumes in English. The bad, of course, is the higher price. The good is that it's thinner and more friendly to the book spine. By comparison, my 320-page "SF20: The Art of Street Fighter", also from Capcom, has slight creases when I open the book wide. The art inside is arranged by chronological order. The book is filled with colourful character designs,

sketches and illustrations from game covers, manga and other merchandise. The variety is amazing. The pages are packed with so many versions of powered up Mega Man X, the bosses and enemies. The designs are beautiful and detailed. I've never actually played Mega Man X before so this book isn't as nostalgic as the other volume, but whatever you can think of is probably found in this book. Accompanying the designs are lots of quotes from the Japanese artists. They talk about the characters, ideas, and you can gain some interesting insight into their working environment. There are 8 artists doing the designs and they are Ryuji Higurashi, Hayato Kaji, Keisuke Mizuno, Tatsuya Yoshikawa, Shinsuke Komaki, Haruki Suetsugu, Sho Tsuge and Yoshihisa Tsuda. This book is a great tribute to the Mega Man X franchise, highly recommended to all fans. If you like this book, check out *Mega Man: Official Complete Works* also. The full list of game titles included are:

- * Mega Man X to X8
- * Mega Man Xtreme
- * Mega Man Xtreme 2
- * Mega Man X: Command Mission
- * Mega Man: Maverick Hunter X

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Loved this book, the art and the cool facts inside. A must have for Megaman X fans. Would leave a better rating but the paperback covers have deteriorated over time (detached a little from the center.... would have appreciated it a hard cover edition).

I've been a Mega Man fan since the Nintendo days, but I became a HUGE Mega Man fan once I played Mega Man X on the SNES! This book gives lots of info on the series direct from it's creators! It's full of cool facts, amazing art both concept and final artworks used in the game, and pretty much everything else you could ask for involving the 'X' series! I love it! This book **MUST** be in the collection of any Mega Man fan (X series or even of the original series), so buy it for yourself or knock a friend or family member whose a fan of the games off their feet with it as a gift!

In simple terms: the book covers extensively all the designs of the major reploids and mavericks made with short comments of the illustrators, so it's a nice source for official illustrations and not depending on poor quality scans that are scattered over the web. However, if you are more into the backstory and concept of the videogames, or details such as the original names of the characters in Japanese, this may not be the book for you. It's a fast reading, more visual oriented source of material. For anyone who has always enjoyed the artwork for the X series, this should be a must buy.

This thing is chock full of information, art, and commentary. It's really cool! There's a lot of blurbage from Inafune and you can see and feel how much love he put into the X series (until 6, hah). Any Megaman X fan is sure to love and enjoy this. It packs so much into a 144 pager! I highly recommend getting it withÂ Mega Man: Official Complete Works, as originally they were part of the same book, like other reviewers have said.

This book was very hard to find, but it was so worth the search! The artwork from one of my absolute favorite videogame series made the games that much more enjoyable. This collection covers all titles in the Megaman X series, (X-9, the Megaman X-treme titles, as well as Command Mission) as of September of 2009. I heavily recomend this title to any fan of the Megaman X series, it is very visually pleasing and introduces many of the inner thoughts of the designers, a very interesting perspective on these games to be sure.

How a big fan I love all games and concepts about MegaMan. Since I was a kid, MegaMan created a new perspective to make characters and this would be maked with robots. The X series demand adult questions and government lessons about Mavericks and Reploids.

This art book is amazing! It has a lot of illustrations notes from the artist. There are more sketches drawings to finish art works. It mentioned all the X series from different platform game systems. The layout design of the covers from front to back and inside the book is beautiful detail work. It's worth getting this book to have in the bookshelf, since it has amazing and beautiful art!

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