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The Little Book Of Elvgren



Synopsis

All hail the King of Pin-up: The best of Gil Elvgren in an affordable package! He's called the King of Pin-up for good reason. Gillette Elvgren (1914-1980,) known as Gil, created some 700 pin-up oils during his long career, more than any other calendar artist. His subjects were flirty, sassy, playful and spirited, quintessential American girls who found themselves unintentionally exposed in myriad ways. They first rose to popularity among troops in World War II, and continued inspiring male fantasies well into the 1970s. Today Elvgren's recognition factor is greater than ever, as his images are collected by men and women alike. His works have been the subject of top selling TASCHEN books and calendars, and now 200 of his best are available in a compact package perfect for gifting to oneself and others. From his first mid-1930s paintings through the 1970s, it's all here, more portable, affordable, and adorable than ever! Text in English, French and German

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Customer Reviews

What a great little book! I paid around \$3 for this new and what a deal it was! This guy was quite the artist. This is a great book to have lying around as a pick me up. If you are down and out feeling that life isn't worth living, just pickup this book! Yes it is! I should have bought more they would make great Xmas presents!

How could you not buy this book for the price it's at? If you are into pin up art this is a must have.

I wasn't expecting all the different languages, but that just made pay attention to all the pictures instead.

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