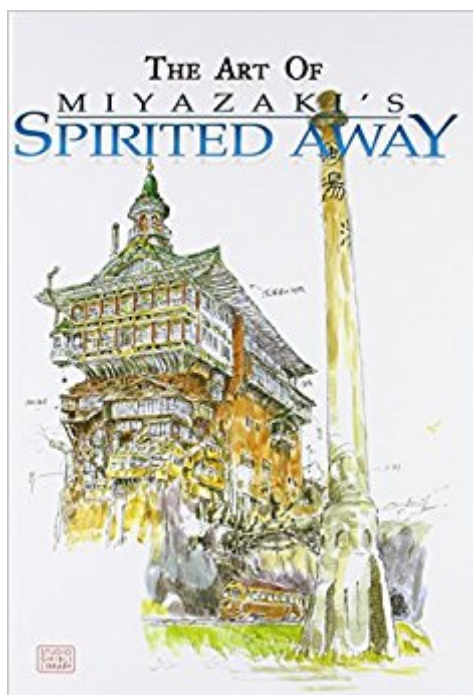


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# The Art Of Spirited Away



## Synopsis

The Art of Spirited Away collects colour illustrations of Spirited Away for the first time in an English edition! This book includes paintings and designs from the new animated film from the director of Kiki's Delivery Service and Princess Mononoke. Large-size, hardcover coffee-table book featuring artwork from the renowned animated film, Spirited Away, directed by Hayao Miyazaki. Features commentary, colour stills, sketches, storyboards, and illustrations used to envision the rich fantasy world of the film. Also includes a complete English-language script.

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## Customer Reviews

Hayao Miyazaki is the prominent director of many popular animated feature films. He is also the co-founder of Studio Ghibli, the award-winning Japanese animation studio and production company behind worldwide hits such as PRINCESS MONONOKE, HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE and SPIRITED AWAY.

Just received this book. It was delivered in a minion box, which is a plus. It already put a big smile on my face when I opened the mailbox. A great book with tons of illustrations; quality paper, thick and smooth ; a lot of behind scene explanation involving film making and character creation. I could not stop turning the pages. A must have if you are a Miyazaki or Studio Ghibli fan. This is the first time I ever write a review about a product, within 10 minutes after opening up the package. I cannot wait to share with other fans. Please see my attached photos for your reference.

This was a gift for a granddaughter for Christmas. When she opened this she yelped and hugged it to her chest!!! On her wish list for us was "anything to do with movie "Spirited Away." I will take an educated guess she rates this with five stars! She is in drama in school so was esp excited to see the full screen play in the back.

This is a really cool book, especially for the price. Very high quality paper and overall materials. A must have for any spirited away fan. I will say, there are more still images in the film than I would've liked, but overall its awesome. Any students studying film or screenplay writing or directing should really get this. It has the script in the very back printed on paper like a script is, not glossy; and implements how they put that into film. Really cool book overall I would highly recommend but since I am an art student I definately wish there were more drawings like the picture on the front, even though there are about 100 already!

Beautiful and packaged well! I bought this as somewhat of a "picture book" to show my little one, but it was just too busy and advanced for him... However, I absolutely loved it! I've always been a big fan of Studio Ghibli and Spirited Away has always been my favorite! Very well depicted here. Great buy!

Spirited Away is a great movie, and this book shows you the creative process behind it. We really enjoyed browsing the art and the narrative in this book. It really helps you understand how they came up with such a fascinating movie and what they wanted to portray. Highly recommended for Studio Ghibli fans!

Beautiful. I wish it had more sketches over screenshots. This is very VERY movie screen shot filled. If you want a book filled with cells from the movie than this book is for you. It starts out strong with a few pre shots then bam its like your watching the movie.

As a major fan of Studio Ghibli & Hayao, i just knew i had to get my hands on this book! I've always been inspired by this company's creativity in films that it motivated me to draw even more. I plan on collecting the others as well, but this will be my starter to that collection! Great conditiom, hard cover & the pages are just so glossy & amazing to touch.

As much as i liked the movie, i can't help to feel that the book fails to keep up to it's standard. But don't get me wrong. The book is very complete in showing the work behind the movie, and does it neatly. It starts with an introduction by the very same Hayao Miyazaki, and then follows with sketches, concept art, background art, character design, screenshots, and even the complete movie script. The only criticisms i could give is that the book itself feels a bit washed out. The design of the book doesn't keep up with the beautiful/folklore inspired art it is showing, plain white being the common concept from front to back cover. Maybe this isn't that important, but a prettier design would've sure make a nice addition (see Art of Okami). That aside, a very nice book for fans of the movie.

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