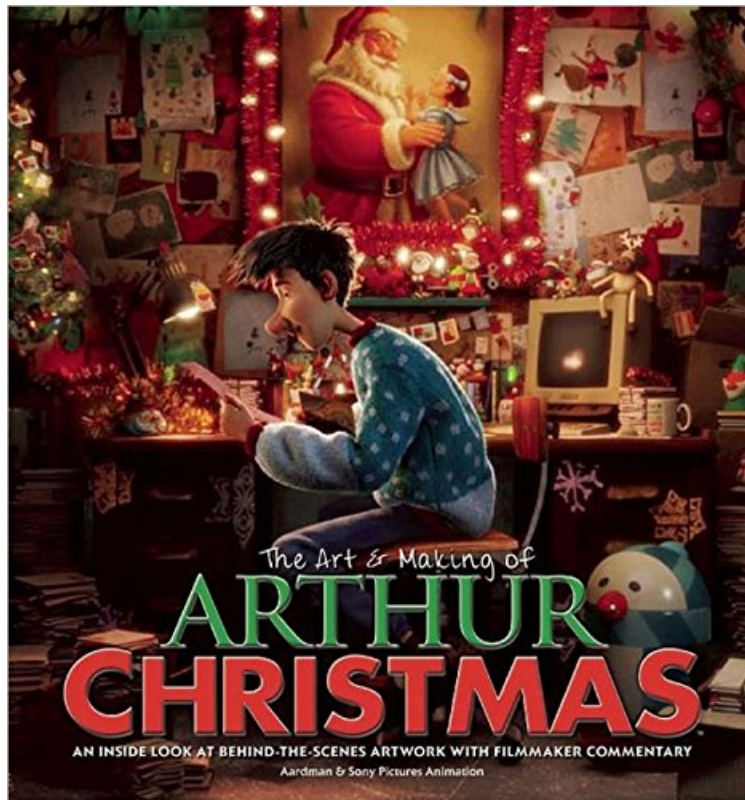


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**Aardman Animation, Inc. Sony Pictures Animation : The Art Making of Arthur Christmas: An Inside Look at Behind-the-Scenes Artwork with Filmmaker Commentary** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art Making of Arthur Christmas: An Inside Look at Behind-the-Scenes Artwork with Filmmaker Commentary:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Art Book By Parka[[VIDEOID:moRPCWY6NXTT9A]] This is a nice art book for a delightful movie. The animated film was produced by Aardman Animations and Sony Pictures Animation. This is the first 3-D feature film for Aardman, who are better known for their stop-motion productions. The book's a 160-page hardcover. I like the cover, in the picture there are so many little things that fill the room. Inside, it's a mixture of film stills and concept art in the form of character designs sketches, storyboards, lighting studies, background art and others. The character designs are from Peter de Seve. Alexei Nechytaylo create the art for the props such as the badges and ranks of the elves, including the textures for costumes worn by the characters. The storyboards from Adam Cootes are beautiful and very expressive that I wish more were included. The book is filled with wonderful visuals. There's plenty of writeup as well talking

about the characters, design and certain scenes from the film. It's informative and interesting to read. This is a beautiful art book, recommended to animation and art fans. (There are more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Item arrived in excellent condition. Virtually brand new looking. By N. Fox. Item arrived in excellent condition. Virtually brand new looking. The content is helpful for the aspiring artist, appreciative reader, and for those who enjoy the story magic making process. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great. By Sheridan Fetterman. It is Wonderful Holiday Movie. From a Kid of 62. Just loved the animation. I am into animation to begin with. Thanks

Finally, the answer to the incredible question asked by every child: "So how does Santa deliver billions of presents to every corner of the planet in just one night?" According to *Arthur Christmas*, it takes millions of elves, an ultra-high-tech Mission Control, the S-1, a huge, mile-wide, state-of-the-art sleighship, three generations of working Santas, a family in a state of comic dysfunction, and Arthur, an unlikely hero on an urgent mission that must be completed before Christmas morning dawns. The voice cast includes James McAvoy as Arthur, Hugh Laurie as Steve, Bill Nighy as Grandsanta, Jim Broadbent as Santa, Imelda Staunton as Mrs. Santa, and Ashley Jensen as Bryony. This lavishly illustrated moviebook, *The Art Making of Arthur Christmas*, offers more than 300 pieces of fantastic art culled from the archives of Aardman and Sony Pictures Animation, featuring drawings, paintings, concept art, background art, color keys, animation wire frames, and storyboards. The reader will enjoy fascinating insights from director/writer Sarah Smith, co-writer Pete Baynham, Sony Pictures Digital Productions President Bob Osher, Co-Founder of Aardman and Producer Peter Lord, as well as from the producers, animators, artists, designers, Visual F/X and CG supervisors, and other talented filmmakers who brought this hilarious movie vividly to life. This official tie-in to *Arthur Christmas*, the first film collaboration between the wildly successful Sony Pictures Animation (*The Smurfs*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*) and Britain's deliciously wacky Aardman Animations (*Wallace Gromit*, *Chicken Run*), celebrates everything we love about the holiday season and is perfect for anyone interested in movies, animation, or the simple joy of Christmas.