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Tracey Miller-Zarneke : The Art of DreamWorks Kung Fu Panda before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of DreamWorks Kung Fu Panda:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Definitely worth it! By Rain W. I can't recommend this book highly enough. It's chock full of beautiful illustrations and designs that any aspiring animator or animation aficionado should have on their bookshelf. Perhaps some of the most interesting work in the book are of characters that never made it into the movie. The book's author does a very nice job of compiling the concept work in a cohesive and streamlined manner presenting the artwork in its best light. It's definitely worth the money. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Kung Fu Panda: Enter the fantastic art By Hillary Weeks I had been coveting after this book for a good year and a half before owning it. I first saw it at the Barnes and Noble, its glossy cover promising kickass art, the width suggesting it contained massive amounts of drawings, and the length making sure the art was big enough to really savor. Upon opening the book, I found all of the above to be true. The sketches, the finished pieces, the explanations for why the development of certain characters went the way it did- all wonderful! But the price... It is well worth \$45, don't get me wrong- but I'm a working student, and definitely don't have an extra \$45 in my pocket. So I waited. I asked for it for my Birthday, and Christmas- no luck- it was already not in print in stores! Then I checked on . \$109!?!?!?!?! So I waited. And waited. And waited. Then, one fateful day, the price was miraculously reasonable, and I swooped down and retrieved the book. It is beautiful, and definitely one of my most treasured 'art of' books I own to date. I collect animation 'art of' books, and this one really outshines the others by a large margin. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SWEET! By Bookworm I'm pretty picky when it comes to art books, especially when the art style isn't what I'm looking for. This book, however, has various styles that I actually enjoyed, and it isn't even in a style I'm

particularly fond of either! What makes it so interesting, you ask? Well, for one, you get to see and understand why the producers chose the particular art style for the movie, and it makes a lot of sense. If you've seen the movie already, you know how the intro movie goes (all in 2D at first), the author explains why they chose to go with that style and how they came up with the idea. From 2D sketches from various character designers to the final 3D output of the characters and environments, you won't be disappointed at how they all turned out. Most of them didn't make in the movie, but you eventually find out why. Some of the art is so good, you won't even be able to tell if it's 2D or 3D. Vibrant colors fill up the pages in this book, and the overall design for the cover inside and out will make you want to come back to this book, even if it's just for fun or for your personal reference to character/environment design. **PICK THIS ONE UP!**

Enthusiastic, big and a little clumsy, Po is the biggest fan of Kung Fu. Unexpectedly chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, Po's dreams become reality when he joins the world of Kung Fu and studies alongside his idols—the legendary fighters Tigress, Crane, Mantis, Viper and Monkey—under the leadership of their guru, Master Shifu. But before they know it, the vengeful and treacherous snow leopard Tai Lung is headed their way, and it's up to Po to defend everyone from the oncoming threat. Every page of *The Art of Kung Fu Panda* brings you behind-the-scenes and into the studios of DreamWorks Animation, where artistry and storytelling reign. Featuring more than 300 pieces of visual development artwork, behind-the-scenes stories and insights from the filmmakers, with special attention on character design and awesome CG effects, *The Art of Kung Fu Panda* is a timeless book sure to inspire and delight.