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**Daniel Wallace : The Art of Superman Returns** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Superman Returns:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice compliment to the film!By Christopher ClineThis is a nice, if WAY too short book on the making of Superman Returns. I DO wish it had more photos from the sets and of the costumes from the film. One of the neatest things they show in the book are photos of the filmed, but unused scenes of Superman in his crystalline spaceship when he is returning from his journey to find Krypton! This is the ONLY source where I have ever even seen these amazing scenes even mentioned. I own the 2-Disc DVD Collectors Edition of Superman Returns and those scenes are not even mentioned in the 2 hour long making-of documentary OR included in the "Deleted Scenes" collection on Disc 2! They look amazing and I really wish they had used them in the film. The only part of those scenes we get to see is when the ship comes flying over Martha Kent's farm and crashes in the field where we see Kal-El in his silver suit just before he collapses in his mothers' arms. Anyway, nice book for an ENTIRELY underrated film! If you love the film, you will like this book!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very GoodBy Jim JohnsonThe book is great! If you are a Superman fan, (Superman Returns, in particular) this book is a nice insight into the character and the film.My only criticism is that, visually, there was not enough emphasis upon the character/actors, or the 'money shot' art such as snippets from the "saving the city" scenes. Instead, we had tones of cityscapes, and barns.Still, I can't say enough good things. Maybe the book was just too short to cover everything.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Arrived DamagedBy FarrisThe artwork is great but it arrived damaged.... and with green markings on the front cover....

The Man of Steel is back on the silver screen when Superman Returns hits theaters June 2006. Directed by Bryan

Singer (X-Men) and packed with explosive action, this blockbuster film documents the super hero's return after a mysterious absence of several years to a troubled Metropolis, where he is compelled to face his destiny in a world that has forgotten what it's like to have a hero. The Art of Superman Returns is an in-depth celebration of the concept and developmental art that served as an aesthetic foundation for the highly anticipated film. Nearly 200 pieces of gorgeous art capture all-new sets a cosmopolitan, art deco Metropolis, a massive, shimmering Fortress of Solitude, and a spectacular spaceship and showcase the film's inventive costumes and breathtaking locations. An informed text that includes interviews with the director, screenwriters, artists, and production and costume designers completes this thoughtfully crafted deluxe hardcover. For the many Superman fans anxiously awaiting his revival, The Art of Superman Returns is a behind-the-scenes tour not to be missed. SUPERMAN and all related characters and elements are trademarks of DC Comics 2006

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