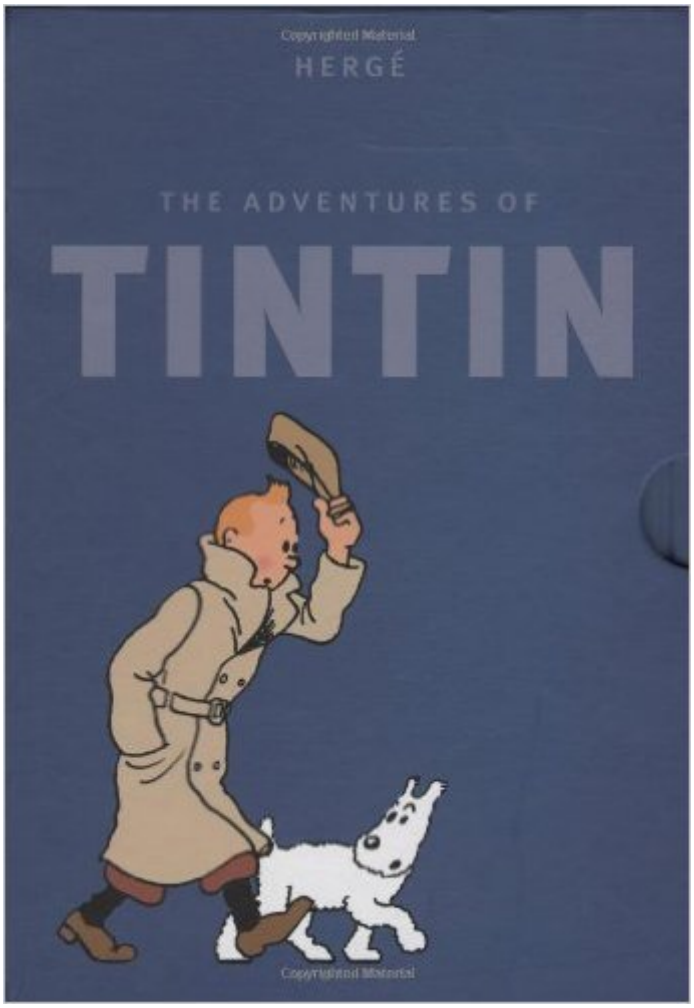
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HergÃƒÂ©, one of the most famous Belgians in the world, was a comics writer and artist. The internationally successful Adventures of Tintin are his most well-known and beloved works. They have been translated into 38 different languages and have inspired such legends as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. He wrote and illustrated for The Adventures of Tintin until his death in 1983.

I read a lot of TinTin comic books when I was growing up.My Dad would always get them for me when we were travelling.I came across this hard back collection and was thrilled.Herge never kept Tintin local - Tintin travelled around the world meeting all kinds of people - good and bad. That is what I loved the most.I was used to full sized magazine styled books, these are a little small for me

but they do the trick.Memories - that is was is important!!

amazing collection - I loved the accompanying biography and history book that came with it. definitely worthwhile having it in hardback

I bought this a while ago and i'm happy with it. The font is for the most part easy to read. I am reading through them with 2 of my nephews. I have in the past read them with three of them but it is a bit small to read them comfortably this way. Each volume contains 3 books and there are 7 volume and 1 book on the characters. This collection does not include "in the land of the soviets", "in the congo" and the book herge did not complete "..alph art". For me this wan't a concern as the earlier two i don't enjoy as the drawing and writing weren't up to Herge's later standard. The books are sturdy and drawn on strong white paper which shows up details and hopefully last better than the soft cover ones i had.These books use the UK text edition (which is a good translation for the most part) as well as the renewed art done by Herge later. Overall a good product but there are some continuity errors (books were released in different order in america and the renewed art made allowances for this, some errors in colouring (clothes changing colour between scenes etc)and some awkward phrasing including and misinterpretations. These problems exist with all current tintin books published in english.I'd be interested in getting at least a soft copy of the originals in english but as far as i know these don't exist.I am happy with this volume and really for the price you can't go wrong.

If you loved Tintin as a child you will love this set. If you aren't into Tintin (or comics in general) this is probably not for you.I loved Tintin books as a child and the magic of the adventures has never really disappeared. The boy who first read Tintin with wide eyed wonder and imagination is now grown. 30 years on I can share Tintin with my own children. They are getting the same joy from the adventures of the Belgian journalist and his faithful dog as I did.As far as the product goes, it's beautifully presented. It contains all of the adventures (except Tintin in the Congo - with its colonial racism it wouldn't be politically correct to allow it back in print, anyway in my opinion it is the worst Tintin story, so not much of a loss unless you are a die hard Tintin collector.) All the other books are here and get better as the characters develop and the story lines improve in complexity. The size is different to the large format style of the original books.The negatives, the pictures are not as big, smaller text makes it slightly harder to read.The positives, the set looks great, beautifully printed, because the books are smaller they are easier to read in bed, hardback covers, and a book of

extras (facts that are surprisingly interesting) with everything else you might want to know.

Very nice quality and my son loves the set. The print is a bit small but his young eyes don't seem to mind.

This is a great set of 8 books. I'm a Tintin afficionado since I was a kid. I'm french and I've got already all the set in French.I bought this package for the pleasure to discover again the adventures (and by the way for enhancing my english : .I just regret two things : First 'Tintin in Congo' and the 'Alph Art' are not in the box and the writing is a bit too small ; sometimes it's difficult to read the books (I'm no more a kid :Anyway this a cheaper product for discovering Herge's work.Cheers(luc from France)

My son had a couple of these books for years reading them over & over. He bought this set with his own $ (now 12 yrs old). Although a little shrunk compared to the other books he had - made no difference to him- he's read everyone 6 Xs and laughs out loud while he reads them- hearin that is worth the price in itself! He likes that there is a bonus section (so he tells me?) that explains every character & a bio of Herge

I grew up with the adventures of Tintin so this collector's set was just a great collection item. The adventures of the intrepid young reporter, his faithful dog and his motley crew of friends is a great read for kids of all ages. Through the pages you can travel to the darkest depths of the , have tea with the maharajahs or voyage to antartica looking for extraterrestrial metiorites. A must read is the two-part sequence that inovlves "The Secret of the Unicorn" and "Red Rackham's Treasure." One note to be aware of - the series was published originally in the early 20th century. As such, some of the language may not be the most politically correct. All in all, this is a great fun read!

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