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Synopsis

Closely based on HaringÃ¢â ¬â„¢s own concept for the monograph he wanted to publish before his untimely death, this volume represents more than a decade of research and contains a wealth of unpublished photographic and written material including drawings, studio photographs, and journal entries. From chalk drawings deep in the New York City subways to murals in Pisa and Berlin; collaborations with William Burroughs and the famous body painting of Grace Jones, this book follows the incredible trajectory of Keith HaringÃ¢â ¬â„¢s artistic career: how a young man from a small town in rural Pennsylvania came to revolutionize the art worldÃ¢â ¬â •and the course of art historyÃ¢â ¬â •within little more than a decade. An incredibly prolific artist, Keith Haring created countless bold, provocative, endearing, and unforgettable images that continue to inspire artistsÃ¢â ¬â •and delight childrenÃ¢â ¬â •worldwide. Tracing the arc from his early subway "tags" to his poignant work on social issues as diverse as AIDS, illiteracy and apartheid, this visually stunning book is the definitive work on Keith Haring.

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photographic and written material ranging from chalk drawings to subway murals and the famous body painting of Grace Jones. A major, well-deserved tribute to the late artist, this handsome offering is a fanÃ¢â ¬â„¢s dream-come-true and just in time for Christmas gifting." ~Indulge Magazine"...an awe-inspiring monograph of bold, provocative, endearing, and unforgettable images that Haring was renowned for...Truly a book to be treasured." ~Le Petite Chic"...a definitive book on the artist..." ~Cincinnati Enquirer"The bold, visionary artist is celebrated in art dealer Jeffrey DeitchÃ¢â ¬â„¢s exhaustive tome that features HaringÃ¢â ¬â„¢s early subway chalk drawings, unpublished photos and never-before-seen journal entries." ~ModernTonic.com

Jeffrey Deitch is a leading New York art dealer representing a range of high profile contemporary artists, as well as the Estate of Keith Haring. DeitchÃ¢â ¬â„¢s writings have appeared in several books, among them, the highly acclaimed Beautiful Losers: Contemporary Art and Street Culture. Suzanne Geiss is Managing Director and Producer of Deitch Projects. Julia Gruen, former assistant to Keith Haring, is the executive director of the Keith Haring Foundation. Kenny Scharf and George Condo are renowned international artists.

I first noticed this book in the shop in the Neue Nationalgalerie in Berlin. I was immediately drawn to it. Not only because it stood out from the others with it’s size and pink cover, but because it is a beautifully made book. I stood there turning page after page and in the end I was so sorry I had not room enough to take it with me (being of considerable weight and size).It is a book that allegedly Keith had in mind to realize - a book that would document his career through his works. And the people who realized have done it with so much love that it is obvious and only appropriate for the name and deed of the artist whose own religion (in his own words) was: "touching people’s lives in a positive way".This is a book that will have you returning to it every once in a while and always fill you with so much energy. A book that would move you in a positive way.

I bought this for my friend, and he likes the book

Great book with interesting information. Would be 5 stars but it was difficult to read for the small type and minimal color contrast between some of the passages with the background.

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This book is so amazing..And Keith Haring was one of our best pop artist

Great book! thank you!

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