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Paul Davies : The Art of Thief before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Thief:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. BeautifulBy TylerAwesome. I love concept art. I get such a rush from looking at it and it inspires me to keep at my artwork. Hopefully someday my art will be in books and videos games like these. My favourite sections were The Characters and The City. The characters and their concepts were cool. I really enjoyed reading about where the creators came up with their ideas and what influenced them. I nearly salivated at the concept art for the backgrounds and locations. That part alone was what made me purchase this book. Totally worth it. Like I said, I like seeing what influenced the concept artists ideas. One paragraph stated that the concept artist Mathieur Latour-Duhaime kept seeing riots in Quebec from students protesting not far from their studio, and how that it was perfect timing for inspiration designing the bridge. That was awesome. I really enjoy things like that. I'm also a HUGE fan of dark, gloomy, matte artwork. I find it damn near orgasmic. So this book hit the spot for

me, haha. Wonderful art and great commentary by the creators/artists. Five stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent art book By Jessica This is one of my all-time favorite art books. It actually enhanced my appreciation for and understanding of the game. Thief 4's story may be underwhelming, but the incredible level of detail that went into designing the main character, his movements and the "looting" mechanics are truly impressive and a big part of what makes the game enjoyable despite its flaws. The book contains much concept art, details and anecdotes from the art team and even storyboards, which feel a bit like reading bonus comics. The large page-size makes the art easy to see and enjoy. If you buy the book, be sure and take a look at the inside of the jacket cover! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful, Well Detailed Gem. By Mr. Page The book I ordered (pre-used) came in 99% perfect condition. I enjoyed the game, Thief, and this book is a gem to anyone else who had fun playing the game. Every page contains detailed illustrations and explanations of how the world of Thief was made, from the characters, to the Loot, through the grimy alleyways and over the dark rooftops of The City. There are original sketches as well as the finished designs. There is an entire section in Garrett's chapter that shows the workings of his hands. The hand designs alone are breath-taking, and the fact that he was originally planned to have black fingernails was a neat little sidenote. A good find for any fan of the series or anyone who just likes the Victorian/Industrialist style of the game's world.

With the exceptional heritage, critical acclaim and tremendous sales of the Thief franchise, fans of the series will be delighted to add this book to their collection in anticipation of the new Thief game. The Art of Thief demonstrates the stunning concept and development art from the eagerly anticipated next-gen console game, Thief. The Art of Thief will be released day and date to coincide with the launch of the long awaited Thief game. The Art of Thief is the perfect companion for fans of the Thief franchise. The Thief videogame series has achieved tremendous sales and been praised by numerous respected media sources, such as The Washington Post, The LA Times, and The New York Times. The Thief games have often been praised for innovating the stealth genre and have accumulated a dedicated and loyal fanbase consisting of millions of people worldwide. The new Thief game will be heavily promoted as it will feature on the Xbox One and Playstation 4 consoles, which have both received international media and online attention.

I have several art books based on video games and this is one of the best in my collection... It is a quality book that you will want to display. Book Bargains and Previews "There are so many secrets within the artwork of the game, and it is definitely worth picking up a copy of The Art of Thief." - Nerdology "Spectacular." - Fansided "This is a beautiful collection of art, and if you love the game, you will love this book. Therefore, we give this art book our highest recommendation" - New Gamer Nation "The Art of Thief is impressive." - Video Game Art Books "This book is great, and if you're into gothic art and steampunk culture then you'll dig it." - Suvudu "An excellent addition to the library of any Thief fan." - Nerdy But Flirty "If one word describes The Art of Thief, it's detailed. This book is so meticulously comprehensive." - Culture Mass "This sexy hardcover includes a ton of never-before-seen concept." - Destructoid "The Art of Thief from Titan Books not only enriches your Thief experience, but offers a look deeper into a world you love." - Stealthy Box "The Art of Thief is brimming with concept art and design commentary that is every bit as insightful as it is visually stimulating." - VG Blogger "The Art of Thief is a wonderful companion to the game and, regardless of the game's performance or critical reception, is a welcome retelling of its journey from conception to completion. For art lovers, video gamers, and Thief-fanatics everywhere, The Art of Thief is a talented and bold addition to bookshelves everywhere." - Square Insider "Aside from the stunning art offered in the book, the glimpses at the game's intricacies, such as the storyboards, are a phenomenal look into an aspect rarely seen in art books which makes this a must-buy for anyone looking to get into game design." - Examiner "The Art of Thief is Titan Books' best video game art book yet and words can't express how much I loved pouring over this thing." - DieHard GameFan "Titan Books has impressed me once again with a book not only worth reading and looking through but also something worth propping up on a desk or shelf." - The Game Cavern "It's a joy to look at from an artistic standpoint, but the accompanying facts and anecdotes on all that went into making the game really give you a behind-the-scenes look at Thief." - Games Fiends "If you enjoyed playing Thief and the world of Auldale, pick up The Art of Thief." - Retrenders "The quality of this book is incredible." - SteamFirst About the Author Paul Davies has worked in gaming journalism for twenty years, editing magazines and websites including Official Nintendo and Computer Video Games. He is the co-founder and director of media agency Unlikely Hero Ltd. whose clients include Yahoo! UK and Microsoft.