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Alan C. Martin : The Cream of Tank Girl before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cream of Tank Girl:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Cream Of Tank Girl Intros By A. Rodriguez I'm a fan of art. I'm a fan of comic books. I'm a fan of well done art/sketch books. I'm a Jamie Hewlett fan. I'm a fan of Tank Girl. I'm a fan of Independent/subterranean music. THE CREAM OF TANK GIRL is a tasty blend of all these things whipped to the rim. There are a few ART OF books out there, which have a lot less art than they do lots of text describing what you're looking at as you page through them. Thankfully, this is not one of those books. When the Gorillaz book, RISE OF THE OGRE, was released I quickly snapped it up... hoping for a book jam-packed with sweet never-before-seen JH illustrations. As it turns out, I'd purchased the wrong book. RotO was more of a spoof on those behind-the-music bios. It was not a Jamie Hewlett art book. TCoTG is the Jamie Hewlett book for which I've been (somewhat) impatiently waiting. CREAM OF includes an intro and short bits written by writer/co-creator Alan Martin, a smattering of Tank Girl strips by Jamie Hewlett and (fellow comic book genius) Philip Bond, covers and sketches, unused TG

animation storyboards, as well as snippets of A/J's Captain Pyrate and The 16s strips. The book is devoid of long-winded, egotistical dissections of inspirations and techniques. Instead, Alan and Jamie opted to fill the book with as much TG goodness as possible. The result is enough to satisfy long-time fans and work as a strong introduction to the world of the character and the creative team. THE ART CRAFT OF A COMICS ICON, indeed. Absolutely brilliant! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. No Complaints By PootieGreat copy. Shipped quickly, arrived quickly, no complaints. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great material, but if you want to know Jamie's ... By EdguskGreat material, but if you want to know Jamie's work better, buy "The Hole of Tank Girl" instead. But if you are a big fan like me, buy both.

Spewing filth and fury since 1988, celebrate the 20th anniversary of Alan Martin and Jamie Hewletts foul-mouthed, anarchic creation with The Cream of Tank Girl! Boasting tons of unseen artwork, rarely seen comic strips, every Jamie Hewlett Tank Girl cover ever, publicity posters, script samples and more besides, this is the ultimate guide to Tank Girl and her world! Bask in the glory of exclusive new commentary from writer Alan Martin! Shiver with pleasure at the sight of rarely seen drawings by Gorillaz genius Jamie Hewlett! Have a nice cup of tea whilst studying the recipe page! Verily, The Cream of Tank Girl is a smorgasbord of Tank Girl-osity.

"THE CREAM OF TANK GIRL is an impressive work for sure. Mostly impressive because of its display of the mad brilliance of Jamie Hewlett's artwork. Each page is just chock full of Hewlett's masterful cartoon work and it puts so much of comicdom to shame. There is just page after page of beautifully produced material here and it's breathtaking for someone like myself who is such a huge fan of Hewlett's work. Any cartoonist or fan of cartoon art would do themselves a favor by picking this book up as it shows a master at the top of his game. It was a joy for me to read and look at. With the publication of WATCHING THE WATCHMEN and THE CREAM OF TANK GIRL I think Titan Books has put out two of the best books about comics I've ever seen." Ain't It Cool News About the Author Artist Jamie Hewlett and writer Alan C. Martin created Tank Girl in 1988 for British music and comics magazine Deadline, generating a vibrant body of work which became a series of top-selling graphic novels. Hewlett went on to mastermind--with Blur's Damon Albarn--the multi-million selling virtual pop group Gorillaz, before teaming up with Albarn again to create a musical stage version of Monkey. Named Designer of the Year in 2006, Hewlett's latest project is the BBC TV show Phoo Action, while Martin has returned to Tank Girl with a series of comic books and his debut prose novel.