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**Nihon Falcom : Ys: The Art Book** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ys: The Art Book:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Decent art book for fans of the Ys series By KarmI have had my eye on this book for a while now and decided to get one with a gift card I got as a birthday gift. I've played many of the Ys games throughout the years and have enjoyed them all. I remember my mom bringing me home one day a used copy of the Ys III: Wanderers from Ys game for the Super Nintendo back in the mid 90's or so. Back then I had no idea what this was and no clue there were other titles out there. We were mainly a Nintendo family back then. Wow, that game was tough and it pretty much just sat there. Glad I was able to play the redone version on the PC a few ago.

Falcom has made some really great games. The Good: The art in this book is done very well. You can tell how it has changed over the years and it all looks great. It's fun to look over the images of the games I've played in the past and definitely makes me want to do it again. The Bad: I'm not happy with the order of the book. I wish they started with oldest to newest. I don't care about the timeline of the games which by the way I hate when writers go back to a time before their first game or movie but I won't stress over it much. 2 more criticisms I have. Where the heck is the 4th game? I would really like an explanation and I wish there was more explanation about each game, just something written by the artists and the creators of the games in the back of the book would have been nice. Conclusion: Despite my criticisms I am still very happy with the book. It is definitely a must buy for the fans or really anyone. Good way to get someone who never played a game. I wish there were more materials out there but I will take what I can get. I even bought the The Ark of Napishtim guide by Bradygames a year ago just because it's an awesome game. It even had some art work in the back.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely gorgeous! By D. Paradise  
The Ys series has been a personal favorite for years due to its wonderful art, fun gameplay and downright fantastic music and this book perfectly captures the spirit of the series' artwork as a whole with detailed images and information from the latest installments going all the way back to the beginning. I about died of happiness upon noticing the inside cover contains a poster version of the front of the cover itself, only even more-detailed and the background characters fully colored. This is one of the best art books I have ever purchased. It is thick, full of content, and pays homage to a wonderful series that deserves more recognition on the west for its contributions to gaming.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. 25 Years of awesome artwork By Johnathon  
I'm a big Ys fan, so when I found out about this book, I decided to preorder it. I had some newer artworks from more recent games since XSeed does such a good job treating this game well, but I didn't have any artwork related to the original games. In the artbook itself, it says, "This book contains artwork from the past 25 years that we were able to SALVAGE." That's what'll happen when companies dissolve and rights to certain things get stuck in limbo. Anyway, there's some really neat art in here. Search up "ys book 1 and 2 cover art" on a search engine and you'll see a beautiful scene with a castle peaking out over a rushing sea of clouds in a sunset colored sky. That's only half of the picture. The rest of it is in this book, as are a few other amazing pieces like this. If you're a fan of the series, I'd recommend you pick it up. :)

Celebrating over 25 years of Ys, the flagship series of Japanese RPG publisher Nihon Falcom! Ys: The Art Book collects the fantastic artwork of more than a dozen titles in the Ys franchise, from the original game all the way up to the brand-new Ys: Memories of Celceta. Includes pinups, character designs, rare concept art, and more!