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**Scott Tipton : Star Trek Vault: 40 Years from the Archives** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Star Trek Vault: 40 Years from the Archives:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. A large "vault", but feels kind of empty By Lee Shapiro As someone who can claim that he owns almost every single non-fiction book about the making of Star Trek ever published, I can say that this is definitely not one of the best, and in fact if you are like me and DO own most of the "about Star Trek" books, you could probably even skip this one. Information-wise, this book tries to cram the stories of all the Star Trek series, movies, and even merchandising, but unfortunately with so much to tell, it doesn't amount to much information at all. I would think that to pull off such a huge task successfully you would have to divide it into several books, much like Marc Cushman's "These Are The Voyages" series is attempting to do. (As of this writing, there is only the first season published of that title). But like another reviewer stated, it seems like this book is just skimming the surface of all things Trek. Just sampling the tip of each incarnation's iceberg, without even coming close to telling the whole story, especially when so much of it focuses on merchandising material from the series. There are so many books, written by so many people (cast members, producers, writers, fans, even stuntmen) and each of these books have a unique perspective and a slightly different story to tell. If you want to know about budgets and production problems you could read Justman's and Solow's book, for example. But this book seems to lack direction, just a mish-mosh of information, pictures and reproduced items (such as reproduced banners, blueprints, party invitations, and collectable baseball-type cards neatly tucked into pockets glued on to the pages. A somewhat unique idea amongst Trek books but still not enough to feel satisfied when you are finished. I came away feeling that each chapter devoted to one Star Trek TV or movie series was way too short, and a new chapter began before you even

realized itThe quality of the colored pictures are great, but again most of the pictures are printed in other Star Trek books or even can be downloaded online from one of the many Star Trek fan sites. With the exception of the merchandising pictures and reproductions, there is really nothing new to see here. And even many of those reproductions can be found in another book called "Star Trek: The Complete Unauthorized History", another so-so book about behind the scenes Star Trek. Recommendations, Mr. Spock? The previously mentioned "These Are The Voyages", "Captain's Logs", or the classic "The Making of Star Trek", all do a better job of telling the Star Trek story. But if you're a collector, like me, you'll probably end up purchasing it anyway, browse through it once or twice and stick in on your bookshelf in between the other Trek books you have.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Book Chronicling the History of the Star Trek FranchiseBy Frank L. Urbano'Star Trek Vault' is everything that anyone could want in a coffee table book about Star Trek. It is big on photos and memorabilia, but has just enough descriptive text to make it interesting. It doesn't go into the detail that the avid Star Trek fan might want, but it tells enough of the story to explain why the Star Trek franchise is the greatest TV entertainment of all time. Each series (including The Animated Series) and both sets of movies (Original and Next Generation) are explored, and some great photos are revealed both of the characters and the sets that the programs were filmed upon. Interspersed within the chapters are a discussion of the associated memorabilia for each show, and the author even provides some 'faux' examples of some of them, including a Star Trek Coloring Book.I have been a Star Trek fan my entire life and this book does the franchise justice. It's highly readable, enjoyable, and well worth the investment. I would highly recommend it to fans and newbies alike.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. OH MY GOODNESS! Yes, I am a TrekkieBy USC Trojan GirlThis book is absolutely gorgeous. I am a big Star Trek fan so I was simply mesmerized by the pretty dust cover. This book contains new things to see about ST. It is not your typical rehashing of the same old info and photos. New fresh, exciting photographs with quick info about them. It's new and current which meant it even covered my personal favorite, Enterprise. The nice part is that the author even includes souvenirs and pull outs, now that's different!This is the perfect coffee table book. The cover gets the people to look and the inside gets them to talking.Gee, and you thought you were the only Trekkie in the room. :)I loved this book so much I even wrote the author for an autograph, which he obliged. Mr. Tipton is just as awesome as Star Trek Vault.

Star Trek Vault charts the remarkable history of the world's most popular science fiction series, examining the franchise's first 40 years. Covering all six Star Trek television series and the ten original feature films, the book highlights the far-reaching social and scientific optimism that underpins the franchise, dwelling on milestones such as its groundbreaking mixed-race casts and technologies that have since become commonplace, before taking an in-depth look at the making of each series and movie. Fully illustrated with more than 350 images, and including 13 interactive reproductions of the most fascinating memorabilia from the CBS archives--on-set signage, hand-drawn storyboards, blueprints for Picard's captain's chair, and a vintage T-shirt transfer--Star Trek Vault provides a broad perspective on the voyages of Captains Kirk, Picard, Sisko, Janeway, and Archer. The ultimate treasure trove of Star Trek imagery and memorabilia, Star Trek Vault is sure to appeal to both the casual and the die-hard fan.Praise for Star Trek Vault: [A] treat for your inner Trekkie. Its the perfect gift whether you are a fan of Kirk or Picard. Or Janeway . . . we guess. Entertainment Weekly

Four stars \*\*\*\* Total Film 'Written with authority and affection, there's something here for Trekkies of every stripe.'  
Four stars \*\*\*\* Empire 'Lavishly illustrated throughout with some rarely seen pictures...if you're looking for a book that celebrates with 45th anniversary of Star Trek's first broadcast, then you're unlikely to find better.'  
Star Trek Magazine 'An absolute delight, and nicely packaged...an engrossing treat for any Star Trek fan.'  
9/10 Star Burst magazine 'An impressive tribute and celebration ... lavishly designed and packed to the rafters'  
The Bookseller 'Particularly fascinating look at the marketing materials printed at the time ...the majority of the pull-outs are great fun...a very interesting, fun and well presented block for your coffee table.'  
Filmwerk.co.uk 'Tipton makes some very enjoyable personal observations...a lovely tome...a fitting tribute to all things Trek'  
8.5/10 Kooltvblogspot.com 'Star Trek fans will be over the moon...Fun, informative and full of surprises, this stunning tribute is a great companion piece for confirmed Trekkies and an ideal gift to encourage a new generation of fans.'  
Lancashire Evening Post 'Every Trekkie's dream come true'  
ChoiceAbout the AuthorScott Tipton has written numerous Star Trek comics. His award-winning website, comics101.com, was named to Entertainment Weeklys The 100 Greatest Websites.