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Brian J. Robb : Steampunk: An Illustrated History of Fantastical Fiction, Fanciful Film and Other Victorian Visions before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Steampunk: An Illustrated History of Fantastical Fiction, Fanciful Film and Other Victorian Visions:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Super introduction to Steampunk By Jim Lester This is a wonderful introduction to the world of Steampunk. The author traces the science fiction sub-genre's literary origins back to the 19th century and the works of Jules Verne and H.G. Wells and then brings it forward through the novels of Tim Powers, K.W. Jeter and James P. Blaylock, the modern founders of the movement. But Steampunk is about much more than the written word and Robb includes sections on Steampunk as a motif in graphic novels, TV shows, movies, music, video games, costuming and conventions and even Steampunk erotica. The sub-genre embraces an imaginary past which is usually centered on neo-Victorian style but the author keeps his working definition general and

inclusive. The book is lavishly illustrated and well written and I would highly recommend it to anyone who is curious about Steampunk or anyone who is already a fan and wants to expand their knowledge. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A History of Steampunk including all the Byways By Richard Dengrove If this is not the definitive history of this amorphous genre, it wouldn't be for want of trying. It includes such settings as Victorian London, Victorian Wild West, other frontiers of the Victorian World, Japan, and non-19th Century Steampunk settings. Among the authors covered are early Steampunk authors, such as Michael Moorcock and a coterie of writers connected to Philip K. Dick; and late authors, such as Gail Carriger. The book also covers comic books, graphic novels, games and clothing. A book to give you a birdseye view of the Steampunk genre. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A guide to the wonderfully "off" world By Blaine Jack It's cool! It's fun! It's a guide to the slightly off world of steampunk, where the reality we know is just a bit "different." This is a great guide to a world, a subculture, perhaps the last bastion of some of the most talented, imaginative, and creative people on the planet. A great read!

Steampunk is the hottest science fiction counterculture, alive in fantasy novels, films, arts and crafts, fashion, comic books, music, computer games, even architecture. Enter a world of Victorian technology, where steam power meets space travel. From Jules Verne and H. G. Wells to Alan Moore, Hayao Miyazaki, and Philip Pullman, the genre has captured imaginations around the globe. Here's the first grand, illustrated history of the counterculture movement in a book fittingly stylish in its design, package, and artwork. From the fastest dirigible and steam-powered ray guns to fashionistas Lady Gaga and Alexander McQueen, the whole story of the gaslight romance is here.

There's been a number of new steampunk-related fiction books released lately that I'm going to be reading over the holidays, but I do love a good non-fiction Steampunk book and one was recently delivered into my hands from the folks at Voyageur Press. And it is beautiful! - Wired.com This is the coffee table book for when you want an illustrated encyclopedia covering the history of steampunk, namechecking important inventors and artists, and pointing out books and movies that may be of interest to steampunk fans. - Gamma Squad