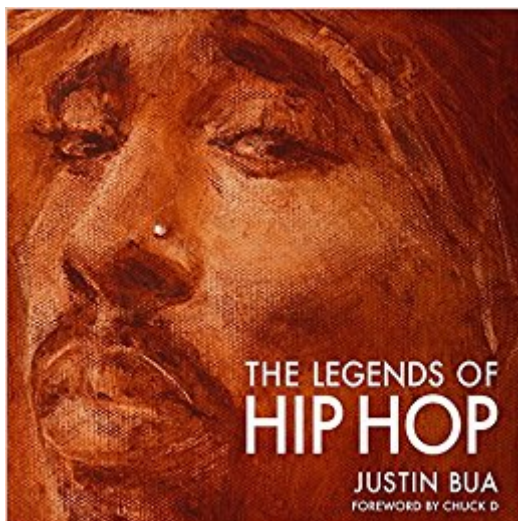


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The Legends Of Hip Hop



Synopsis

You know Q-Tip, Biggie, and Tupac, but you don't know them like this. The Legends of Hip Hop drops a visual roundup of fifty hip-hop icons, showcasing not only the DJs and MCs but also the graffiti artists, producers, B Boys, and others who have helped shape the hip-hop culture. Artist Justin BUA profiles fifty of the most iconic hip-hop legends of our time, painting each legend in portraiture style. Complete with an autobiographical narrative that traces the impact these trailblazing icons made on hip hop as well as on BUA's personal and professional life, this landmark volume is the definitive word on hip hop from its leading artist.

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Sweeping in its scope, The Legends of Hip Hop is an intimate look at the visionaries, the movers and the shakers, and the pioneers who have helped shape the world of hip hop. Groundbreaking artist Justin Bua profiles and paints fifty key figures, including everyone from Afrika Bambaataa and Grandmaster Flash to President Obama and Jay-Z, providing a portrait of each legend in a style reminiscent of the great masters. The artwork is accompanied by an engaging autobiographical narrative that contextualizes the impact each icon has had on BUA's personal life and on the hip-hop culture at large. With a foreword by Chuck D, this landmark volume is more than a celebration of hip hop; it is the definitive word on the subject as told by Bua, one of hip hop's leading artists and a legend in his own right.

Justin Bua is a groundbreaking innovator in both the fine and commercial art worlds, his iconic The

DJ being one of the most popular and bestselling prints of all time. An internationally acclaimed artist, he exhibits his work around the world. Born and raised in New York City, Bua currently lives in Los Angeles.

The legends of hip hop is on display right in my living room. It's a real conversation piece for anyone who loves hip hop and art. Everyone who comes over and sees this book almost immediately goes out and buys it!

Purchased this as a gift for a friend who is a hip hop music and art fan. Arrived quickly although it could have been packaged a little better to protect the book's sleeve. A++

Beautiful, beautiful book. Very well written with out of this world paintings and illustrations. Extremely talented artist!

Impressive book! I purchased it for a gift and the recipient loves Hip Hop and loves this book.

Christmas book for my son who loved it. He is a 'hip hopper', and I'm always trying to find books of interest for him.

Bua's artwork is fantastic and truly captures the essence of the artists he portrays. This is a great coffee table book that always sparks conversation. A MUST for any true old school hip hop head!

My love for art and hip hop all summed up into one amazing book.

I want this book and every year for the holidays i buy it for a gift exchange and everyone who picks this gift always ends up keeping it.

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