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Terminator Vault: The Complete Story Behind The Making Of The Terminator And Terminator 2: Judgment Day



Synopsis

The Terminatorâ™s back in this magnificent, behind-the-scenes look at The Terminator and Terminator 2: Judgment Day.Â Long before Titanic and Avatar broke box-office records and won countless awards, James Cameron announced his genius with the 1984 release of The Terminator. Nothing like it had ever been seen beforeâ "it fused time travel, thrilling action, artificial intelligence, and terror with provocative questions about the human raceâ "and of course, it made Arnold Schwarzenegger an international superstar. The movieâ™s 1991 sequel, Terminator 2: Judgment Day, has some of the greatest special effects in movie history and remains one of the most influential science fiction films of all time. The story of Sarah and John Connorâ™s fight against the advanced assassin cyborg, the T-1000, is an astonishing look at the battle between good and evil.Â Now, for the first time ever, here is the complete story of theÂ TerminatorÂ world.Â Terminator Vault,Â written by acclaimed film expert Ian Nathan and with a foreword by âœGovernatorâ• Schwarzenegger, takes a behind-the-scenes look at the making of both films, from the initial conception of Skynet (the AI system determined to destroy humanity) to the creation of the filmsâ™ special effects, many of which had never been previously attempted. Reproductions of original scripts and concept drawings provide completely new insights into the Terminator backstory, and there are over 170 color images of the development, production, and more.Â This is a must-have book for any Terminator fan, released in anticipation of the first filmâ™s thirtieth anniversary.

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'Up there with the best...so readable...Ian Nathan strings his interviewees' quotes together with flair'

SFX 'Terminator Vault induces a rush of nostalgia...few 'making of' yarns are so colourful' 5 stars Empire Magazine 'Utterly definitive backstage tour...covering every poly-alloy nut and bolt in the Skynet universe' Total Film --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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It comes with a picture of Sarah Connor. You know, the one with the dog. I keep it in my wallet now to remind me that there is "No Fate" and that the mother of all history is watching over me. Sure, the actual book and extras are useful information and all. But if they advertised the picture of Sarah, I would have bought this a long time ago. I mean honestly, we all know there are only two Terminator movies anyways so this will be all you need. Forever.

Wow! What an amazing book! As a big Terminator fan, I've read much that has been written about the making of these movies, so I thought nothing could really surprise me, but this book sure did. Be it anecdotes plucked from other publications, or Cameron reminiscing, this book presented it all in a very well-written and dynamic way, going back and forth between these two movies as they were discussed. And this book also benefits from being written presently, being able to look into the future, and the several sequels and other products that were, of course, not available when these two movies came out, and therefore, were not mentioned in the previous written material available out there. The book is smaller than your average movie art book, which caught me by surprise, but in the end I liked it, as it was easier to hold as I read it. Oh! And the supplemental material included is top-notch as well. Can't recommend it enough, if you're a Terminator fan!

I really enjoyed Terminator Vault and it is one of the best making-of books I've read. Nathan focuses primarily on the first two films in the franchise and tells the behind the scenes stories of the films through a combination of new interviews and research, all generously illustrated. I do wish that the author had spent more time on the other parts of the franchise - he is not a fan of most of what came after T2, but I would have liked to see these entries explored more fully.

What a great book first two movies and a little bit of the third.tons of info all the inserts are amazing they're not junk they're actually pretty cool replicas

This book seems small to me, but thick. The text is very informative on the background of the movie, however the picture selection and quality in some areas is questionable. Pictures that would look bad small are blown up, and many pages have full page pics where I would have preferred the picture small and an explanation. BTW, I got this book off for twenty something dollars and found it brand new at 1/2 Price Books the next week for \$9.99 :(

Purchased this as a gift. Brother in law LOVED it.

I was so very impressed with this book. It offered so much insight into these great movies with many Easter eggs that will fascinate any Terminator fans. I was hesitant to buy the book due to the \$28 price tag, but it was completely worth it! There were several "souvenirs" included with the book, in forms of reproductions of actual documents and pictures from the production of the first two films. I will read this book every couple of years and will recommend it to any other hardcore fans.

Great book, has lots of cool extras in it. Learned a lot I never knew about the original movies. Loved the book.

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