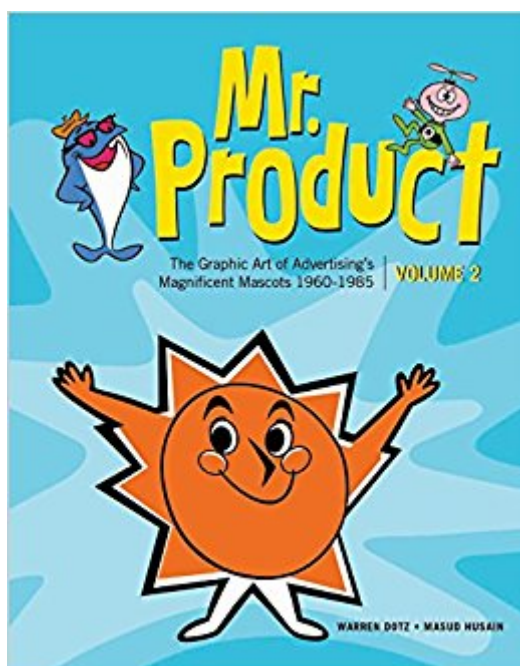


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Mr. Product, Vol 2: The Graphic Art Of Advertising's Magnificent Mascots 1960-1985



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I purchased this along with volume one together and this is my review for the first volume. It applied to this one, too: This book is everything I had hoped for and more! It is jam-packed with art and is exactly what I had been searching for. I'd been wanting a book with vintage character advertisement art to use as reference for an art project and this is so full of goodies! It is quite a thick little book and a wonderful addition to my library. Also a great glimpse into the history of some well-known companies and the mascots they created. Before the Quik bunny, there was a little man named Mr. Pick Quik. Hi-C had a giraffe character named Hi-Cecil. Burger King's original King was a fat, jolly cartoon. I bought both this volume and volume 2 together. You won't regret this purchase!

Get this book and Meet Mr product volume 1. also! IT'S PURE GOLD! You will love them! If you are a graphic artist like I am, these two volumes are unbelievable. These compact, 5 and a half by 7 inch books are 1 inch thick and heavy. Hundreds of character logos in each individual book alone. If you grew-up in the 60's or 70's, it's like seeing hundreds of old friends and some that you never knew existed.

This is a wonderful follow up to the first MEET MR. PRODUCT book! I love every page of this and the quality for the price is unbelievable! I appreciate good books and this is definitely one of them! The graphics are top notch and the information is wonderful too! I hope there is a MR. PRODUCT Volume 3! Also, pick up the NEW hardcover of MEET MR. PRODUCT! You won't be sorry...much improved! Warren Dotz and Masud Husain deserve kudos!

This book is a perfect coffee table book. Everyone that comes over loves to look through it!

Just a fun book seeing all the great graphic art of all the characters ever used for advertising. Love seeing characters from products I don't ever remember. Wish we could go back to that time again!

Great, fun book! Thanks!

awesome book! as an illustrator, I really enjoyed seeing all of the different art styles from 1960-1985!

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