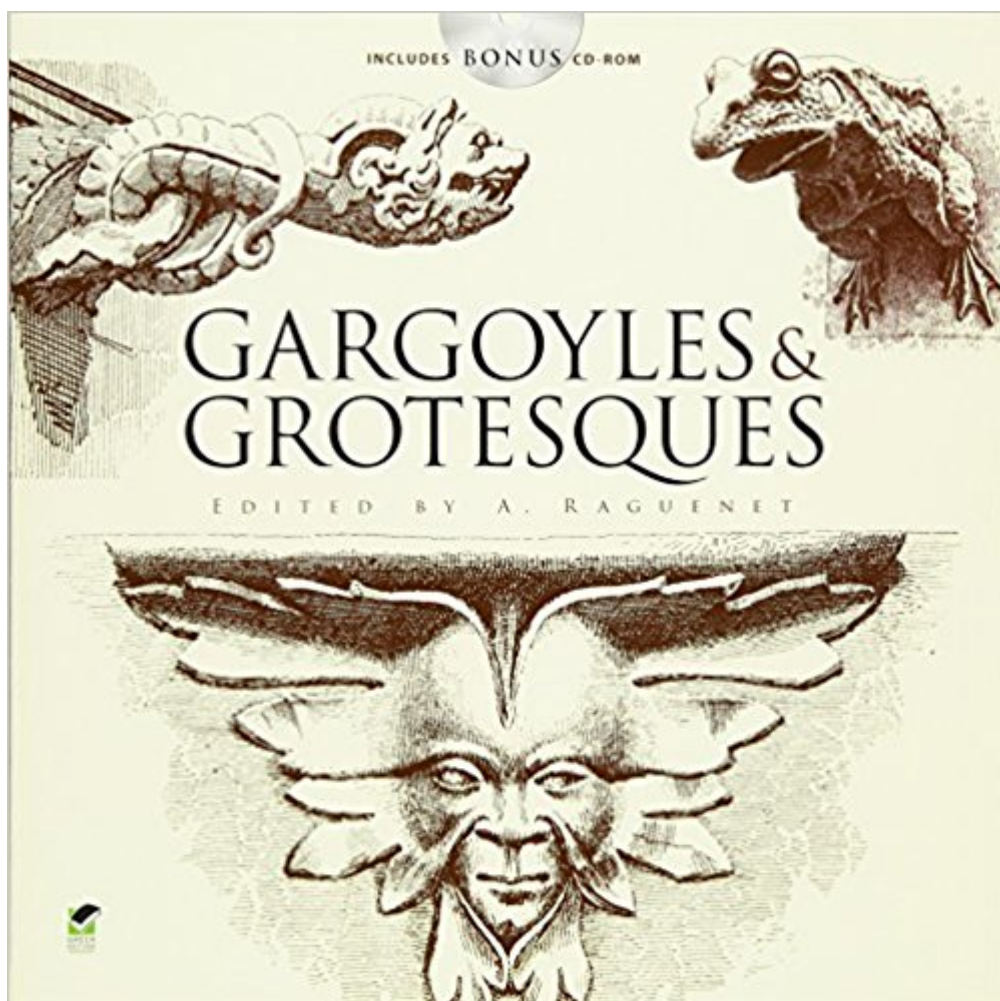


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This book is a turd. Shame on you Dover for producing such a POS. Images inside are drawn weakly at best.. if you call crosshatching detail.. your nuts. There are maybe 5 images of Gargoyles. The rest must be grotesques I guesss, meaning bad draw There are a few images that are in the book twice. Just filler crap. Do not buy this book! Big disappointment.

Dont wasted your money. Very disappointed with this

I gave the book to my daughter overseas for a gift and she loved it

I love the fact that the "gargoyles and grotesques" are portrayed in such detail. I am disappointed however that some of the images that I ordered this for were not shown. They were in the original book, but not this edition. I would definitely recommend this book, though.

It is what it is, and it is very good at being that. The CD comes with high and low resolution images for use in different applications. Very few images come with any visual context and there is no hint as to what building the images are from.

great reference, lots of pics, clear and diverse, a great tool for any artist book shelf or library dover always comes through.

lots of cool pictures, use mine to aid in Fantasy art drawing and leather carving!!

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