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StarCraft II: Field Manual



Synopsis

Blizzard Entertainment's StarCraft saga has captivated millions of players worldwide since its release in 1998. A genre-defying military strategy and sci-fi adventure, StarCraft has enthralled gamers with its immersive gameplay and thrilling storyline chronicling the battle between the scrappy terrans, the mystifying protoss, and the terrifying zerg Swarm. The StarCraft II: Field Manual draws on more than a decade's worth of lore to create an all-encompassing collector's item for fans. Presented as an official Dominion Marine Corps-issued combat handbook that has been misplaced by its owner, the book pairs stunning original illustrations and propaganda posters with an engaging narrative that showcases the vital statistics, origins, and history of each unit, vehicle, and building. From an analysis of zerg infestation to the Dominion's tactical recommendations for what to do upon encountering a colossus (Run!), the StarCraft II: Field Manual covers everything a grunt in the embattled Koprulu sector needs to know. Copyright © 2015 Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. All rights reserved. Blizzard Entertainment and Starcraft are trademarks or registered trademarks of Blizzard Entertainment, Inc., in the U.S. and/or other countries

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Customer Reviews

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This StarCraft Field Manual is a wonderfully designed "field manual." **DESIGN** Like the name suggests, this is designed to look like an actual book that's been out in the field. It is designed with wear, tear, and battle damage—even the dust cover looks old and used. There are "written notes" all around and even blacked out information like some declassified CIA manual. The inside is nicely organized with excellent layout and typography. About 80% of the book is the same: a profile of an infantry type/species/vehicle, done in a black and white line drawing art style, with a profile describing that unit's capabilities, with additional notes. The last 10% is dedicated to some concept art on how each unit compares in size to other units. **SUMMARY** This is not an Art Of book, but a gorgeous guide to the world of StarCraft. I can only wish for a book dedicated to concept art in the future. Recommended.

Absolutely fantastic piece of starcraft 2 collectible, that's for sure. I loved reading the witty descriptions of each unit and especially the last part about the hierarchy of each in game faction was a blast to read through. Absolutely loving the fact that this book, that was initially obtainable only if you bought the very limited collectors edition of the game, was available for purchase separately. It's a high quality collectable item.

I watched the review on youtube and it fulfilled my expectations. Don't buy expecting an artbook. It's closer to a units reference guide, but with a focus on the lore (i.e. wont give you tips on how to micro your units. Just a very general "this beats that... and I'm not even sure that it is gameplay accurate).

Love this so much! Extremely interesting and drawings were great! Would definitely recommend buying this item. Definitely have been waiting for a less novel type book.

Awesome Book! Love the drawings!

Great art and "funny observations" provided by your typical terran soldier.

Made an incredible gift.

Have some funny comment in there. Overall a good book with facts, lores, unit scales...etcIf you are a SC fan, you definitely want to have this.

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