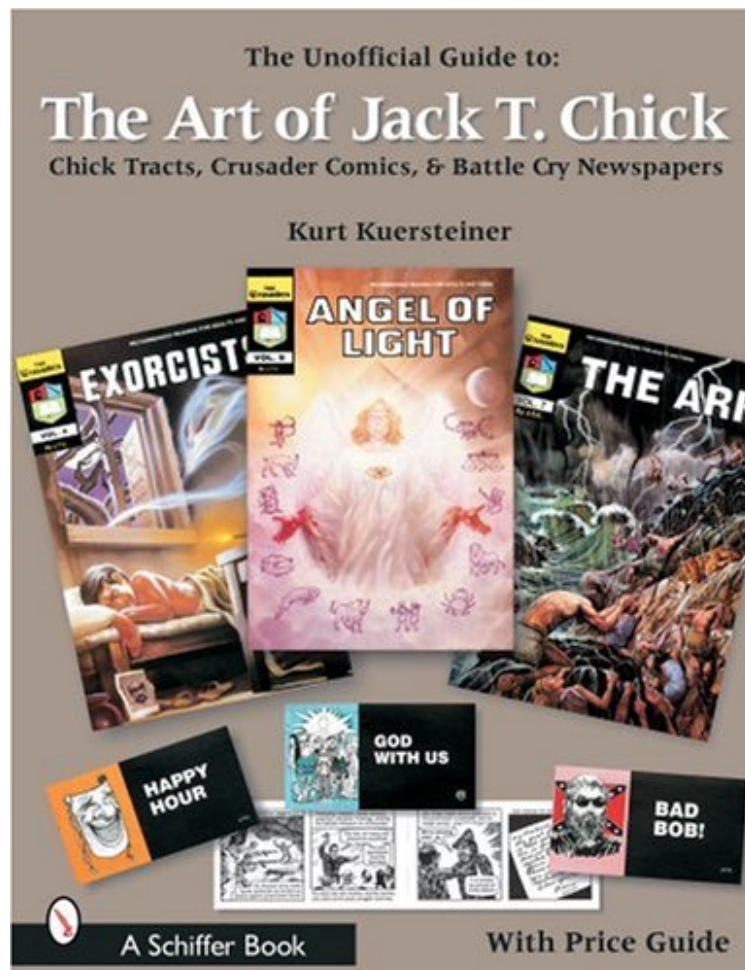


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. T H E.....A__R__T.....I S.....G R E A T,.....N O.....M A T T E R.....W H A T.....E L S E....Y O U.....T H I N K By Patricia THE UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE ART OF JACK T. CHICK, CHICK TRACTS, CRUSADER COMICS AND BATTLE CRY NEWSPAPERS, Published by SHIFFER BOOKS, is full of the art --and religious philospfy of Jack T. Chick. For those few who have not been exposed to Mr.

Chick's works, they can be summed up as follows: 1) VERY good and VERY realistic art, in comic book style 2) A good story teller 3) VERY strong Protestant Christian beliefs. There are many who wish that Mr. Chick had stuck to art -- he draws very well, and also tells stories showing a vivid imagination, with stories one wants to read to their conclusions, (at least, I do.) There are many, I suppose, who wish that Mr. Chick had stuck to writing books on subjects other than religion, and illustrating his own works, or those of others. Because Mr. Chick's religious convictions are VERY strong. VERY Protestant. He takes NO prisoners, and does not for a moment let go of ultra-rightest Protestant thought. This may lead many of his readers to....em...protest. However, everyone is entitled to their opinions -- including religious ones, and Mr. Chick's way of promulgating his views -- through books and illustrations, is certainly better, (and more pleasant to experience), than radio and TV haranguing, or, (as in centuries past), burning and hanging, (which, I realize, nicely rhymes with "haranging" -- though it wasn't planned that way.) This book -- and any of Mr. Chick's works -- are NOT for the impressionable, whether they are children or adults. The ultra-strong philosophy of Mr. Chick, plus his extra-realistic illustrations, and involving stories -- do make a lasting impression. If you are of a strong Protestant faith, and WANT to pass this on to your children, I would still advise caution here. Unless, that is, your vision of your Protestantism is as uncompromising and total as is Mr. Chick's. For those of other faiths -- and even moderately moderate Protestants -- I would advise caution, as well. Interesting to see another viewpoint, but -- as the co-incidentally-occurring "Day of Rapture", (which was, as I write these words, just yesterday), didn't take that many people away, (if any at all), sometimes even the strongest of convictions, done with the utmost faith and sincerity, still do NOT always come to pass! For lovers of realistic art, for art students who want to learn to draw, for those curious about what ultra-Protestantism is all about, (yet who are also steadfast enough in their own faiths not to be "taken in" by involving, well-written stories -- unless they really DO want to convert, and have decided to do so BEFORE reading anything written by Mr. Chick) -- this book can be highly recommended. For -- and very, very strangely, indeed -- books by Mr. Chick, just like books purported to be written about Black Magic and by, or for the Devil, (which, of course, is the Enemy Mr. Chick tirelessly warns and works against), this book, and others by the same author, can truly change one's viewpoint. If, that is, one reads and studies them long enough, and is not prepared, beforehand, to have a healthy amount of skepticism in one's mind before opening them. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Really good book! By Kris Butler I have really enjoyed this book. I have always been a fan of Jack Chick. His mysteriousness and creativity have always intrigued me. The Author does a fantastic job of Chick's history as well as plenty of pictures and artwork. He really did his homework. If you are a Jack Chick fan or a collector of Chick tracts this book is a MUST! Highly recommended! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... Jack T Chick and this is one of the best. Has complete history variations on the small tracts By Clinton Jones I own 4 different books on Jack T Chick and this is one of the best. Has complete history variations on the small tracts . Very nice indeed.

Combining a witty text with 580 dynamic images, this book plunges readers into the fascinating world of cartoonist Jack T. Chick. In over 40 years, Chick has produced over half a billion small religious pamphlets filled with comic book art and dire warnings against all in society the author deems unholy known as "Chick tracts," along with comic books and newspapers, all designed to "scare hell" out of his readers. The photos display common and rare images from Chick's 170 titles, including both eye-catching cover art and startling interior pages; a fair and balanced text explores the substance of Chick's zealous and/or inflammatory work, in which no group is spared a judgmental examination. A history of Jack T. Chick and his fire and brimstone tracts reveals other graphic artists who have worked with Chick and lists resources available to collectors of their work. Chick literature is reviewed and valued. This book is a must for comic book fans, everyone interested in graphic arts, and anyone who has been exposed to even a single Chick tract.

About the Author Kurt Kuersteiner has been researching and collecting Chick tracts and related collectibles for many years. He has a website related to all things Chick and acts as neutral liaison between the publisher and the collectors.