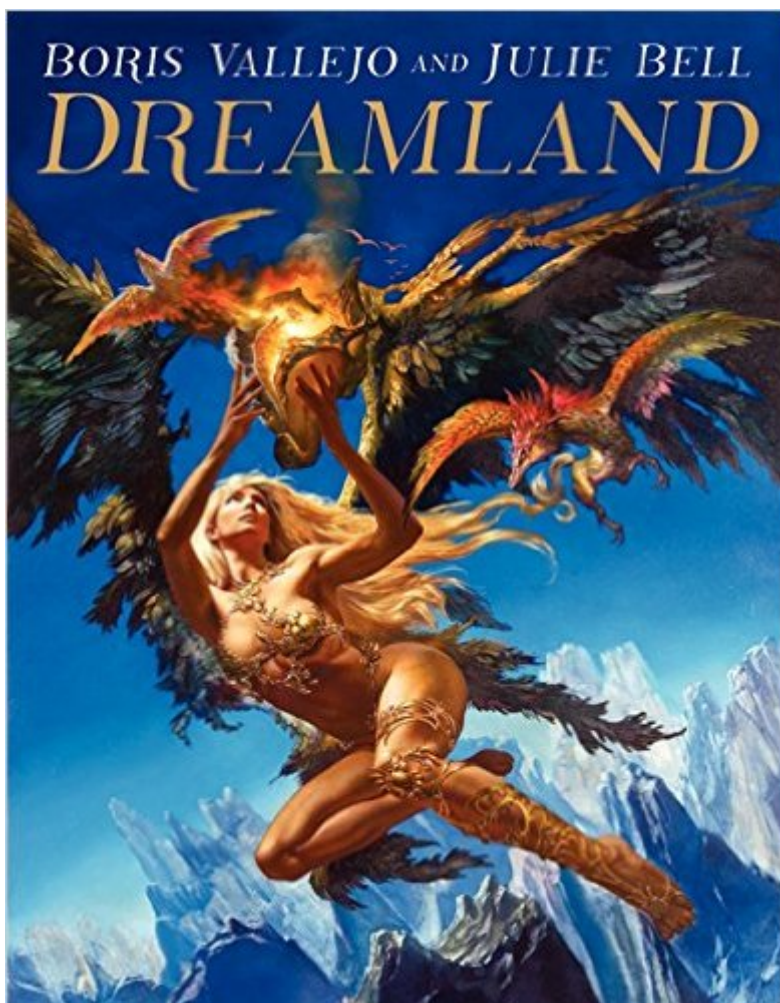


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Boris Vallejo And Julie Bell: Dreamland



Synopsis

An all-new collection of lush, four-color artwork from the studio of acclaimed fantasy artists Boris Vallejo and Julie Bell. Artist Boris Vallejo is renowned for his paintings of beautiful maidens, heroic men, and fearsome monsters, while his wife and partner, Julie Bell, is revered for her unique sense of color and dramatic composition. As two of the most acclaimed and popular artists working in fantasy today, Boris and Julie have produced artwork for album covers, trading cards, posters, and calendars. Boris Vallejo and Julie Bell: Dreamland features outstanding examples of their most recent work. Highlighting muscle-bound heroes, fierce dragons, and alluringly beautiful women in fantastical, otherworldly landscapes, these gorgeous pieces reflect a new level of maturity, sophistication, and intrigue. Capturing the pursuits that currently inspire the artists, these works resonate with a startling new emotional depth that adds magnitude to their powerful heroes and buxom heroines. This carefully curated selection of images is accompanied by fascinating text that provides unique insight into each artist's process as well as biographical stories that reveal their personal histories, the influences that have shaped them, the ideas that inspire them, and their future professional aspirations. Also, for the first time ever, this outstanding compendium includes ten stunning limited-edition art prints that can easily be removed and displayed.

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Dreamland presents a stunning collection of new artworks from the fantasy art masters Boris Vallejo

and Julie Bell. They are among the best painters and fantasy artists around, and after looking at the book, it just seems that they keep getting better and better. The A4 size 192-page hardcover artbook is filled with more than 150 paintings, mostly printed one on each page with a few over two pages. Most paintings are in portrait format and fit nicely within the page. The paintings are absolutely beautiful. The collection features their personal as well as commercial works. There are individual pieces and also those that they painted together. The subject matter is what they paint best, mostly character based. Muscular heroes and heroines in fantasy lands, with dragons or mythical creatures. There are also some commissioned work they painted for advertising. The amount of detail in their work is amazing. The lighting scheme reminds me of old masters paintings and it is indeed mentioned in the book that they use techniques from old masters for their artworks, and when it comes to using human models for reference. The book includes brief autobiographies, common questions they received, hints and tips on painting, how they work together, and commentary for selected pieces of paintings. Right at the end is an envelope with 10 art prints featuring selected artworks. Very nice but the paper quality is that of the book which is not too bad, the low gloss type. This is a fantastic artbook. The only downside is that this artbook is not larger, like A3 size. I would love to look at the paintings huge and up close. Highly recommended. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

WOW!!!=oO I knew after watching Parka's video review that I was going to love this, but I still was BLOWN AWAY with how filled up with GORGEOUS illustrations this book has! And if that wasn't enough there was a wonderful surprise at the end of the book of frame-able prints! I also loved learning about their history and how they met. Sounds like they are true soulmates and it shows in their artwork! Absolutely LOVE this book!! Now if they would only make an adult coloring book for those of us not so talented to color.... At any rate...this book will inspire me for years to come!

SPECIFICS: Page Count: 192 Number of paintings: 148 Small paintings: 2 Half page paintings: 11 Full page paintings: 11 192-page spreads: 16 Sketches: 0 TEXT: Introduction â “ 1 page Borisâ “ 1 page Julieâ “ 1 page Working with models â “ 1 page Hints and tips â “ 1 page Working together â “ 1 page Index â “ 1 page Title for all the paintings and comments on some ART (paintings): 62 images: 5 stars 68 images: 4 stars 18 images: 3 stars 0 images: 2 stars 0 images: 1 star Overall: 4,0 Stars

Fantastic art and insight into what drives these talented artists , a must own by art enthusiasts

OMG, I have pretty much every book published by Boris Vallejo and Julie Bell. I have been a fan of their work for many years, I have to say this is the BEST book of their art that has been published to date. The majority of the art displayed in the book are provided as full page examples and are beautiful examples of their work. The art prints provided in the back of this book are marvelous. All told this is a fabulous book, if your a fan of fantasy art you will not be disappointed!

Another winner from the Boris and Julie camp. I thought it would have a higher quantity of newer work, but still a great book.

My dad has always been a fan of their work. So I got him this for Christmas. He was so delighted to get it!

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