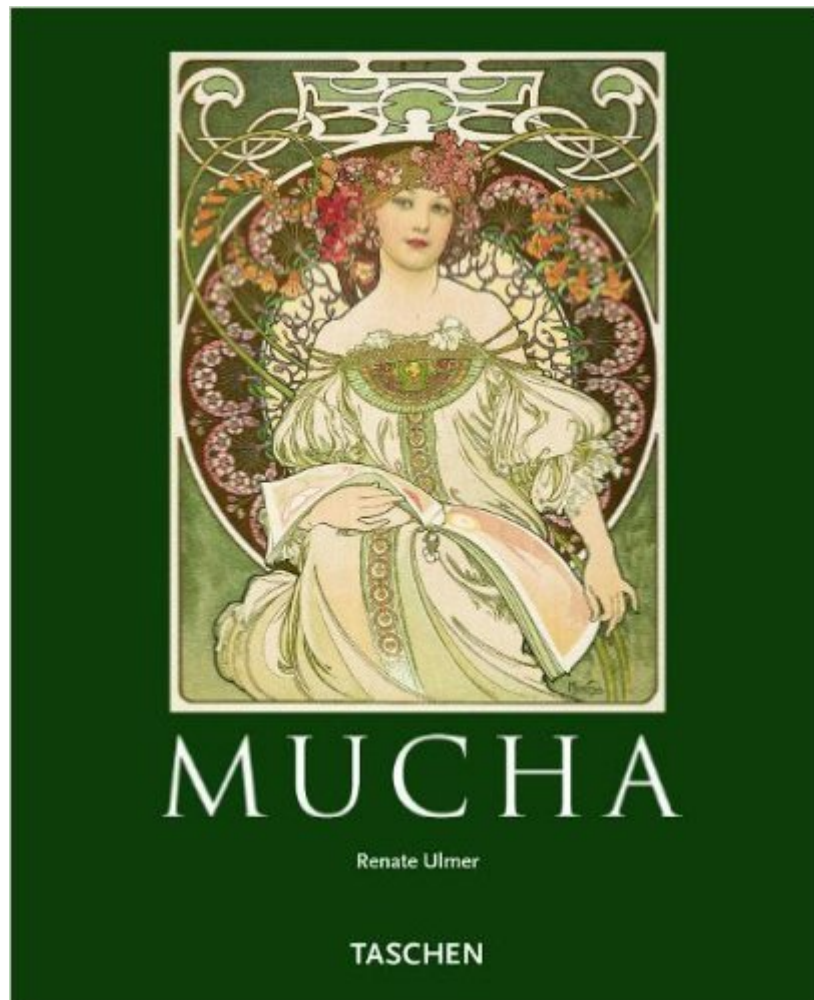


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## Synopsis

The creator of Art Nouveau's greatest beauties — Alfons Mucha's is an art of seduction. His graceful women, delicate colors, and decorative style add up to an unashamed act of temptation. Mucha (1860-1939), whose work is indissolubly linked with the Art Nouveau style, was one of the most fascinating artistic personalities of the turn of the 20th century. He was not only a painter and graphic artist, but also took an interest in sculpture, jewelry, interior decorating, and utilitarian art. His particular talents, however, lay in decorative graphics, which was the basis of his fame and remains so today. This book traces all aspects of his career via biographical and descriptive texts and a wide selection of images.

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent full color collection of Alphonse Mucha's illustrations. Larger and more informative than the "American Collection", and with just as nice reproduction but a much lesser cost than the "Spirit of Art Nouveau". For the art fancier on a budget, this is by far the best Mucha buy available.

I have just returned from viewing a special exhibition of Mucha's works. Some were the usual ones, many were rare. It gave me a good feel for the overall output of Mr. Mucha. I bought this book at the exhibit, mostly to help the museum. When I got it home I compared it to a FAR SUPERIOR Mucha

book called Mucha by Sarah Mucha, which is a hardcover (unlike this book). There is NO COMPARISON for value and breadth and depth of the collections of images and the biographical information. See my review of Mucha by Sarah Mucha for more details. The colors in the present book are captured well. But the book by Ulmer is about 3" shorter and about 2" less wide than the Sarah Mucha book, so even the well photographed images are small. It doesn't show the breadth of Mucha's work, like his photographs. For just a bit more money I suggest you go with the Mucha by Sarah Mucha book. I don't think you will be disappointed.

This is a small collection of Alphonse Mucha's work. It includes lovely prints of Mucha's poster design and painting, a small biography, however, what disappoints me the most is the small dedication to his major work "The Slav Epic" and jewelry design. This is a good gift to introduce someone to Alphonse Mucha, but if you are a collector or fan of Mucha this is not the right book for you.

I purchased this book for one of my Illustration courses, and it was utterly invaluable to me for the duration of said class. It's full of many beautiful drawings by Alphonse Mucha, and they're all quite fantastic.

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