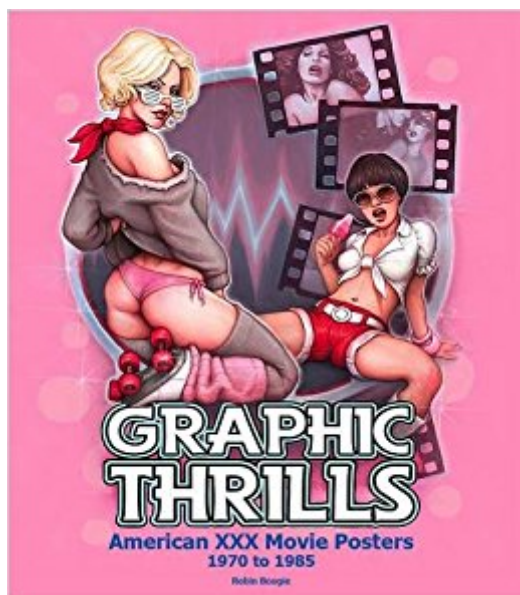


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Graphic Thrills: American XXX Movie Posters, 1970 To 1985



Synopsis

With catchy titles like Carnal Olympics, Ultra Flesh, Insatiable, Deep Throat, and Dominatrix Without Mercy, the 1970s and early '80s were the golden era of the American hardcore sex film. Picking up where the low-budget stag loops and softcore sexploitation pictures left off, this legendary cycle of adult filmmaking was distinguished by both the overall quality of the movies themselves and also the advertising that promoted them. Real movies made by directors with a vision, performed by passionate actors, backed up with genuine plots, drama, and imagination that hit peaks the industry hasn't seen before or since. This was the age of porno chic. Theatrical film posters, then and now, seduce the public into taking part in a fantasy world. This first volume of Graphic Thrills proudly assembles 140 of these debauched and innuendo-packed one-sheets between its covers, with glorious unabashed sexuality dripping from every page. These joyous and colourful odes to sultry sin hung in the lobbies and front windows of the porno theaters and grindhouses of yesteryear. Lit by neon and shimmering marquee lights, each come-on promised curious patrons lurid drama, kinky excitement, easy love, and a myriad of exotic fantasies come true. In Graphic Thrills, the epoch of the American XXX movie poster and the no-holes-barred erotica it promised is laid bare and exposed. A writer for New York's infamous Screw magazine and creator of the underground trash film zine Cinema Sewer, author Robin Bougie probes the history of these classic films, interviews the people who made them, and provides candid in-depth reviews. It's time to drop your defences, turn on, and prepare to play dirty... get ready for Graphic Thrills!

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Robin Bougie began Cinema Sewer magazine, an ode to the seamier side of film and the culture which surrounds it, in 1997. The magazine found an audience amongst film fans looking for something totally different. FAB Press have been working alongside Bougie since 2009, and to date have published four volumes in the popular Cinema Sewer book series. Graphic Thrills is the latest result of this wildly successful creative collaboration.

This is the best book I have seen in the genre of adult movie posters from the "Golden Age" of XXX movies. This one, authored by Robin Bougie who is best known for his "Cinema Sewer" publications' is full of text, well-researched and written in a witty and very informative manner. The book is full of coloured plates of great adult movie posters and includes details of the films' release dates, actors, directors and where known, the posters' artists. No other books I have seen or own in the same vein as this one compare in its textual information. A great buy!

Robin Bougie has compiled a unique volume and provided a real service for adult movie devotees. Those of us of That Certain Age who can recall seeing most if not all of the titles represented in this book on real theater screens of the 60's and 70's owe Bougie more than gratitude. Yes, the memories are certainly here, but there is more. There is the reinforcing of those beliefs (as if it were needed), that yet another Film genre was really that short-lived and is now also deeply buried. Film noir, Screwball comedies, hard boiled whodunits, high adventure romances, saddle-burning horse operas, and yes, hardcore XXX features with plots andactors. Those of you for whom this is your particular brand of Darjeeling know who you are, and are way ahead of me. For the rest, if you have even a gram of red Movie blood in you, why are you hesitating? Get this book. Now.

Good and varied selection of adult movie posters from the 1970's and 80's. The reproduction quality is excellent on glossy paper. Along with each image is a short description about the movie. There's no particular order or system to the posters selected other than this is what the author wanted to include. There is a second volume with additional posters also available.

Got this for my girlfriend who works at an adult store and is a huge fan of the industry, loves the book, says it is the best of all the books reproducing posters from this time period. I guess she could be considered a scholar on the subject so buy with confidence if this is something you find interesting

Informative and entertaining book about perhaps the most unique film genre in American history, the likes of which we will probably never see again. A signed hardcover edition (limited to 500 copies) was also available at Robin's website, although I'm not sure how many copies are left. A second volume is due out soon and should be equally as enjoyable as the first.

Thank you!

From the golden age of the erotic cinema when posters were part of what lured lurid customers in. A trip down memory lane! This collection lets you appreciate the art of the sale or the stag, either way a nice art book.

I wasn't around when these film were show. Thank Christ for the internet, I have alot of catching up to do!! know these posters were alot less grimy than the films themselves and Robin has put together the perfect commentary. I am a huge fan of cinema sewer and this is a perfect companion.

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