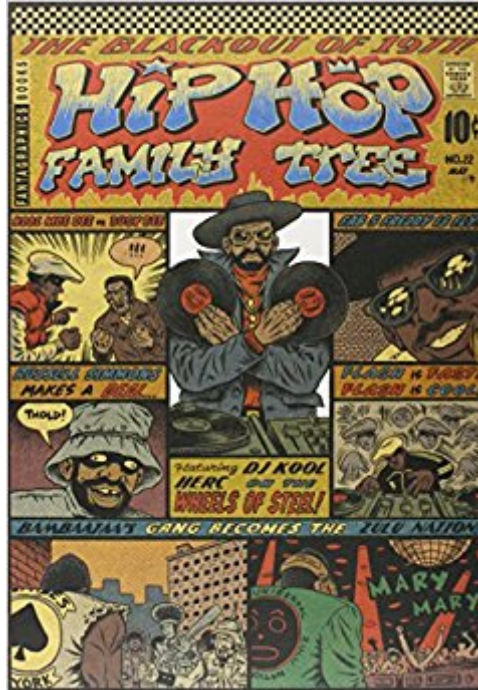


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## Synopsis

A special slipcover and a special comic are included in the smash hit's gift set. To celebrate the resounding critical and commercial success of the first two volumes of Ed Piskor's unprecedented history of Hip Hop, we are offering the two books in a mind-blowingly colorful slipcase, drawn and designed by the artist. As if that's not enough, in addition to the two books and the slipcase itself, Piskor has drawn a 24-page comic book • Hip Hop Family Tree #300 • specifically for this boxed set that elegantly reflects the confluence of hip hop and comics, which was never more apparent in the early 1990s than with the famous Spike Lee-directed Levi Jeans commercial starring Rob Liefeld, who went on to create Youngblood and co-found Image Comics, not to mention ending up on the radar of gangster rapper Eazy E. Piskor tells this story as a perfect parody/pastiche/homage to '90s Image comics. Full color

## Book Information

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This is an amazing journey through Hip Hop from its very inception and how it immediately impacted the culture of the late 70's and early 80's told in exciting and easily digestible classic oversized Treasury edition comic format. The art crackles with energy and makes the dramatic early origins of these Hip Hop heroes feel as powerful as those of the Marvel Universe it draws its inspiration from. The oversized pages evoke the comic books of the 70's right down to the purposely yellowed pages, offset color separation and newsprint scent! Now that's attention to detail! If you're a fan of Hip-Hop or Comics, or both this book is highly recommended.

And ya don't stop. Look at some of the reviews around the internet for some more information... but you should know that this is one of the best comics I have ever read, in every way -- draughtsmanship, design, color, content, and well-researched accuracy. If you like good comics, or hip hop, or beautiful art, or business history -- GET and enjoy this box set!

Very entertaining and educational history of hip hop. I love the oversized pages and thick paper stock. Nice artwork and writing work very well together. I would love to get another volume with a history of the ensuing couple of years.

Highly recommend this comic if you are a true Hip Hop Head. Looks like a comic from my younger days with the story of a culture that I love and respect. It is a true reflection of Ourstory of Hip Hop.

I purchased this for my son as a gift. He is a big Hip Hop fan. He was actually speechless when he saw it. In fact he did not even know this existed until I made the purchase. He is delighted and awaiting the next volume which will be released later.

Must have book for Hip Hop nerds and people interested in the beginnings.

This is a really well made and interesting item. Very happy with the quality of the product as well as the author and artists work.

I bought this gift box set as a gift for my husband who is a huge Hip Hop fan. He said that this is the best gift he ever received.

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