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**Zhang Xiaobai : Fantasy Tattoo Art** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fantasy Tattoo Art:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Great Addition to my Collection By Nico I really loved this book. I've been following this artist's work for a little while now and was happy to see a book out that displayed her work. The book is a nice size and the illustrations fill up the pages. You can see a lot of detail in them. The quality of the book itself is very nice. I picked up this book because I collect art books from time to time and wanted to add a strong portrait book to my collection. It's different from much of the other work I have. I love the unique variety in these portraits. Most of them are female, which I figured would be the case by looking at the cover. Most of the pictures are half body or head shots. I enjoy the almost limited or subtle color palettes the images display. The artist's style is very smooth and rhythmic, showing a beautiful array of semi-realistic artwork. You can get a really good feel for the types

of art that is in this book by looking at the pictures. When I first read the title, I thought it would be actual tattoo art (body art and such) and I almost didn't get it. But I clicked on it and saw that it was in fact an arrangement of illustrations. The theme is consistent and varied at the same time. I very much enjoyed looking through this book and know I will be frequenting the pages. Overall I highly suggest this book for anyone who collects art books, enjoys portraits, fantasy-esque art, well-executed digital art, or just enjoys nicely presented artwork. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantasy Art By xmonkee I saw Xiaobai's work first inside Tattoo Society Magazine. I loved the art and the lines and everything. I liked how she integrated her art with tattoo designs. The artwork is excellent in this book considering that she has won many distinguished awards for her artwork. For all the fantasy art lovers out there, this is a must purchase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amazing art By derek I have recently bought this book and I was surprised by the amount of Chinese Oriental style art found within it. I highly recommend this book to people who loves such style of art. Do note that most of the pictures contains girls though there are some on guys.

Zhang Xiaobai's paintings exist at a unique junction of fantasy art and tattoo culture. The figures she constructs are beautifully adorned with painted tattoos and are juxtaposed against detailed, colorful, background scenes. Tattooed female warriors prepare for battle, a pale centaur woman readies an arrow, a dark queen takes off a kabuki mask, and delicately adorned women repose on beds of bright orange leaves. The book is split into cohesive sections: classic, dark art, fantasy, and modern style paintings. Xiaobai is a famous manga illustrator and a member of the Beijing Assassin Tattoo Organization; one of her mangas recently won the Gold at the 2011 International Manga Competition in Japan. Fantasy Tattoo Art also includes an appendix of preliminary black and white sketches, which can be used as inspiration for illustrators or tattoo artists.

About the Author Artist Zhang Xiaobai is a famous Chinese manga illustrator as well as a key member of the Beijing Assassin Tattoo Organization. Her manga *Si loin et si proche* (published by Edition Kana in France) won the Gold Medal in 2011 at the Fourth International Manga Competition in Japan.