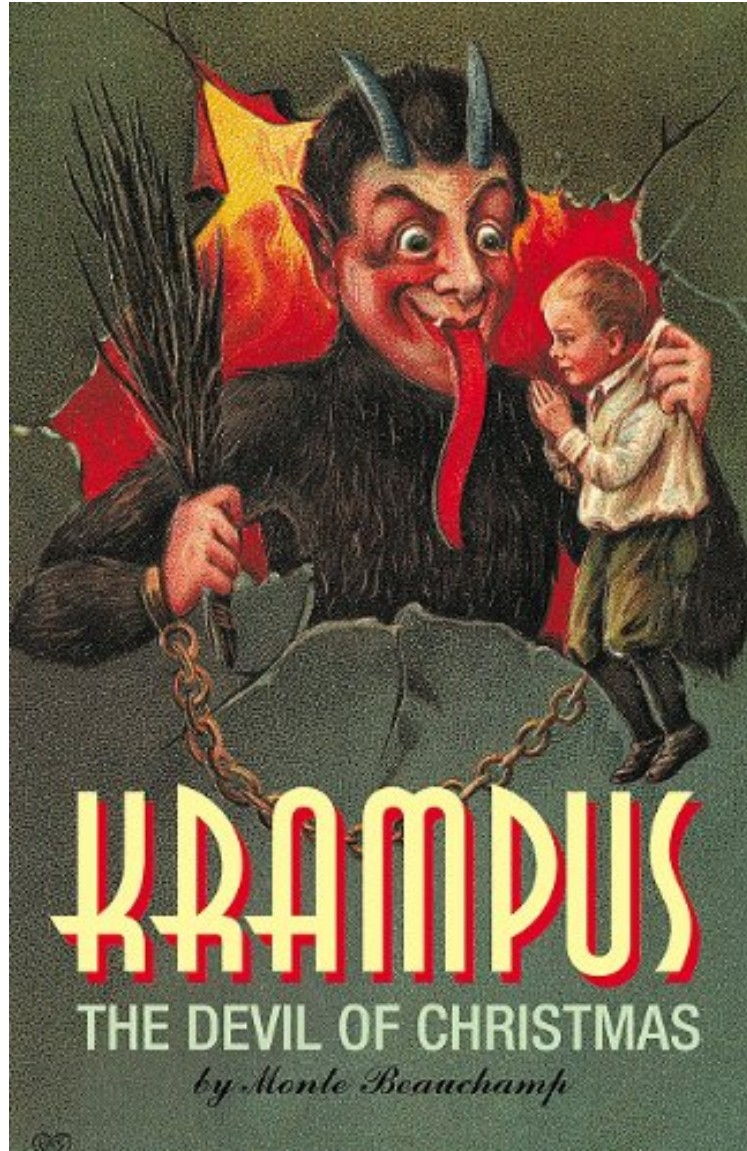


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Monte Beauchamp : Krampus: The Devil of Christmas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Krampus: The Devil of Christmas:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Fun picture bookBy Remington KotterI don't know how, but I had never heard of the Krampus until this year! As a fan of the supernatural and all things spooky, this was an amazing find. This is a fun collection of Krampus drawings over the years that is great as a coffee table book, or (if you're like me) to bust out during Christmas dinner and pass around for everyone else to witness the holiday demon we never

knew about. Lots of laughs for those of us with a twisted sense of humor. My favorite picture is the one where Krampus is lifting a screaming child by his ears. 'Tis the season to be jolly! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Welcome Addition to Christmas Lore for Many By Colorist If you are a little over-dosed on sugary angels, glittering snow, sweet improbable children and perfectly functioning families, this comes as a welcome alternative. Full of mischief, satirical takes on people and the holiday, this is evocative of a time and place through the art, and makes it more real in doing so. A little like watching old pre-war motion pictures, it is entertaining, and a little dated. I hear stories from older people about Krampus from their childhood and how this collection depicts the fanciful with some basis in their experiences they always were told about, but never really experienced. Good fun. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Content for Christmas By Josh FI love all things Christmas. From Peanuts to Tolkien's letters to Victorian images, I love to see the various ways we've celebrated. Krampus is one of the more recent additions, but an enjoyable one. I've known about Krampus since around 2004, and I've found him fascinating. This past year (Christmas 2013), I brought this book to our family gathering for Christmas. It was really amusing and interesting to just about everyone. The book has a lot of great images and is bound well and printed on quality paper. I expect this book to have a place in my Christmas collection for years to come.

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