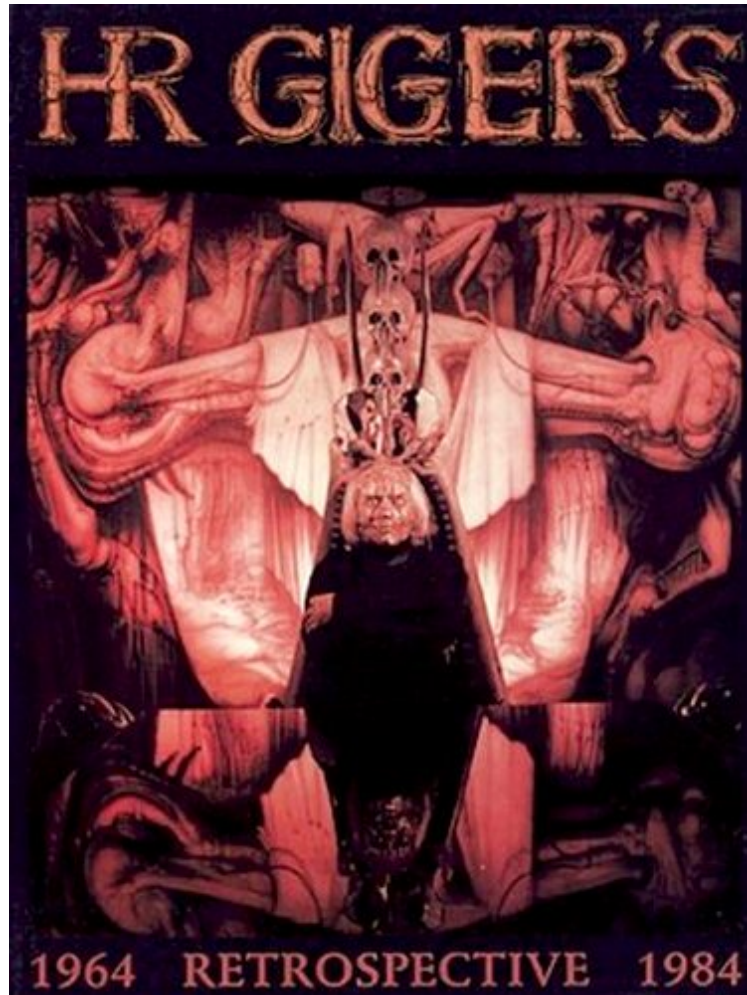


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book of Giger's workBy specialkrpThis one is a must have for fans of Giger and for new people that are interested in the swiss surrealist artist H.R. Giger. The book shows in my opinion the best years of his work. And there is a ton of art in it. So buy it and I am sure you will love it.30 of 31 people found the following review helpful. A strong collection by a great artist.By R.D. HightWhen I bought this book, I was expecting it to be full of Giger's "as seen on TV" biomechanical art. And yes, those black-and-gray confluents of living tissue, buildings, and machines are well-represented, and it's great stuff-- cables, bones, human forms or parts of human forms, chitin, metal. The liquid, glossy motifs Giger uses are much more effective on a well-

printed page than on a CRT, and it seems like every time I look at them, there's another nuance or detail or set of teeth or something that I hadn't noticed. But there's also a lot of stuff in here I hadn't seen before. The "Totems" toward the very end actually affected me more strongly than any of the classic biomechanisms. If you know what you're getting into, this is a good way to get examples of several types of work Giger's done besides the Alien/Species style. (He does have some all-biomechanical books as well, if that's your sole interest.) 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Sean O'Donnell I hoped for more examples of Giger's work, but there is a fair sampling, overview, and general biography.

More than 150 artworks, spanning 20 years in the career of the world's most renowned artist of the fantastical and the surreal, are gathered in one volume, rich with detail and color. Carefully rendered reproductions of Giger's best paintings are accompanied by his own commentary. 70 color illus. 75 bw illus. 25 bw photos.