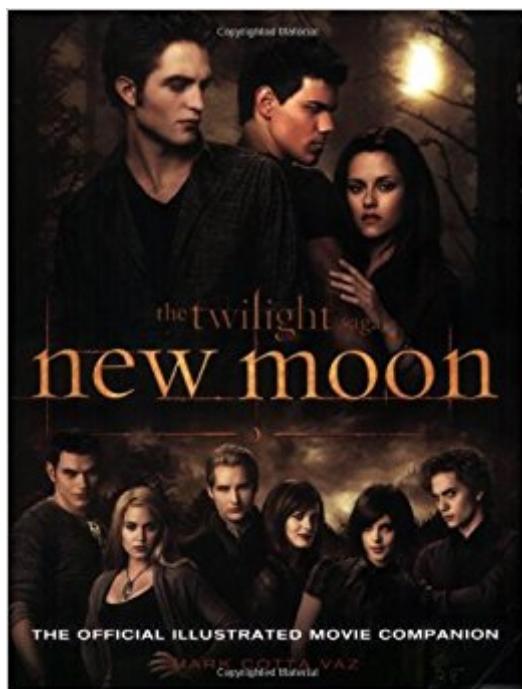


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### Twilight Saga New Moon

Well let's get this 'out there', before people assume that this is an objective review. I'm a major Twilight fan, so even before holding this book in my hot little hands, i knew i would like it. Which isn't to say, people who aren't fans, won't like it....But lets be honest, if you're not a fan, what's the point of owning the book?Okay i'll try to keep this short. ANY self confessed Twilight fan, would have seen the images a thousand times over prior to purchasing the book. However there are some new ones in there. The information isn't all that radical and new...yet, its nice to have all that nonsense info about 'how cold it was' and 'getting the outfits right' etc, bound together in a nicely covered glossy book. If your a major fan, you'll want it, if you're not...then stay away from the mass advertising/merchandising money spinner juggernaut that is the TWILIGHT Franchise...honestly once you begin, you may not be able to stop.

Being a huge film buff, I have already invested in many movie companions just like this one only to see behind the scenes filming process and director's commentary. There are so many interesting things you can explore with this book. Each page is filled with photos, and nearly half of them are full page prints, which is beautiful. There are also many comments from the director Chris Weitz, costume designers, camera crew, writer Melissa Rosenberg and much more. It's very in depth, thorough and filled with different details. If you're buying this movie guide only to read about the main actors, don't do it. There are some comments from Robert, Kristen and Taylor, but the main concept of this book is the filming process, setting the movie set, makeup and CG effects, writing and so on. I was really lucky to buy this movie guide because it's one of the best ones I've read! I rate it 5 stars.

Everything a movie companion book ought to be. Loaded with quality color photographs taken

during filming, many behind the scene shots too. You'll get a lot of stuff to read about the movie from cast and crew, including behind the scenes information on many aspects of the movie ( I especially liked the wolf creation information ). If you saw the movie and have the DVD you'll want this book. If you want to know something about it, it's worthy of your attention even if you haven't seen any of the Twilight movies.

Again I love this series, I have read it several times! Every time I do re-read I find something that I had missed earlier

Great photos for any Twilight-crazed fan and a good buy for the price. This is perfect for drooling over and waiting for the DVD to come out since you can only justify going to see New Moon at the theater every so often without your husband and kids accusing you of being obsessed with Robert Pattinson (or Taylor Lautner if he's your choice)! Don't waste your time on the Twilight-themed journals, or director's notebook garbage; let's face it, most of us are looking for serious eye candy and this fits the bill! This is a perfect companion piece for any Twilight enthusiast, I recommend it highly.

This was great, but did not have as many details as the Director's book from Twilight. It was glossy and has a lot of photos, but not as many "making of" details as I wanted. I liked knowing what was in the director's backpack. I liked knowing that Bella's bracelet cost \$2.50. I also liked having it pointed out that James and Victoria wear their victim's clothes. We Twi-hard fans should still have this in our libraries, but I hope we go back to the Director's notebook style for Eclipse. Not enough detail for me.

Had to have it for my collection.

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