



THE  
**TATTOO**  
ENCYCLOPEDIA

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING YOUR TATTOO

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**The Tattoo Encyclopedia: A Guide to Choosing Your  
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A unique illustrated reference on the origins and meanings of nearly 1000 tattoo symbols that acts as a guide for choosing an individual image and provides a fascinating look at the tattoo as a work of art. Organized in a easy A-to-Z format, cross-referenced, indexed by category, and illustrated with 3 hundred samples of authentic tattoo line art, this book includes a stunning selection of images ranging from historic Buddhist and Chinese designs to those sported by twenty-first-century bikers. A comprehensive, informative exploration of the colorful globe of tattoos, The Tattoo Encyclopedia presents concise descriptions of symbols both common and unusual and sheds light on their historic, religious, and cultural significance. For people contemplating getting a tattoo, however, the decision of images could be overwhelming. Tattoos continue steadily to move into the mainstream and develop in reputation with each moving day. The definition of each symbol includes the widely accepted interpretation predicated on historical fact and cultural source, and also various interpretations which have created across different cultures and schedules. Whether choosing a personally significant tattoo, attempting to learn more about a symbol, or simply being interested in tattoos as a form of art and body decoration, readers will discover the richness of tattoo culture in The Tattoo Encyclopedia.



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Great Reference Book This book was an excellent tool while I was designing my full sleeve. It got me around 3 years to fully design my sleeve and each and every time I got new ideas I'd research the average person symbols in this book. It covers a wide variety of images and symbols and provides details relating to the mythology and connotations relating to the tattoo. There have been many tattoos that I didn't know were connected with gangs and prison until scanning this book and it had been critical in identifying what I wanted. Overall, I would give this reserve a 5, nonetheless it doesn't have everything. Some factors are called different things that what you are used to and some patience is required when searching stuff up. For instance, you might research a Tsunami, but it would be listed as a Tidal Wave. I've definitely gotten my money's value out of this book and would recommend it to anyone researching tattoo concepts. Worth re-buying I loaned this reserve to a friend, and she kept it when she moved. This content is certainly my fault for wanting the book, not owner for knowing just what I wanted. Three Stars good gift Great buy! It has been good for clients that want conceptual pieces but are uncertain about designs. Physical book versus content I actually am giving it 5 celebrities for the health of the book, but the content for me was more like a 3 or 4 4 star. Not a Great Reserve. It's simply something to read or even to make use of as a verbal teaching device. Every tattoo artist must have this within their shop! It really is worth re-purchasing since it gives some meaning to some of the designs out there. Book was an excellent buy! Thank you

Three Stars Decent book My fault for not reading a section of it before .. While not all of the descriptions are useful, and the drawings included aren't at all what I'd want permanently on me, I've utilized the explanations as a springboard for a few of my more meaningful pieces. Five Stars Thank You Five Stars great book Extremely Pleased This book has been beyond helpful. It's worthy of checking out if you need to learn about more obscure styles. A good start, though, not much use I had previously bought and read Ink, from the same writer (book that I highly recommend for people not used to tattooing like me) and We was thrill to receive this reserve, though, I must admit, at least it gives you some framework to determine a little bit closely what you would like, however the collection itself isn't as big as I'd have liked, & most of them you can see them on any tattoo store. It has additionally saved a few people from some tattoo blunders. Product found its way to great condition. The reserve was in great condition and an excellent buy for what I believed I wanted. I was very disappointed with this book. I was expecting many pictures combined with the explanations concerning tattoos origin.. If you are searching for inspiration and images of tattoos, this reserve does not have them - so skip it. My fault for not really reading a portion of it before We purchased it. Tattoo's are art and for the reason that pictures and drawings are sadly missing Great guide in tattooing art Got this for my grand-son he says it's been very

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