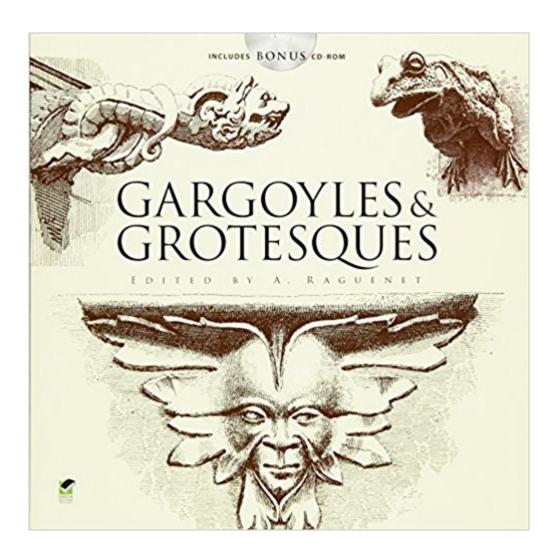


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# Gargoyles And Grotesques (Dover Pictorial Archive)





## Synopsis

Enter a mysterious world of fantasy, beauty, and horror with this extraordinary collection of architectural details. Hundreds of illustrations depict gargoyles and other grotesque figures from centuries-old buildingsà such as the Louvre, Notre Dame, andà Â historic structures throughout Europe. A bonus CD-ROM features all images from the book.Drawn from a four-volume collection dating from the early twentieth century, this anthology offers a choice selection of masks, busts, and cartouches as well as figures from fountains, pedestals, doorways, and other sources. Images include human and animal gargoyles from the faÃf§ades of cathedrals at Reims, Bayeux, Chartres, and Cologne, along with griffins and sphinxes from Notre Dame, grotesque heads from the gardens of Versailles, and lion-headed gargoyles from Pompeii, Assisi, and the Vatican Museums. Architects, graphic artists, and designers will find endless inspiration amid this rich panoply of historic art.

### **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

This book is a turd. Shame on you Dover for producing such a POS. Images inside are drawn weakly at best.. if you call crosshatching detail.. your nuts. There are maybe 5 images of Gargoyles. The rest must be grotesques I guesss, meaning bad drawThere are a few images that are in the book twice. Just filler crap. Do not buy this book! Big disappointment.

I gave the book to my daughter overseas for a gift and she loved it

I love the fact that the "gargoyles and grotesques" are portrayed in such detail. I am disappointed however that some of the images that I ordered this for were not shown. They were in the original book, but not this edition. I would definitely recommend this book, though.

It is what it is, and it is very good at being that. The CD comes with high and low resolution images for use in different applications. Very few images come with any visual context and there is no hint as to what building the images are from.

great reference, lots of pics, clear and diverse, a great tool for any artist book shelf or library dover always comes through.

lots of cool pictures, use mine to aid in Fantasy art drawing and leather carving!!

I was looking for art models on which to base some of my own art. Works nicely for this purpose. <u>Download to continue reading...</u>

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