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Skatebook 3



Synopsis

skatebook 3 the lance mountain edition features some of skateboarding's most eccentric, talented and influential individuals ever. First off the book opens up to a photo essay by lance mountain about what qualities make some skaters stand out from the rest. Next up is a photo retrospective of one of New York City's iconic spots the Brooklyn Banks. Ethan Fowler steps into the frame next with a Bummer High his new skateboard company. The star of Mtv's hit show Life of Ryan, Ryan Sheckler shows that he has the skills to pay the bills. Sticker Recall takes a trip down memory lane as notable skate industry types give a commentary on stickers that adorned the binders of thousands of junior and high school students over the years. World famous professional skateboarder and renown artist Ed Templeton shows up next with a cameo of Jason Lee of "My Name Is Earl" fame. Chet Childress is like the energizer bunny. He can't be stopped. Bart Simpson finally turns pro dropping hammers at some of skateboarding's most legendary spots in the world. Our inspiration for skatebook lies in the pages of this must have book "Built To Grind". Gary Scott Davis is not a house hold name, but the former editor at large of Transworld Skateboarding our "#1" magazine shows us what is not his life. Jamie Thomas came from Alabama out to chase the dream with nothing. Fallen - ride the sky is a behind the scenes look in to the making of their latest video. Ride the sky is perhaps the most anticipated video of 2008. Tobin Yelland is a modest fellow, but his images certainly aren't. As the curtains draw to a close for skatebook3 Tobin Yelland's photographs chronicle some of his exploits with some of skateboarding's most hard nosed rippers. This book is dedicated to Lance Mountain one of the for fathers of modern skateboarding!

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Ballard helped set the tone for skateboarding photography over the last 2 decades. First published in Thrasher Magazine in 1987 his career reach in the industry has spanned from freelance photographer (Poweredge, Transworld, Thrasher, Big Brother), creative director (SkateBoarder Magazine, Stance Magazine), director of photography (DC Shoe Co, DVS Shoes) to team managing (Foundation and Toy Machine). He has amassed a long list of historical achievements within skateboarding from behind the lens and as a producer. He orchestrated the DC SuperRamp in 1997 for Danny Way.

Well produced book with some great action shots and historic photos, however there are too many advertisements and stories of other skaters for my liking. I thought it was going to be a book about Lance...

As posted by the Editors of skatebook: "Incase you haven't heard, 20th Century Fox is basically shutting us down because we paid tribute to Bart Simpson and showed him skateboarding in our book. We drew the images ourself of Bart shredding the most known skateboarding spots in the world and essentially turning him pro. Somehow Fox is under the impression that we ripped them off, the suit will most likely drive skatebook out of buisness."BUT, is the current resale value worth it? NO!The portion in question by Century Fox is only about 7 pages out of 350 pages.I'd also like to give a hearty, "Screw you!" to the seller on another site that copy and pasted my review, word for word, in the hopes of reselling his overpriced copy of this book.

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