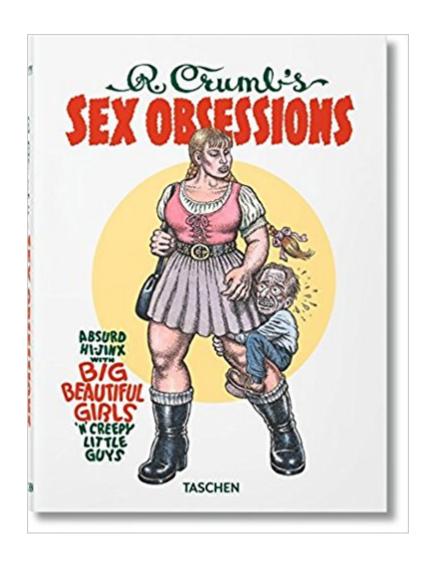
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# **Robert Crumb's Sex Obsessions**





## Synopsis

Somehow the Devil got me! The filthiest fruit of Robert Crumbâ TMs fertile imagination From the very beginning, even before the sexual revolution made Robert Crumb the worldâ TMs most celebrated underground cartoonist, he felt compelled to commit his sexual fantasies to paper. Once upon a time, heâ TMd destroy them, fearful of others discovering his quirky tastes. Then he found that baring his soul provided a sort of therapy, and since has memorialized every desire. Crumbâ TMs personal selection of these works first appeared in 2007 in a gorgeous, but pricey, TASCHEN Collectorâ TMs Edition, complete with slipcase, lithographic print, and many strips hand colored by Crumb himself. Now, we bring you the compact edition, offering the same high quality obsession at a bargain price! This compendium includes the strips My Troubles With Women, If I Were a King, A Bitchinâ TM Bod, and How To Have Fun With a Strong Girl, as well as 60 single page drawings. Recurring motifs include big strong girls, artistic wimps triumphantly subduing said girls, cavewomen, Yetis, vulture demonesses, bitter little guys, and did we mention big strong girls?

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#### Customer Reviews

Taschen and Robert Crumb together? Unbelievable, and that's exactly what this volume is, rich in color and otherwise unavailable stories. This is a massive compendium of one of the greatest artists of the last half a century. With a pulled, surprise print enclosed in it's own bound sleeve, this is truly a collector's item, but don't save for resale, open and enjoy. His work delves into not only his own obsessions and insecurities, but is one of the most insightful individuals rendering on paper the

human condition. More often than not, it is right on cue and right on track. Slipcassed, signed, numbered and set in it's own private corrugated packaging, this is one volume absolutely not to be missed. But, you better hurry, only 1,000 copies were set for sale along with 200 artist's proofs set aside, so it won't be available long. The print enclosed, original art quality! Not a detail was missed. Thanks Taschen.

Great design, choice of paper stock, and coloring of the strips, which originally appeared in black-and-white. A bargain of a price too. Taschen--and R. Crumb--strike again. A masterful volume of comic art.

Gorgeous, accessibly-priced collection of Mr. Crumb's devotion to "Big, Fahn Legs" and Jutting Posteriors... of course, not all-inclusive (we'd need a several thousand page multi-volume collection) of the vast range of Crumb's lusts, depravities, and fetishistic obsessions - but this is a nicely packaged over-view of the man's psychosexual compulsions, committed to paper in comic-strip and single page drawings. Thanks to Taschen and Ms. Dian Hanson for bringing this fun-filled volume to the masses.

Nice collection of Robert Crumb comics, much of it in color. The paper is of the absorbent variety, which works best for reproducing comic art colored in flat colors. I wouldn't have included the 40 some pages of the Championship Wrestling, which isn't as sexual as one would wish, but overall, a good selection of his work, old and new.

I was not buying the \$500 plus edition, thank goodness they made a mere mortals edition. Well drawn stories, of course Crumb did so much sex stuff some of your favorites might be missing, but well worth it nonetheless.

While most people regard R. Crumb as a rather strange, kinky and sexually 'hung-up' eccentric graphic artist of the 60s/70s era, he is in fact both a considerably gifted artist AND reflectively intelligent human being. While many leftist liberal progressives today regard Crumb as an archetypal 'sexist pig', in actuality R. Crumb lays the biological facts of gender realities on the line in his graphic works, with no bones (pun intended) about it! The hard, cold truth of life is that male human beings are biologically programmed to lust after female human beings and what many regard as 'sexual perversions' are just different means of expressing this basic truth of existence. Of

course those who hew strongly to various conservative religious codes have difficulty accepting their own 'animal sexuality', but for those who are not so constrained, just about anything is permissible in the sexual arena (short of cruelly & deliberately causing pain in others and engaging in clearly execrable practices such as pederasty). Crumb recognises this intellectual argument and give free vent to his own quite interesting (& natural) sexual hangups. Most entertaining and a very worthy addition to any collection of R. Crumb works! Published (and edited) in Germany and somewhat more difficult to find than other books dealing with this archetypal graphic artist.

Most of what is in this book is available elsewhere in Crumb books so this is NOT a requirement for collectors unless they want the contents gathered together and a signed page by R. Crumb himself. It is a Taschen limited edition and will probably increase in value but beyond that if you just want to see Crumbs work it is NOT a book you want to get.

Fantastic collection of sexually oriented Robert Crumb art. Beautiful women and dirty old Robert! HeeHee! Fun perverted and hilarious. Not for prudes by any means.

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