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Tom Of Finland: The Complete Kake Comics



Synopsis

Mustaches and muscles:Â Back to the days when men were men and sex was carefree Â In 1965,Â Tom of FinlandÂ began flirting with the idea ofÂ an ongoing character for his panel stories, the ultimate Tomâ ™s Man. He tried out a blond named Vickyâ "a common male name in Finlandâ "followed by a Tarzan-inspired Jack. Then in 1968 Tom settled onÂ Kake, a dark-haired, mustached leathermanÂ who often wore a tight white T-shirt bearing the motto â œFucker.â • Kake lived up to this moniker, a sort of post-Stonewall, hyper-masculine Johnny Appleseedtraveling the world on his motorcycle toÂ spread the seeds of liberated, mutually satisfying, ecstatically explicit gay sex. Tom lived out many of his most personal fantasies through Kake, and Kakeâ ™s international fans made him the template for what came to be known as the gay clone look of the 1970s. Between 1968 and 1986, Tom publishedÂ 26 episodes of Kake adventures, most as 20-page booklets.Tom of Finland â " The Complete Kake ComicsÂ collects all of these stories in one volume.Â Return with Kake to the days when men were men, sex was carefree, and everyone wore a big thick mustache. Â About the Series:Bibliotheca UniversalisÂ â " Compact cultural companions celebrating the eclectic TASCHEN universe at an unbeatable, democratic price!Since we started our work as cultural archaeologists in 1980, the name TASCHEN has become synonymous with accessible, open-minded publishing.Â Bibliotheca UniversalisÂ brings together nearly 100 of our all-time favorite titles in a neat new format so you can curate your own affordable library of art, anthropology, and aphrodisia.Bookwormâ ™s delight â " never bore, always excite! Â Text in English, French, and German

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Customer Reviews

Love this book. I've been a fan of Tom of Finland since the 80s when I first discovered his wonderful erotic drawings and I have collected some of the books he had published, as well as some of the magazines where his drawings were included as regular features. However, all those drawings were scattered everywhere and it was frustrating to interrupt what I was doing to switch between several magazines and books. Now I get to enjoy following the adventures of Kake in a compact, albeit thick, book. Yum!

This book turned out to be everything I wanted it to be. I purchased it for my boyfriend for his birthday. He HAD to go through the whole thing before he even opened up the rest of his presents. It's everything I wanted to be. Just try looking through this book without being turned on, I DARE you! ;)

This book is awesome and sexy. If you are even considering it, trust me you won't be disappointed. The art is beautiful and the stories are sweet and sexy. It's a great conversation starter and reading with a special someone makes for a really hot date. Woof woof!

Three things at work here to generate a three-star rating. First, The pictures are well done. Clear and well printed. Second, This is NOT a complete Tom of Finland Kake collection. For one, the at the beach booklet is missing. It is one of my favorites and I was very disappointed to not find it in this collection. I noticed others missing when I read it that I can't remember right now. Third, I bought these originally in the single story booklets. Easy to handle and "read" and awesomely erotic! From easy to handle in any position, like flat on your back, or like sitting on the john, this collection is a two-and-a-half-ton behemoth. At least that's what you'll think if you try to hold it in any useful position (actually 4 pounds 2-5/8 ounces). Having learned book binding in the distant past, I've cut my copy into much more manageable pieces and rebound them. Not as pretty on the outside, but the wonderful insides can be appreciated much more easily! Overall, a beautiful, incomplete, heavy, Teutonic masterpiece.

Sexy, saucy and gets the blood flowing. What else do we need?

can't beat the price for what is a rather hefty book and the perfect size for the coffee table.

This book shows almost erotic and why not exciting Tom of Finland drawings. There is no text but only drawings. What I find funny is that at the end of each little story sex is placed as a "thing" adventurous. Maybe the world would be better if instead of so many people killing each other, they were to do a little "love" behind the wall.

Must have for the Tom of Finland comic collector.

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