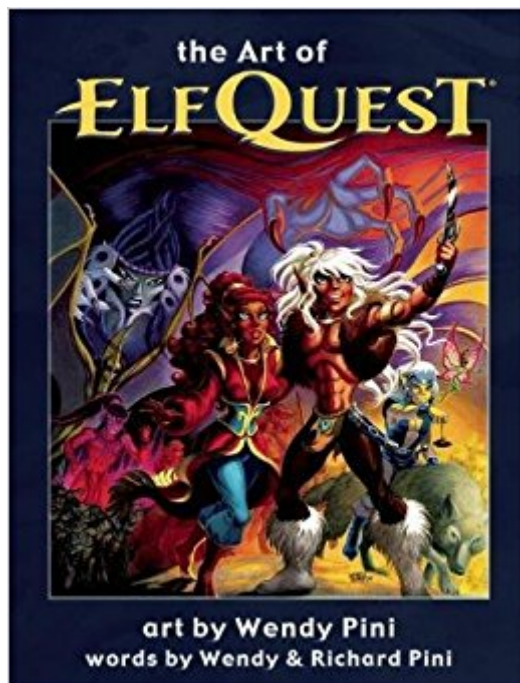


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# The Art Of Elfquest



## Synopsis

Since its first appearance in 1978, Elfquest has touched the spirit of multiple generations thanks to the strength of Wendy Pini's captivating storytelling and dynamic art. Fortunately for its fans, nearly every piece of Pini's original art, sketches, notes and scraps of paper dating back to the conception of her fantasy comic series has been meticulously catalogued and preserved by the artist and her husband-collaborator, Richard. And now, after years of research and with unparalleled access to those files, we present *The Art of Elfquest*, which represents a complete overview of the very best artwork spanning nearly forty years. Each piece has been meticulously scanned directly from the original artwork and approved by the Pinis. No other collection has featured such a tremendous amount of material being revealed for the first time. *The Art of Elfquest* features the very best covers and premium samples of interior pages spanning its historic run. This massive collection continues with sections devoted to Elfquest's continued success in comics and is further accentuated by sections on calendars and portfolios, a coloring book and novel illustrations, art for film and newspaper-strip proposals, a feature on the first concepts and much more. Fresh interviews with Wendy and Richard Pini also infuse the book with revealing captions to supplement Wendy's art. Whether you are new to the adventures or have been with Elfquest from its earliest days, you will enjoy and cherish this gorgeous retrospective, which properly highlights the art of a legendary pioneer in the independent comics field.

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Wendy Pini is the co-creator, writer, artist and colorist for the long-running fantasy graphic novel series "Elfquest." She has also written and painted two "Beauty and the Beast" graphic novels, as well as a critically acclaimed 400-page dark, futuristic reimagining of Poe's "Masque of the Red Death." Richard Pini is the co-creator, sometimes-writer, editor and publisher for the long-running fantasy graphic novel series "Elfquest." A graduate of MIT in astronomy as well as planetarium writer, lecturer, and teacher, he has also contributed numerous articles to magazines on the wonders of the heavens.

This is amazing! The Art of Elfquest is the definitive art book collection of Wendy and Richard Pini's decades-spanning Elfquest saga artwork. Flesk Publications did a truly stellar job presenting it. It's huge, art is gorgeous and crisp, the colors rich, and the large format lets you really be sucked in by Wendy's visual delights. It really drives home Wendy's mastery of pretty much every medium, from watercolors to pen and ink to markers to digital, and every style from realism to cartooning to movie storyboards to posters. Seeing it all presented together highlights Wendy's changing styles and evolution as an artist, which at the same time remain uniquely her own. There's a good bit of never-before-seen or rare art from the Pini's archives, but the real gold in this book is the running "creator's insight" commentary from both Wendy and Richard. It's like sitting in a room with them bantering about and reflecting on their life's work, and it's priceless. This slice of history is a **MUST-HAVE** for Elfquest fans, as well as anyone seriously interested in fantasy and sci-fi art or comics.

Such a joy and privilege to have access to such a beautiful collection of Elfquest artwork by Wendy Pini. The fun narration style layout of this book between Richard and Wendy makes this a true delight for any WaRP fan.

This book is incredible in details, design and backstories of the Elfquest series. They covered their successes and failures. I love reading it.

An amazing book. The drawings along with the narratives from the Pinis are astounding.

As a long time fan with an extensive collection of ElfQuest books, I wasn't sure there would be much new for me in this book. That assumption was completely wrong. It's packed with artwork from calendars, a children's book, a proposed comic strip, and myriad movie proposals that I've never

seen before. The artwork is reproduced with stunning clarity and captures the vivid color that defines Wendy Pini's artwork. The book also has commentary throughout by the Pini's that adds a rich understanding on their life's work. I highly recommend this for any ElfQuest fan.

Great book!! Just what I had hoped it would be! Very glad I bought it!!!

What can really be said, Wendy is an amazing artist. This is a beautiful volume of her work on ElfQuest.

Gorgeous work

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