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**Don't miss *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*, soon to be a major motion picture in theaters August 2013.**

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the making of *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones* movie with this official companion book. This fan favorite features full-color photos from the set, designers' sketches, interviews with the cast and crew, and more! From the screenwriting process to the casting decisions to the director's vision, this definitive book is a must-have for fans of the blockbuster film!

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## **From Reader Review City of Bones: The Official Illustrated Movie Companion for online ebook**

### **Phil Barrett-Turner says**

You HAVE to buy the movie companion :') I just finished reading it, it's SO NICE and INTERESTING! It's really worth paying for it. I'm even more excited than I ever was for this movie omg I need it, and the producers and everyone on set were so passionate about the story, and wanted to stay as true to the book as possible. Of course there will be changes, but they really worked hard to put a lot in, and they didn't want the movie to be all about demons and action, but also about the characters' relationships. They really want the movie to be in a healthy middle between action/horror and romance. AUGUST 21ST, I'M WAITING FOR YOU!

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### **Mundie Moms & Mundie Kids says**

I LOVED this book! I love getting behind the scenes glimpses and finding out the little details that go along with bringing a YA book to life, and this movie companion definitely has it all. Cast pictures, set pictures, quotes, behind the scenes notes, interviews with Cassie, and the brilliances that goes into creating a world that always has a huge, and extremely loyal fan base.

I felt like I was getting a backstage pass to the actual set while reading this book. Having been on the movie set for TMI, it was so awesome to see images of scenes they filmed when I was there, and other images for scenes they were putting together.

This book doesn't just feature a variety of movie set pictures, it also includes notes from the movie's director, Harald Zwart, how the movie came about, and an awesome in depth look into the making of a movie this caliber. I loved that the book also gives fans Cassie's story into what inspired her to write the story, and seeing from her point of view what it's like seeing her characters and world come to life.

Everything fans wanted to know about The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones movie is included in this book. Speaking of fans, I love how much the studio paid attention to what the fans loved. They even mentioned it in this book. The only compliant I have, is it's too big of a book to sit on the shelf next to my other TMI books. Because I am one of those readers who likes to fit all my books on the shelf, I usually end up reading through movie companions at the store or library vs buying them, but I could not pass this one up. I HIGHLY recommend this book to fans of The Mortal Instruments City of Bones.

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### **Dana Al-Basha ????? ?????? says**

I fell in love with this series years ago, I might've hated the changes they made in the movie, but that doesn't mean I still won't watch it every chance I get and long for movie #2!

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**Ashley says**

Definitely recommend getting it so worth it :) I love the casts, the director and the crews dedication to the movie and I cannot wait to see this movie, I know it's going to epic & amazing :D

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**Ashleigh de Buck says**

I love reading about how movie's are made  
I'm collecting Movie companions  
So far I own this one & the Hobbit one!  
Slowly getting there!

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**Ben Alderson says**

THIS WAS AN AMAZING AND INTERESTING BOOK!!!

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**Sophia (Bookwyrming Thoughts) says**

If you can't exactly see the movie... then at least I can see some pictures *from* the movie? LOL.

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**Caitlin says**

So cool! The pictures are awesome and there's so much info. If you love TMI and film go get it! :)

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**Brianna says**

This book was alright. It didn't really grab my attention, although it was really insightful and made me feel more hope for the movie (no, I haven't seen it yet). If you liked the book you might as well give it a shot. You never know, maybe I'm just being weird...

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**Scarlett Valencia says**

This made me even more excited for the movie. Only one thing prevented me from giving it 5 stars, though, and that is the complete omission of one of the more important characters in the story- Luke Garroway. There isn't mention of him in the entire book, especially in the cast chapter, and it is supremely disappointing.

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### **Almera says**

I love the photos. The amount of detail that went into everything is just amazing and brilliant. I cannot wait for the movie!

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### **Maria Grazia says**

I loved reading about the making of this incredible movie, step by step. It's been a full immersion in the enormous amount of work, energies and talent which was required to bring the world of the Shadowhunters to life.

The Official Illustrated Movie Companion, with detailed descriptions, interviews and beautiful pictures, helps readers and fans of the books to appreciate the efforts and the dedication that director, production, cast and crew provided to the project of bringing such a beloved tale to the screen. Stunning sets and impressive locations, brilliant make-up and cool costumes, breathtaking stunts and dangerous fighting scenes - which really involved the lead actors - didn't overshadow what director Zwart decided was the real focus of the story: the emotions and feelings of the protagonists in their journey of self-discovery. He wanted it to be a love story more than a horror film. Romance wins over demon - hunting? Looking forward to seeing it in theatres.

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### **Donna {Book Passion for Life} says**

*City of Bones: The Official Illustrated Movie Companion* is definitely a must read for any fan of this series. This is only my second ever illustrated movie companion - the first being *Twilight*. I'm one of them people who will watch the commentaries on a DVD and this is very similar to that because of how much insight to everything that happens behind the scenes.

We see how the film comes together, we get quotes from the cast and even their thoughts on the movie and books. We all see notes from the directors and there's just so much more goodness that comes from this book. It's full of fun and interesting facts, and the pictures are fab too. It will definitely get any fan excited to see the movie after reading this.

What I loved about this book is how much it looks like the writers, director and actors have worked so hard to deliver us fans a movie that will not let us book fans down. There's so much pressure on these people to create the best movie and I'm really hoping it reflects on screen because, otherwise fans, and probably myself included will be disappointed. And I seriously don't want to be disappointed!

In all, highly recommended to any fans who wants a glimpse behind the scenes into one of the most anticipated movies of the year.

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### **Kate says**

The prose in this movie companion is dreadful, and to read it, you'd think Cassandra Clare was worthy of sainthood ("and the fates shined down on Clare again" is just one of the eye-roll inducing passages from the first few pages). What's more, for any teen who has already read the Mortal Instruments series (and that is who I mostly see being interested in this), it doesn't contain much they won't already know or that isn't already available from other sources. But that's not why any target-aged reluctant reader is going to pick it up; it's all about the behind-the-scenes set photos, and there are plenty of those.

As a collection of photographs meant to sell a movie, it is a great book. As an actual *book*... it's not so great. Hence, it evens out to two Goodreads stars ("it was okay"). I do see this being very popular upon the release of the film, as similar "guides" have been.

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### **Sara Santana says**

I love movie companions :D I am just warning all of you who HAVEN'T read the books yet, don't read this haha. Major spoilers if you haven't read City of Bones book yet

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