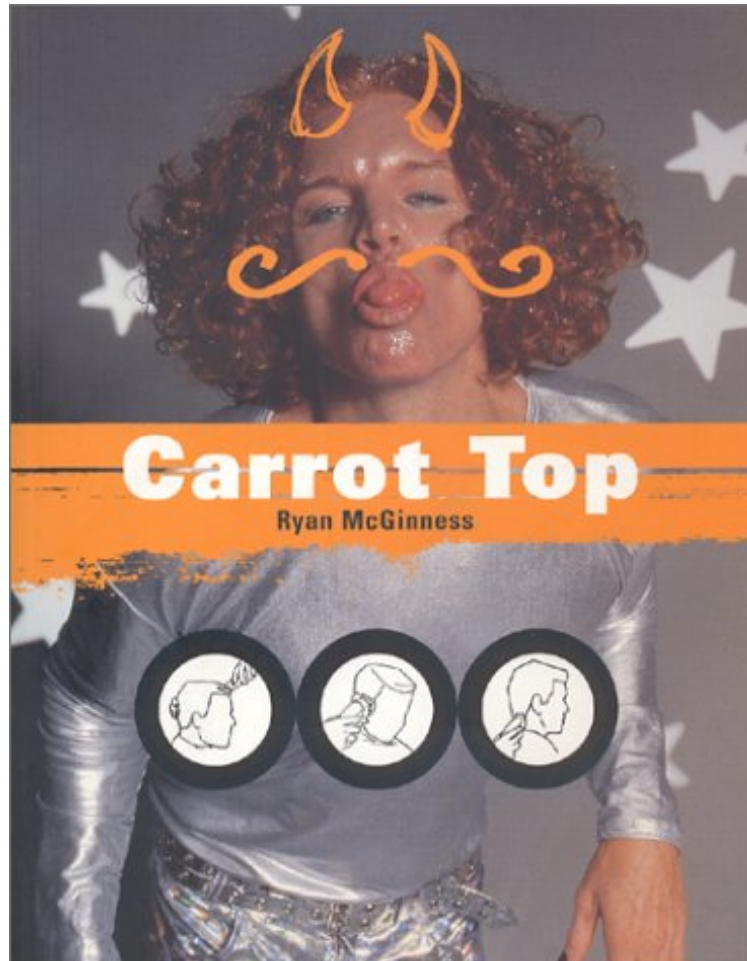


## Carrot Top

*Ryan McGinness*

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**Ryan McGinness : Carrot Top** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Carrot Top:

2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. i really liked the book...sorry if u didn'tBy ami j ortohey there....i ordered my book on line and i loved it...it has plenty of beautiful pics about Carrot Top as well as alot of art surrounding the book...i'm very happy w/ it...sorry others may not be...it was more of an art book[post modern art grafics surround the photos] not a tell or gossip book like alot of people may have thought...i think it was a great project for both the preformer Carrot Top as well as the artist ryan McGinness and and shows many different sides of this preformer which alot of people may not know or are curious about....i also feel that it was geared towards a younger crowd like the collage age /post collage fans thats why alot of older/middleaged people who see it may not appreciate it like i have -ami9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. This isn't supposed to be about Carrot Top.By Max FentonPerhaps the single greatest problem with other reviews of this book: they think it's about Carrot

Top. Ryan McGinness usurps the iconography of contemporary culture into visual designs that force a re-examination of the source and the viewer. That's big kid stuff, but this is a monograph by an artist, not a picture book about a comedian. If you aren't familiar with Ryan's work, "flatnessisgod" is a great place to start. 1 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I liked it TOO! By A Customer This book is not what you might expect, it's BETTER. A very colorful "out there" and one-of-a-kind art book that perfectly complements all the funny great things Carrot Top has done including those awesome new ATT commercials. I too had a problem with the binding and sent mine back - apparently the first 50 copies were glued wrong. I got a super nice letter from the publisher AND a perfect brand new copy of the book - signed by Carrot Top!

With this book artist Ryan McGinness has made a unique one-of-a-kind visual portrait of the comedian Carrot Top and taken contemporary portraiture into a new realm. This is a definitive new form of art book, portrait, and biography; an outrageous collaboration between a contemporary artist and a celebrity performer.

About the Author Ryan McGinness is an artist who has exhibited his work internationally and been responsible for numerous performance events and pranks. By combining and remixing graphic vocabularies from a range of sources, his work makes strong social commentary on iconography, language and historical and contemporary symbolism. McGinness received critical acclaim for his first book, flatnessisgod, and has won the "Most Improved Conceptual Artist" award three years in a row.