

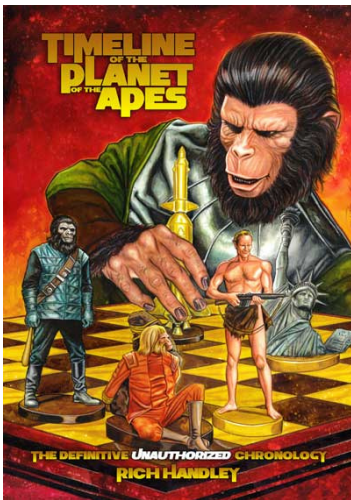


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Hasslein Books' *Timeline of the Planet of the Apes:* The Definitive Chronology Now Available at Amazon.com

This 322-page volume, chronicling the history of the Planet of the Apes film franchise, has been made available for purchase at Amazon.com, making it even easier for fans to add the book to their collection.



NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 2009—In November 2008, to celebrate the landmark 40th anniversary of the immortal classic, *Planet of the Apes*, Hasslein Books announced its debut publication, *Timeline of the Planet of the Apes: The Definitive Chronology*, by *Star Wars* fiction author Rich Handley. Now, the publisher is offering this popular volume for purchase at Amazon.com.

John K. Muir, award-winning author of 22 books, including *An Analytical Guide to TV Guide's Battlestar Galactica*, described *Timeline of the Planet of the Apes* as "an involving read... a labor of love and ultimately as involving and thought-provoking as the movies themselves. It's a perfect companion if you seek 'the bigger picture' and the sweeping context of history in this bizarre, oft-revisited alternate world." And Hugo Award-winning writer Robert J. Sawyer called the book "a magnificent labor of love," adding, "The book is gorgeously designed, handsomely printed, copiously annotated and more fun than—you guessed it!—a barrel of monkeys."

Timeline of the Planet of the Apes, a 322-page softcover volume accessible to both new and long-time fans, examines the rich history of the *Planet of the Apes* saga, presenting every recorded event of the mythos in its proper chronological context. This reference book covers each film, television episode, cartoon, novel, comic, short story and audio-tale produced under the *Planet of the Apes* banner over the past four decades—including a number of rejected or unpublished tales previously unavailable (and, in many cases, unknown) to fans.

Along with a painstakingly detailed timeline spanning millennia, *Timeline of the Planet of the Apes* features a gallery of more than 350 cover images, as well as a recommended viewing/reading order, an examination of time travel in the *Apes* universe (both on screen and in print), and a title/creator index of published fiction—plus, insightful notes provided throughout the book, discussing discarded story concepts, inconsistencies, discontinuities, unpublished lore and other fascinating trivia.

Timeline of the Planet of the Apes: The Definitive Chronology features a breathtaking cover by Patricio Carbajal, and is available now at Amazon.com for only \$29.95. Discounts are available to retailers—please inquire at info@hassleinbooks.com. For more information, or to order, visit www.hassleinbooks.com.

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