

M. C. Escher Pop Ups

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The graphic art of Maurits Cornelis Escher is like that of no other artist. Instantly recognizable to millions around the world, his works represent an endlessly fascinating marriage of art and mathematics. Exploring themes of infinity and paradox, impossible geometry and warped perspective, Escher's world is one of playful imagination and the unexpected, executed with precision and exquisite attention to detail. This outsized, lavish book's pop-up format adds even more intrigue, bringing his dazzling, baffling designs to life.

Key Sales Information

- The perfect gift for any Escher fan: a luxurious, large-format volume featuring pop-up renditions some of his most famous works.
- Each pop-up is accompanied by a quotation from Escher's writings: 'Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible.'
- Also includes two 'pull-tabs', of *Symmetry Drawings* and *Blowball*, and a 2-D reproduction of *Metamorphosis III*.

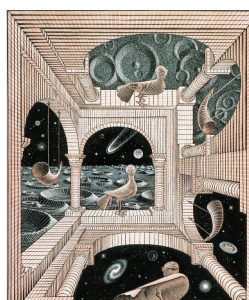
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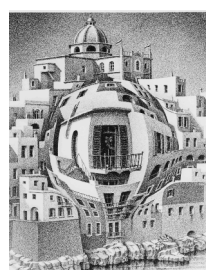
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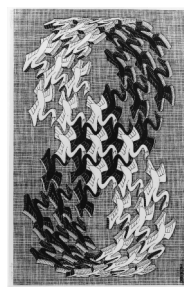
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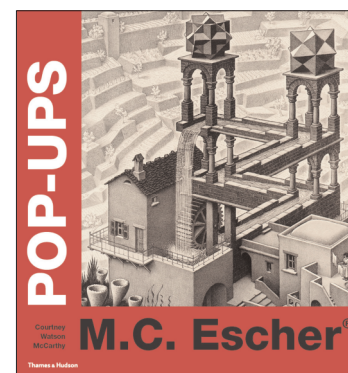
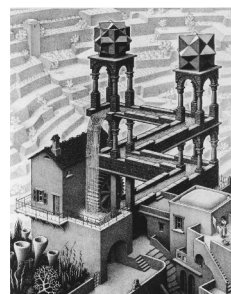
Reptiles



Swans



Waterfall



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Extent

8 spreads

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33.0 x 30.4cm

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2 pull-tabs
2 2-D illustrations

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