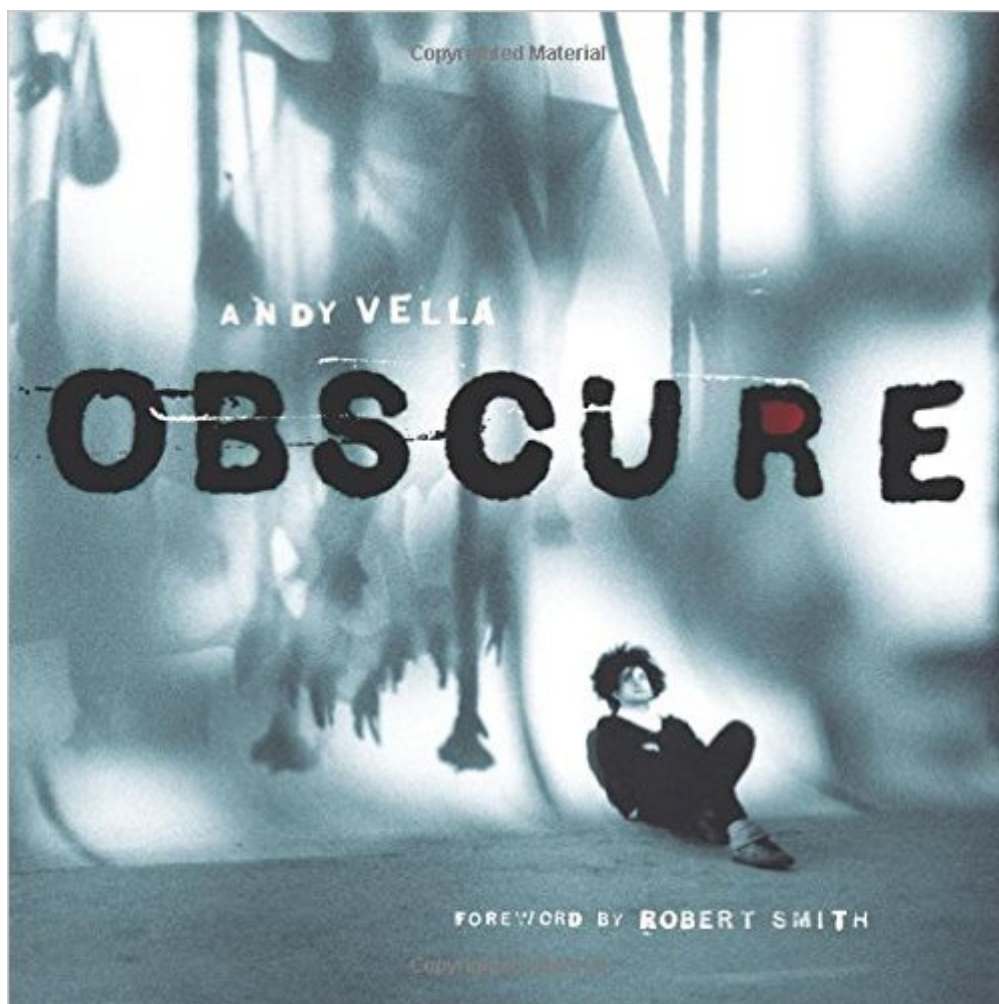


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Obscure: Observing The Cure



Synopsis

Andy Vella has been observing Robert Smith and The Cure since 1981. He has designed the majority of the artwork for The Cure's record releases, either as one half of Parched Art or working solo, and has photographed the band in its multiple incarnations. 'Obscure' is a unique collection of rare and unseen photographs of The Cure in the studio and in performance. This visually stunning and beautifully designed volume has been compiled with the full cooperation and input of Robert Smith, who has also written the foreword.

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Customer Reviews

My heart shivers with joy! Adore the book. Been a huge Cure fan since the early 80's. Old school Cure fans will love it! So glad my wife loves them just as much as I do~ because she's getting it for the holidays. Double win. Love you Robby Smitty!

While I got what was promised with this book, I'm still a bit disappointed with it. The pros: The pictures are captivating, and the book itself is pleasing to the eye and touch. If you are a fan of the Cure (as am I), you probably won't be sorry if you purchase this book. That being said... The cons: The foreword by RS is paltry, to say the least. Additionally, the font used for his foreword makes it hard to read. I understand that it's his handwriting (perhaps) that the publisher wanted to recreate, but it's hard on the eyes. Also, don't expect any sort of information other than the bare (and I mean BARE) minimum in terms of what each photograph depicts.

just received this for Christmas, and as a die hard fan of The Cure's since '88 - this was quite the treat. Having seen Andy Vella (and Parched Art) all over the Cure's artwork for so many albums, it was great to see inside the artistic process and private vaults of the artist. I love this book!

great artistic book, AND ITS THE CURE!!! thats why i put four stars, but getting to the 1989 part (because the book goes by some album years) i was sad to see it skipped to 2006 also nothing from the top era. nice quality pics but hmm.... guess the guy wasn't with them all those missing years. sad because the disintegration and wish era are my favs.. a little pricey book given it's lacking that i suppose

Beautifully presented and high quality book on one of the best bands ever.

The book is a great find with a cool forward written by Robert Smith. Some of the photos are out of focus, probably the intent to give it a rough feel, but they are difficult to make out. Love that I found it on here...this is a must for the die-hard CURE fan.

Beautiful book. It's prominently displayed in my home.

Great little book with nice photos. The quality of the book is awesome, with great printing and a really nice feel to the cover. Any and every Cure fan should own this book.

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