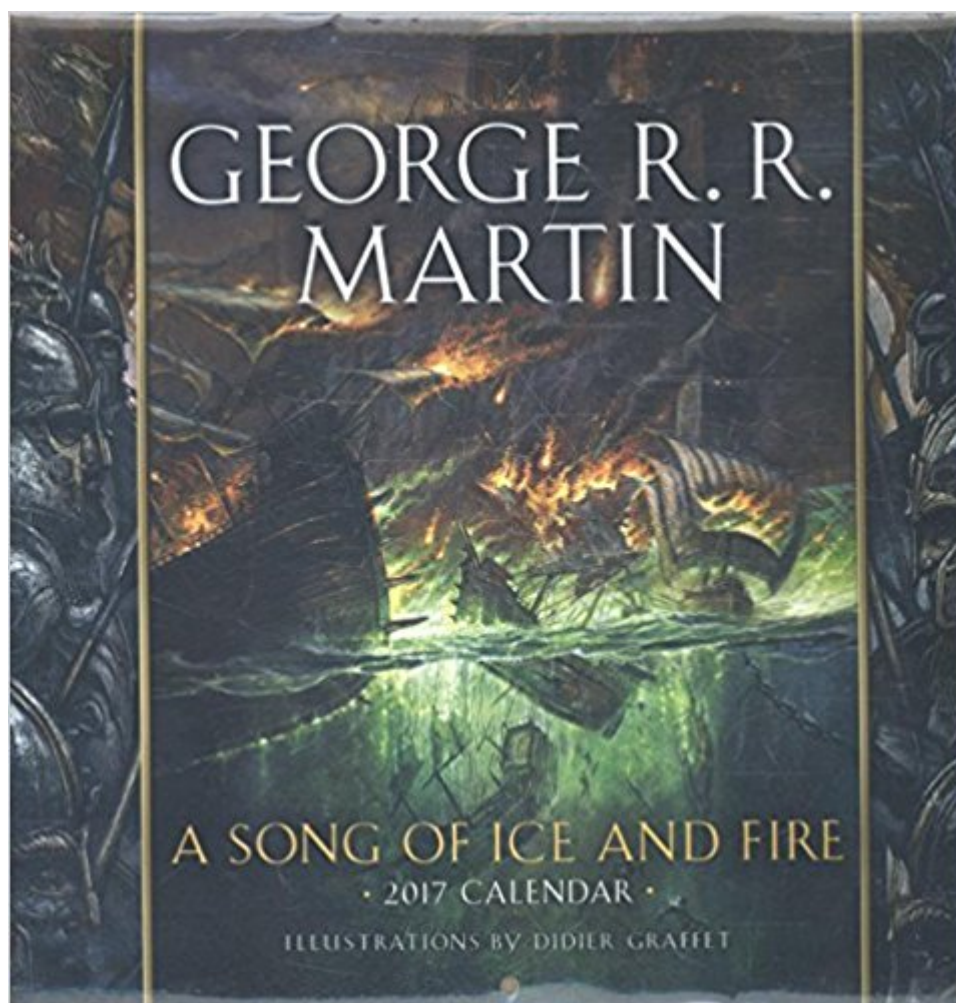


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# A Song Of Ice And Fire 2017 Calendar: Illustrations By Didier Graffet



## Synopsis

The night may be dark and full of terrors, but they sure look incredible in this beloved calendar series. Inspired by the events, landscapes, and characters of A Game of Thrones and the rest of George R. R. Martin's extraordinary ongoing masterwork, A Song of Ice and Fire, the 2017 edition features twelve breathtaking originals from award-winning fantasy illustrator Didier Graffet. With the artist's dark, transfixing style on complete display, these specially commissioned pieces make this calendar a treat for all seasons. **13 GORGEOUS PAINTINGS INCLUDING A BONUS POSTER!**

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## Customer Reviews

George R. R. Martin is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including the acclaimed series A Song of Ice and Fire • A Game of Thrones, A Clash of Kings, A Storm of Swords, A Feast for Crows, and A Dance with Dragons • as well as Tuf Voyaging, Fevre Dream, The Armageddon Rag, Dying of the Light, Windhaven (with Lisa Tuttle), and Dreamsongs Volumes I and II. He is also the creator of The Lands of Ice and Fire, a collection of maps from A Song of Ice and Fire featuring original artwork from illustrator and cartographer Jonathan Roberts, and The World of Ice & Fire (with Elio M. Garcia, Jr., and Linda Antonsson). He lives with the lovely Parris in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Didier Graffet was born in Lyon, France, and has been an illustrator since 1994. He credits much of his inspiration to his childhood surroundings and has always been intrigued with dark mountains, threatening skies, and misty lakes. Graffet maintains that most ordinary landscapes can become extraordinary visuals if you let your imagination take

over. His world is fully explored in the book *Steam and Steel*.

I'm not sure why is treating this as a book, with all the categories to fill out, but here goes: I picked that it had "Some twists". It does have GRRM's name slapped large onto its cover, so of course twists are to be expected. Spoiler alert, there are deaths. I was going to pick "Dark" on account of the art, but I had to go with "Suspenseful". That was my mood as I turned all 13 pages of it right after unpacking it. I suspect that about every 30 days or so, I'll be turning a new page, so I would characterize its pace as "Steady". But who knows, time is relative, so it could either be "Slow" or "Fast". I can't pick "One-dimensional" for the characters, because they're really 2D, so I went with "Developed".

I love the illustrations in this calendar, especially as it illustrates scenes and events from the books not the TV series. There is one big complaint I have that takes away one star: the images are reversed or mirror flipped! I was wondering why the scene showing Jaime Lannister jousting showed both knights using their LEFT HANDS to wield their lances! Then I looked at all the other pictures in the calendar and FOUR out of five scenes featuring people with weapons show them carrying them in their LEFT HANDS! BIG EDITORIAL BOO-BOO!!! Ironically, this wouldn't be a problem if they illustrated the one left handed main character in the series: Arya Stark. But this is one of the few calendars that doesn't feature any Arya artwork. Otherwise, the artwork is creative and makes amazing work of light and dark tones.

Love this Calendar. My brother and I are big GOT fans and I thought this would make for a wonderful birthday gift for him. He loves a lot of the fan art that is out there and this is just amazing art for this calendar. I took some pics to give you an idea of what you will get for your money. The calendar is printed on nice thick shiny paper (like most fan calendars out there) and each image is a drawing. This is not a calendar filled with images from the show. There is an image for each month and then the actual monthly calendar is on the page below so it hangs beautifully. The best part is the amazing 'center-fold' of the 700 foot high wall and it is filled with so many amazing details. It would be great to frame once 2017 has rolled on. I think my brother is gonna love it.

If you love the artwork in the 2016 calendar by Magali Villeneuve then the art in this year's calendar by Didier Graffet may not appeal to you. They have completely different styles. What really stood out to me was the difference in their rendering of Daenerys. Magali's Daenerys is bold, powerful and

jumps off the page (August 2016) whereas Didier's Daenerys is reserved with eyes of innocence as she holds Kraznys' slave whip. It doesn't work for me because in this scene she is absolutely fierce and cunning. It comes down to personal artistic taste and I respect Didier's work, but if I could have seen all the images from 2017 I may have passed on buying this.

This calendar is ok, nice GOT photos, but its too small to write very much in the day boxes on it, limited utility.

This silly review aggregator asks me to respond to multiple choice questions as if this Calendar were a book. It's a beautifully illustrated Calendar by the Author of Game of Thrones, George RR Martin. If you're a fan as am I, you will love this Calendar!

the size of the calendar it is just disappointing, it is just a little bit bigger than a doble letter size paper

Not sure what this review tags were about - as this is a calendar and not the book -- however, i answered according to what I thought of the books as I have read them all. Thanks.

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