

## HUNTER S THOMPSON SIGNS OFF IN UNIQUE STYLE

Book publishers Taschen say they had no idea that their re-issue of *The Curse of Lono* would end up being Hunter S Thompson's swan song, but this signed limited edition is exactly that.

*The Curse of Lono* is to Hawaii what *Fear and Loathing* was to Las Vegas: the crazy tales of a journalist's "coverage" of a news event that ends up being a wild ride to the dark side of Americana.

Originally published in 1983, *The Curse of Lono* features all of the zany, hallucinogenic wordplay and feral artwork for which the Hunter S Thompson/

Ralph Steadman duo became known and loved. This curious book, considered an oddity among Hunter's oeuvre, has been long out of print, prompting collectors to search high and low for an original copy.

Resurrected by Taschen this year in a bigger size with splendid, full-colour illustrations, this edition is limited to 1,000 copies, numbered and hand-signed by Steadman and Thompson.

It will cost you though – £175, \$300, or €250.

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