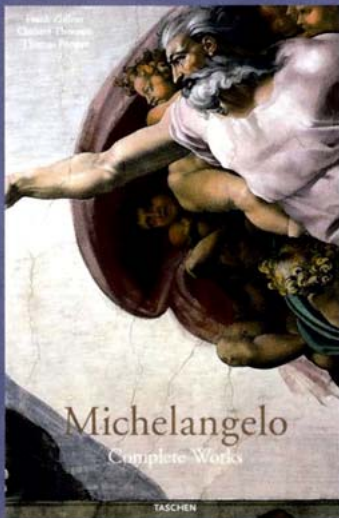


# Reviews

■ **KEY TO RATINGS:** EXCELLENT ★★★★★ VERY GOOD ★★★★  
AVERAGE ★★★☆☆ POOR ★★☆☆☆ GIVE IT A MISS ★☆☆☆☆

This month we have a great selection of Italian books, including two gorgeous, lavishly illustrated tomes, one of which is dedicated to Michelangelo and the other to the stars of Pirelli's iconic calendars...



## Book of the month

### MICHELANGELO: COMPLETE WORKS

TASCHEN; £120

FRANK ZÖLLNER, THOMAS PÖPPER  
AND CHRISTOF THOENES

This massive tome is a homage to the life and works of Renaissance artist Michelangelo. Exploring his work in more depth than ever before, it's packed with stunning photography and images of his paintings, sketches and drawings. Where this impressive book differs from others is in the way it delves into the personality and idiosyncrasies of Michelangelo the man, as well as looking at the genius of Michelangelo the artist. The author comprehensively covers all aspects of Michelangelo's life, making this a must-have for art lovers. ★★★★★ *Italian Magazine* readers can buy this fantastic book for only £90 – turn to page 10 now!