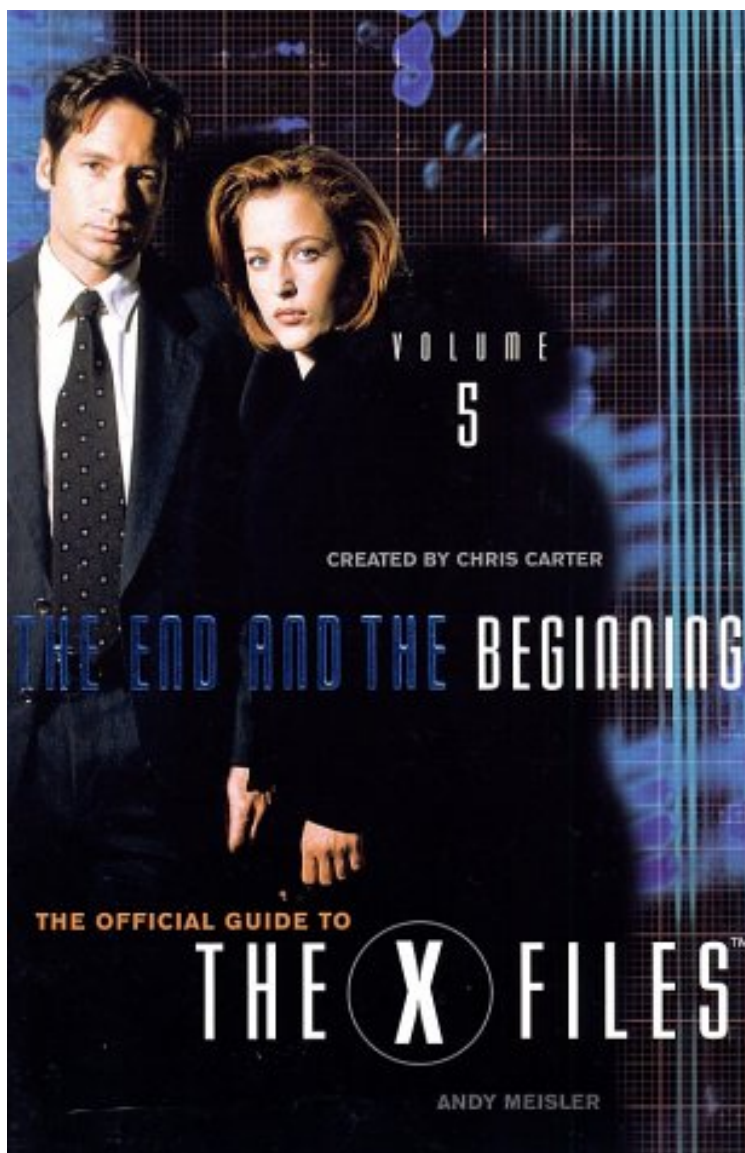


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Andy Meisler : The End and the Beginning (The Official Guide to the X-Files, Vol. 5) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The End and the Beginning (The Official Guide to the X-Files, Vol. 5):

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series of volumes started with the somewhat disappointing "The Truth is Out There", a book covering 2 seasons in less pages than later volumes covered 1. "Trust No One" followed for Season 3...better than the first volume in comprehensiveness, but nowhere near the depth afforded by "I Want to Believe" (Season 4) "Resist or Serve" (Season 5) and now this one, "The End and the Beginning" (Season 6). Andy Meisler has done the job of providing the definitive print version of the X-Files...the only materials on the X-Files enjoyable even when the power goes out and VCR's computers and DVD's are silent. These books, at very reasonable prices, are must-haves for fans of the show. For people wondering about gaps in their knowledge of the series, these books will fix the problem. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. FabulousBy schaumannI love this book. This was a great season for the X-Files and if you want to relive it all, get this book. Arcadia, The Natural, Milagro, you get the picture. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A nice taste of episodic triviaBy ThatUmbrellaGuySome shows have an ambiance that is hard to bottle. Not only do they amaze us when we watch them, but they also amaze us in our recollections. X-Files has long been one of those artifacts, with time sometimes standing still in some of the frames and the show not really aging like you would expect from something started this long ago. One has to give credit to Chris Carter, Kim Manners, David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson for this because they not only made a product but they also reflected pieces of ourselves then that we can look back on. And with books like this, we can really see exactly what every piece of the puzzle was. While some of these guides really started slow, I felt that this one did a nice job. Not only did it show a lot of incite, but it also captured a fair deal of "what is out there" in pictures and commentary. While I am not sure who should get this, myself a fan and rating it as such, I do think that this in-depth look at "the truth" is enlightening. If nothing else, it captures the show within in the show. Along with these books, I have also enjoyed the 4 pieces of the X-Files puzzle that show the inner plotlines. Abduction, Black Oil, Colonization, and - to a degree - Super Soldiers are nice works of art that capture the inner dragon and I personally find these all grand. They show the episodes that you need to see to understand things and these books show you what all these things mean. I do think some of it is opinion in a way, to, but a lot of it is plotline. That is the beauty of this thing - it really did have its inner truth. The book really did score a 4.6/5 or so, rounding it into a 5. It is something I do not think is for everyone, and if you are one of those "needy people" you will know it. I am impressed by this one, more than the others, and think they have gotten better. You can always find snippets of it and see if you agree, making your watching a little more worthwhile.

For the past six years, The X-Files has challenged, enlightened, and entertained millions of viewers worldwide. With fascinating storylines, visual creativity, and superb characterizations, it has broken new ground and become a media phenomenon. Now fans of the acclaimed dramatic series created by Chris Carter and starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson can discover the truth about the show's sixth season with this comprehensive and authoritative episode guide to behind-the-scenes details including: More than 230 photographs of Mulder, Scully, and other characters as well as the most evocative images from every episode In-depth synopses for every show-including dialogue, action sequences, back stories, and the most exciting plot twists Exclusive interviews with the cast and crew including Chris Carter, Gillian Anderson, Frank Spotnitz, as well as X-Files guest stars and production staff A breakdown on special effects, wardrobe, location shooting, and post production Complete listings of ratings, worldwide broadcast outlets, and awards

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