



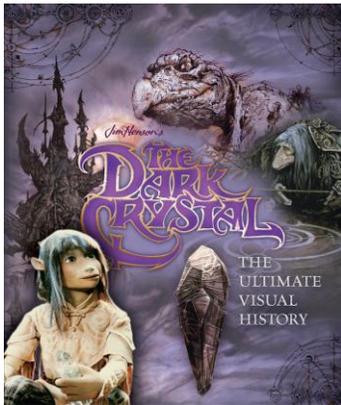
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# ***The Dark Crystal: The Ultimate Visual History***

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Celebrating the film's thirty-fifth anniversary, this comprehensive book tells the story of this deeply personal Henson project, highlighting the unique creative journey and groundbreaking techniques that brought the film to the screen.

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