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Review

"The brilliant mind behind *Moby Dick in Pictures* is back to illustrate Joseph Conrad's classic."

—Flavorwire

"Darkness never looked so good: Matt Kish's illustrated edition of Joseph Conrad's classic follows the template he created with *Moby-Dick In Pictures*."

— *The National Post*

"For your friend who slept through English class, an illustrated version of a classic: Heart of Darkness, written by Joseph Conrad and illustrated by Matt Kish."

— The Airship (picked Matt Kish's Heart of Darkness as one of the **best books of 2013!**)

"Two years after his infinitely wonderful illustrations for every page of *Moby-Dick*, which ranked among the best art and design books of 2011, self-taught Ohio-based artist Matt Kish returns with an equally exquisite edition of Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* (*public library*). With one haunting acrylic-paint-and-ink illustration for every page, Kish — whose artwork was included in the excellent compendium *The Graphic Canon, Vol. 3* — **reinvigorates the Conrad classic** and its timeless themes of race, gender, power, privilege, and the dualities of the human soul."

—Brainpickings

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From the Author

For generations an exclusively white community of literary critics treated a variety of thematic and stylistic issues (often with great subtlety and insight) while ignoring "Heart of Darkness" as a commentary on imperialism and racism. My edition does both.

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