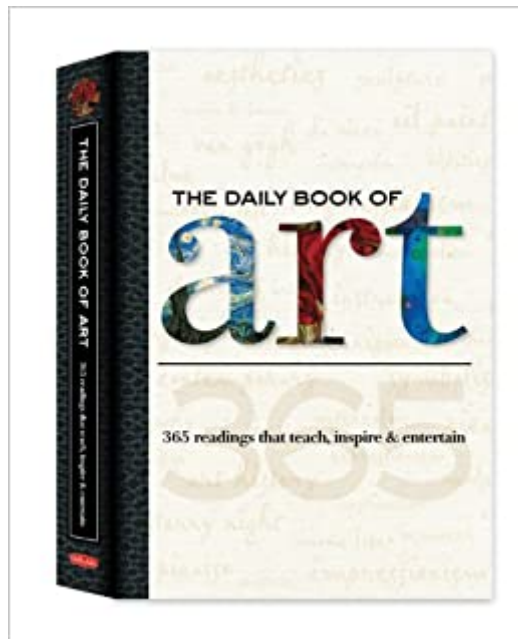


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# The Daily Book Of Art: 365 Readings That Teach, Inspire & Entertain (Daily Book Series)



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In today's fast-paced world, creative people are as eager as ever to pursue their artistic passions, but many of them simply don't have enough time. Catering to this modern dilemma, we've concocted the perfect remedy for over-burdened artists. The Daily Book of Art includes a year's worth of brief daily readings and lessons about the visual arts that entertain as they inform. Ten exciting categories of discussion rotate throughout the course of a year, giving readers a well-rounded experience in the art world. From color psychology and aesthetic philosophy to the proverbial argument over whether elephants really can paint, art-starved readers will encounter a broad range of inspiring subjects. The book also features a ribbon bookmark so readers can keep their place throughout the year. The ten categories of discussion include Art 101, Philosophy of Art, Art Through the Ages, Profiles in Art, A Picture's Worth 200 Words, Art from the Inside Out, Art Around the World, Artistic Oddities, Unexpected Art Forms, and Step-by-Step Exercises.

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Wanting to broaden my knowledge of not only history of art but the subject in general I went in search of Art books and I came across this book. I wasn't sure what to expect from this book, it's a rather small book so I figured there couldn't be much in depth coverage of anything since the subjects are limited to just a single page but there's actually quite a bit of information in here. Each page of this book contains a writing that falls into one of the following categories: Art 101 with Elizabeth T Gilbert Philosophy of Art with Colin Gilbert Art Through the Ages with Amy

Runyen Profiles in ART with Rebecca J. Razo A pictures worth 200 words with Dylan Gilbert Art From the inside out with Sharon Robinson Art Around the World with Sharon Robinson Unexpected Art Forms with David J Schmidt Artistic Oddities with Gabriel Guzman Step by Step Exercises Of course with such a small amount of space for each subject there's no in depth coverage or discussion of any of the subjects. However, you get some nice highlights and entertaining discussions that will make you stop and think and may inspire you to go in search of other resources for more information. At the very least some of these writings will prompt some lively discussion. You'll also get a chance to flex your artistic skills in the form of drawing and sketching using the Step by Step exercises that appear at each 10 day interval in the book. Sprinkled throughout the book you'll find Questions to Ponder, Fun Facts and Try This boxes along with some beautiful photographs and illustrations. This is a really well done book that is a must have for anyone wanting to get acquainted with or broaden their overall knowledge of the art world.

This my favorite art book. I love that covers so many art medias and era of art all in one small but informative book. The artist information is worded so wonderfully and the pictures are colorful and bright. I have used this book while teaching art classes and go to this book first if I am in need of a little bit of art in my life.

I thought this was going to be a project book. I was wrong.

Where there's supposed to be a photo or illustration, there's nothing but a black square. The only reason for two stars is the narrative is acceptable. Not worth the cost of the book however.

Excellent book , well written , beautiful illustrations, fun facts, I ordered another for a Christmas gift within hours of receiving my copy ! Contains short snippets about a wide variety art, could be used as a springboard for discussions. Also contains some instructions for attempting your own drawings.

When I saw this book at the book store, I wanted it on my iPad. After I purchased and downloaded it, I discovered that many of the pictures did not download, leaving many blank spots in the book. I have the newest iPad Air 2 and the most up to date iOS, so there is no reason for the partial download. Too bad, I enjoyed the actual book and looked forward to the daily readings.

Daily art tools that keep me doing art everyday! Fun and easy to use. I love this book. I like doing

the exercises at the end of each section.

I am very surprised that the book mentions a piece of art yet there is no image of it. Very disappointed.

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