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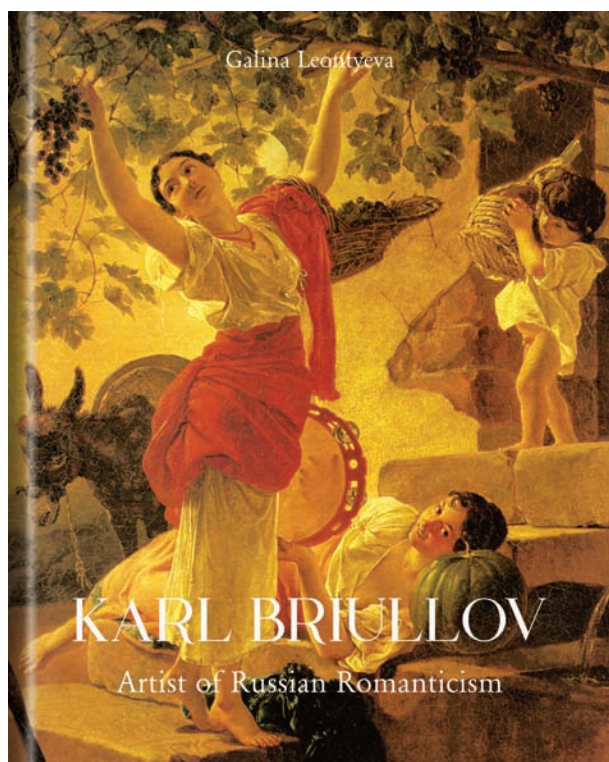
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NEW TITLES



KARL BRIULLOV

The Romantic Genius of Russian Painting

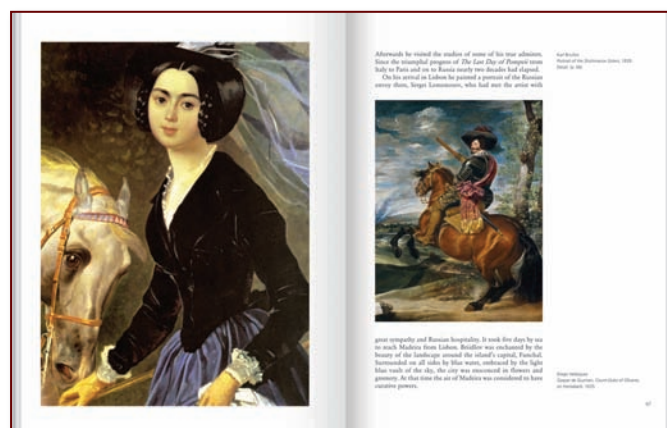
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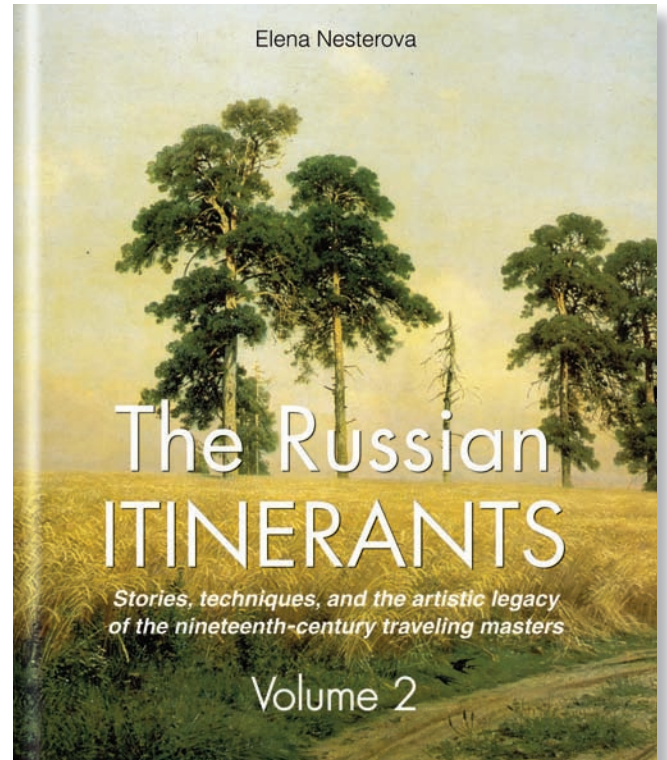
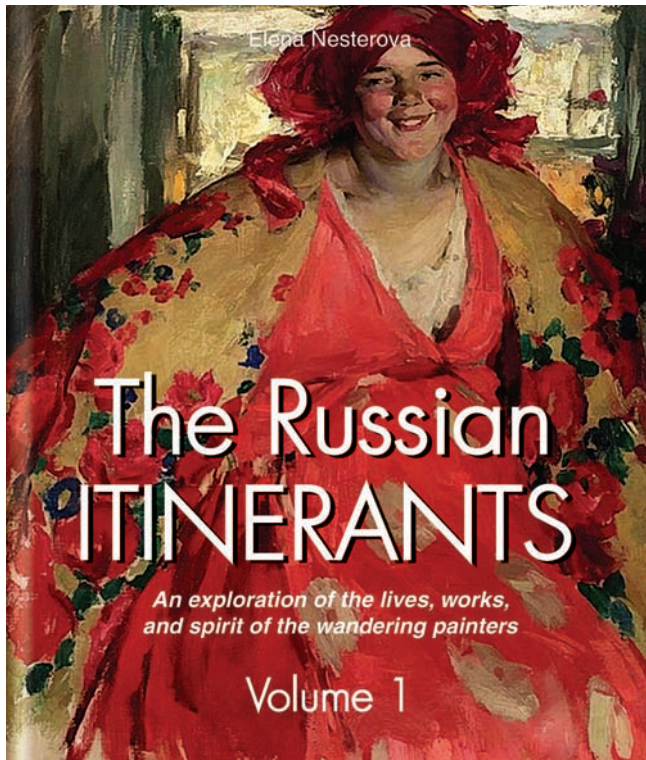
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Karl Briullov (1799–1852) stands as a towering figure in 19th-century Russian art. Though trained in the classical tradition, he is best remembered for his emotionally charged Romantic masterpieces. Briullov's brilliance—both intellectual and artistic—combined with his fiercely independent spirit, ignited widespread admiration across Russia. His dynamic style and expressive power stirred the hearts of a nation.

His fame extended well beyond Russia's borders. In Western Europe, Briullov earned the respect of cultural luminaries such as Thorvaldsen, Sir Walter Scott, Stendhal, and Liszt, securing his place among the greats of European art.

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THE RUSSIAN ITINERANTS

- **Volume 1:** An exploration of the lives, works, and spirit of the wandering painters
- **Volume 2:** Stories, techniques, and the artistic legacy of the nineteenth-century traveling masters

2-volume edition

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200 pages in each volume

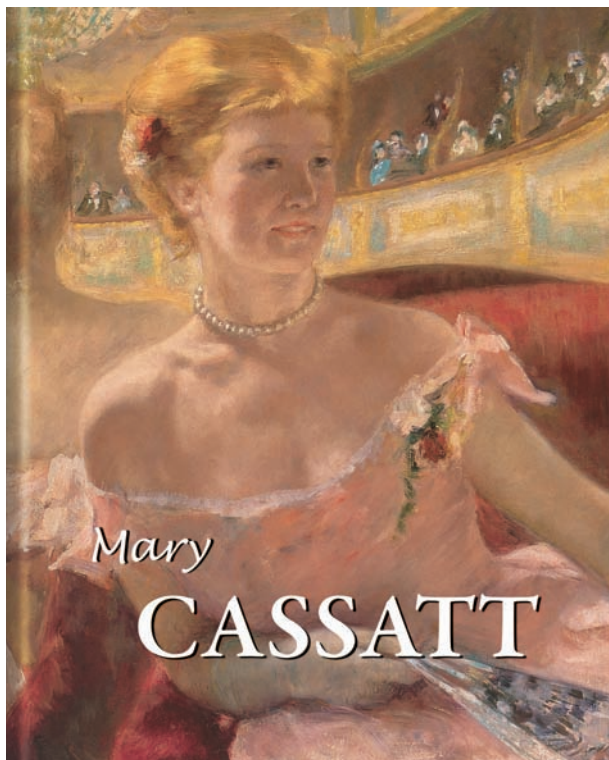
Hardcover with dust jacket



This ambitious two-volume edition offers a comprehensive reassessment of the Itinerants, the artists who transformed Russian painting in the second half of the nineteenth century. Combining historical narrative with sensitive visual analysis, it explores the movement's struggle for artistic independence and its desire to bring art to a wider public. The study follows THE ITINERANTS from their early rebellion against the Imperial Academy to their emergence as a major national institution.

Genre painting, portraiture, landscape, history, religion and folklore are examined through the works of Repin, Kramskoi, Perov, Surikov, Shishkin, Levitan and many others. Close readings reveal how individual paintings addressed injustice, dignity, conscience, memory and the relationship between humanity and the Russian land. The revised text incorporates contemporary scholarship while preserving the richness and insight of Yelena Nesterova's original study. New contextual features illuminate the artists, patrons, collectors, exhibitions and historical events that shaped the movement. Particular attention is given to the Itinerants' diversity, internal tensions and dialogue with European art. Lavishly illustrated, the publication brings together celebrated masterpieces and lesser-known works in an extensive visual panorama. Both scholarly and accessible, these two volumes present Russian Realism as a living artistic tradition whose human and moral questions remain profoundly relevant today.





MARY CASSATT

Feminine Vision in a Male World

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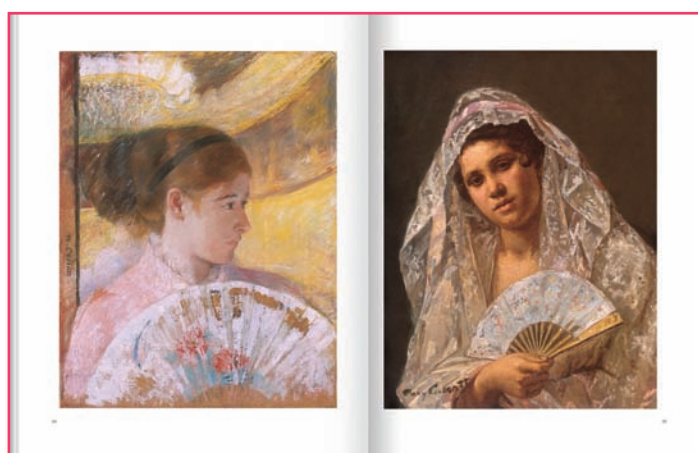
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The biography, entitled *Mary Cassatt – A Woman's Art*, provides an insightful account of the life and career of Mary Cassatt. She was one of a select few women who managed to establish a presence in the male-dominated art world of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Cassatt, originally from the United States, spent most of her life in France, where she became a prominent member of the Impressionist movement alongside Degas and Monet. This book, which features approximately 100 reproductions of her works, demonstrates how Mary Cassatt, with her distinctive female perspective, transcended the prevailing artistic norms of the era. Her intimate portrayals of motherhood and domestic scenes exemplify her resilience and perceptivity. Her oeuvre serves as a compelling testament to the advancement of women in the art world.



MIKHAIL LARIONOV

Inventor of Rayonism and
Rebel of the Russian Avant-Garde

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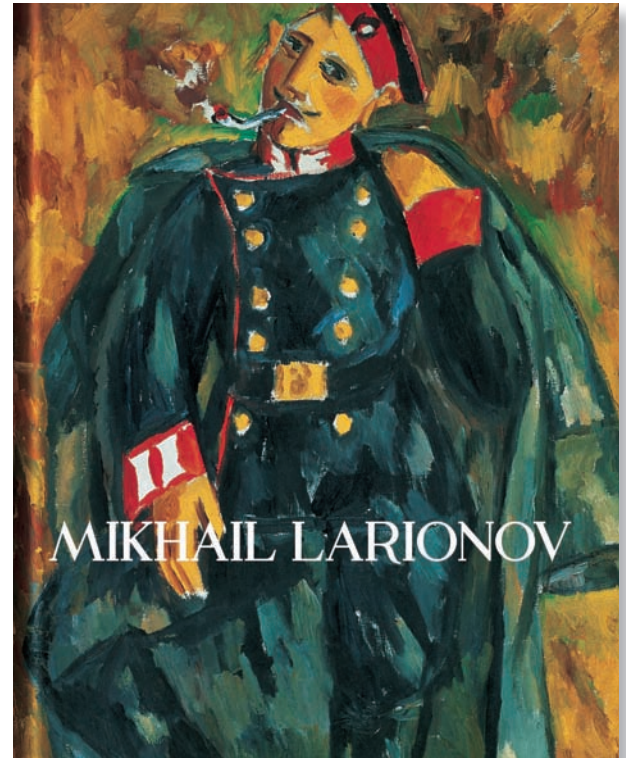
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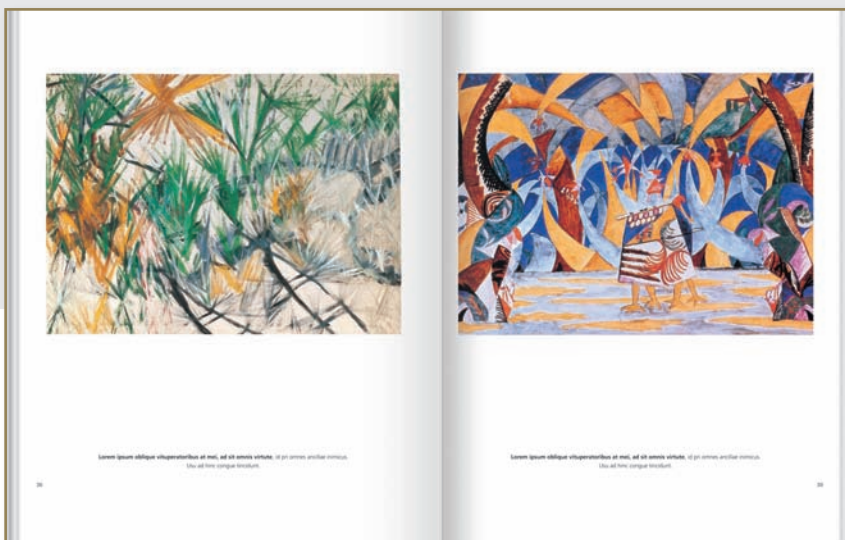
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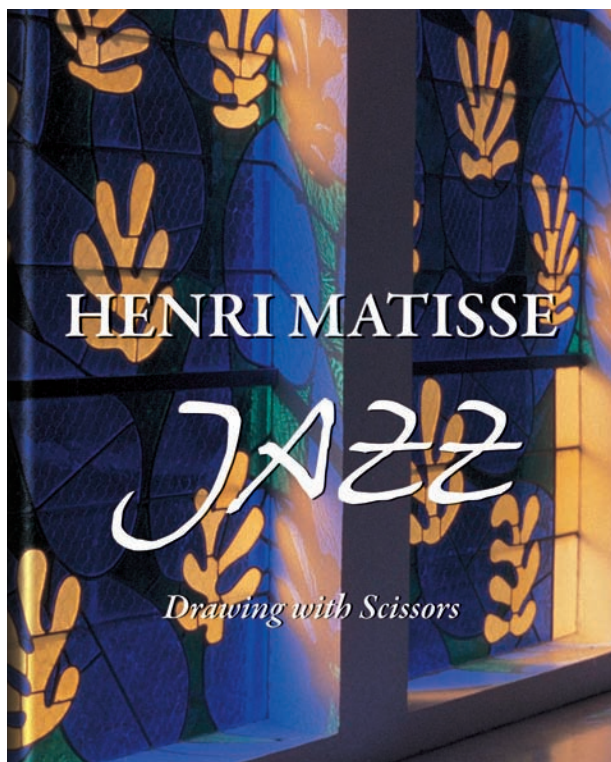
A pioneering figure in Russian avant-garde art, Mikhail Larionov (1881–1964) played a central role in shaping modernist movements such as Rayonism and Neo-Primitivism. This volume traces his evolution from Impressionist beginnings to radical abstraction, highlighting his collaborations with Natalia Goncharova and his contributions to stage design and visual theory. Richly illustrated, the book offers a compelling overview of Larionov’s multifaceted legacy.

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NEW TITLES





HENRI MATISSE **Jazz**

Drawing with Scissors

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184 pages

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In **Jazz**, Matisse composes with scissors what he could no longer paint with brushes. From this limitation emerged a new kind of freedom — a whirlwind of shapes and colours, a dance that is both joyful and profound. Page after page, he cuts, paces, invents a visual language of striking intensity, somewhere between abstraction and figuration.

Conceived as an artist's book, **Jazz** brings together the famous cut-outs and handwritten texts in which Matisse reflects on art, colour, music, and life. The silence of the images enters into a dialogue with the words — like breaths, surges, pauses.

A final masterpiece, **Jazz** is also a celebration of vitality, movement, and light — a timeless work that still dazzles with its expressive force and brilliance.

Henri Matisse

Jazz



HENRI MATISSE

A quest for light, colour, and freedom

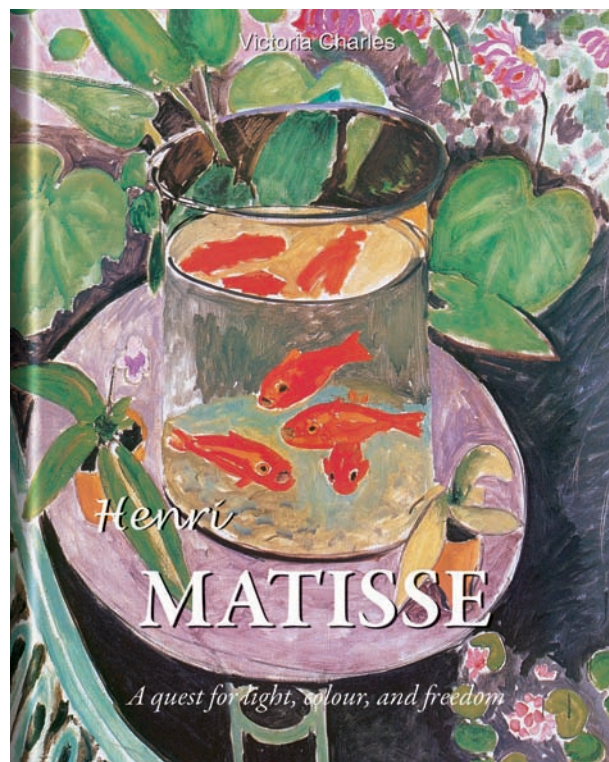
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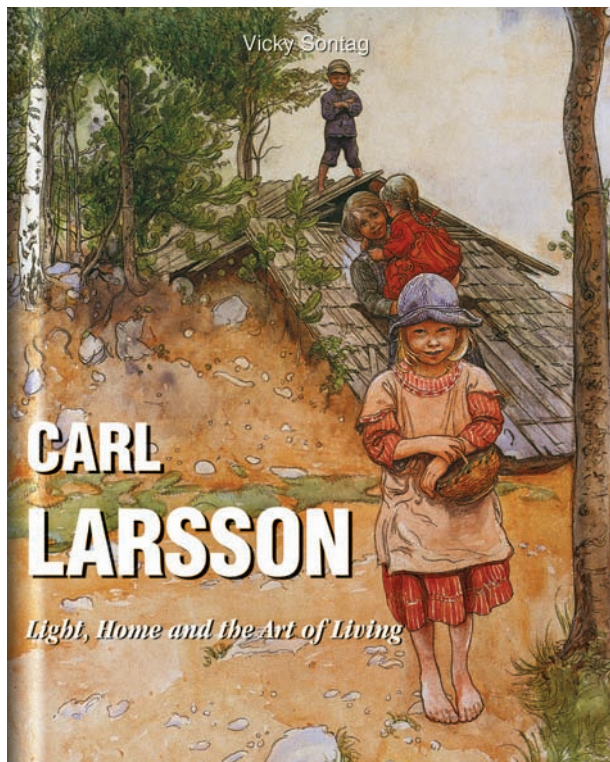
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NEW TITLES

The book 'A Life in Colour' highlights the life and work of Henri Matisse, one of the most important artists of the 20th century. He was born in Cateau-Cambrésis in 1869 and initially began his career as a lawyer before devoting himself entirely to painting under the influence of the Impressionists. He is considered a master of colour, known for his innovative paper-cutting technique and his influential role in the Fauvist movement. This book traces Matisse's artistic development, from his early works to his late works created in Nice. With over a hundred reproductions of his most famous works, you will experience the expressive world of Matisse and at the same time gain intimate insights into his personal life and the influences that shaped him.





CARL LARSSON

Light, Home and the Art of Living

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200 pages

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Few artists have transformed everyday life into art as profoundly as Carl Larsson.

Born into poverty in Stockholm, Larsson rose to become one of Sweden's most beloved painters, creating a body of work that celebrates light, family, beauty, and the quiet poetry of daily existence. His luminous watercolours and intimate interiors reveal a world where art and life are inseparable, where every room, every object, and every gesture contributes to a vision of harmony.

At the heart of this vision stood not only Carl Larsson, but also his wife Karin, whose creativity shaped the celebrated home at Sundborn. Together, they created an artistic ideal that would influence generations of designers, architects, and lovers of Scandinavian culture.

Richly illustrated with paintings, drawings, and rare archival material, this volume traces Larsson's remarkable journey from hardship to artistic fulfilment. More than a biography, it is an exploration of a way of living—one that continues to inspire through its simplicity, warmth, and enduring humanity.

A timeless invitation into one of the most beautiful artistic worlds ever created.



SHAMANISM

The Shamanic traditions of Siberia and
its Korean Counterpart

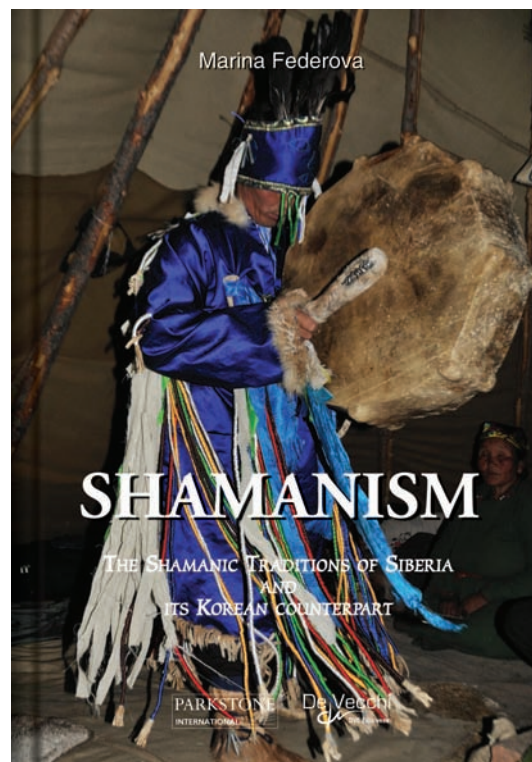
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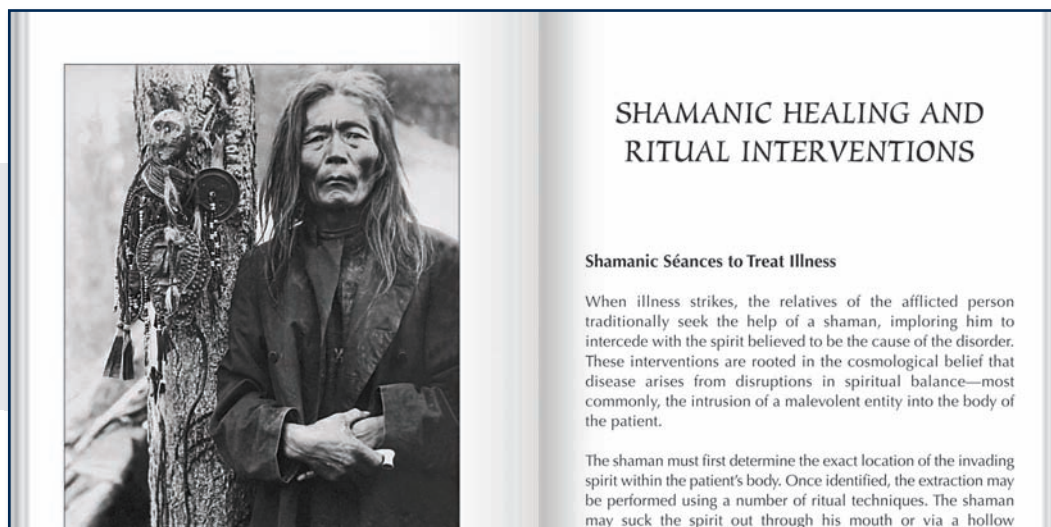
NEW TITLES

Ethnographic Insights and Rare Photographs from the Early 20th Century.

This remarkable volume brings together rare archival photographs from the Ethnological Museum of St. Petersburg and a deeply researched ethnographic narrative that illuminates the spiritual worlds of Siberian and Korean shamans. Captured in the early 1900s, these images bear witness to a time when ritual, myth, and everyday life were inseparable.

Through detailed commentary and vivid illustration, the book explores shamanic cosmologies, ceremonial practices, healing rites, and the social roles of shamans within their communities. From the trance dances of Korean mudang to the animistic traditions of Siberian kam, each page reveals the profound connection between humans and the spirit realm.

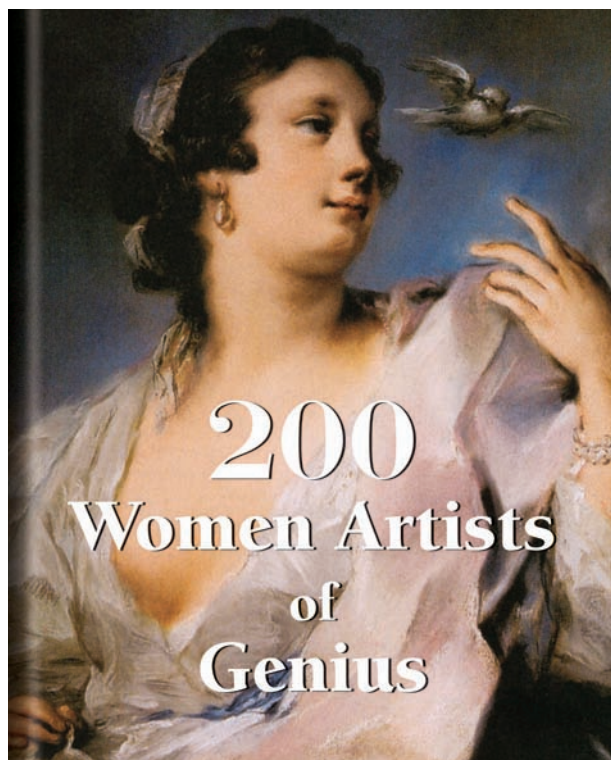
More than a visual archive, this is a cultural testimony—an invitation to understand indigenous knowledge systems before they were disrupted by modernity. A treasure for scholars, seekers, and anyone drawn to the mysteries of ancestral wisdom.





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200 WOMEN ARTISTS OF GENIUS From Obscurity to Icon: The Untold Stories

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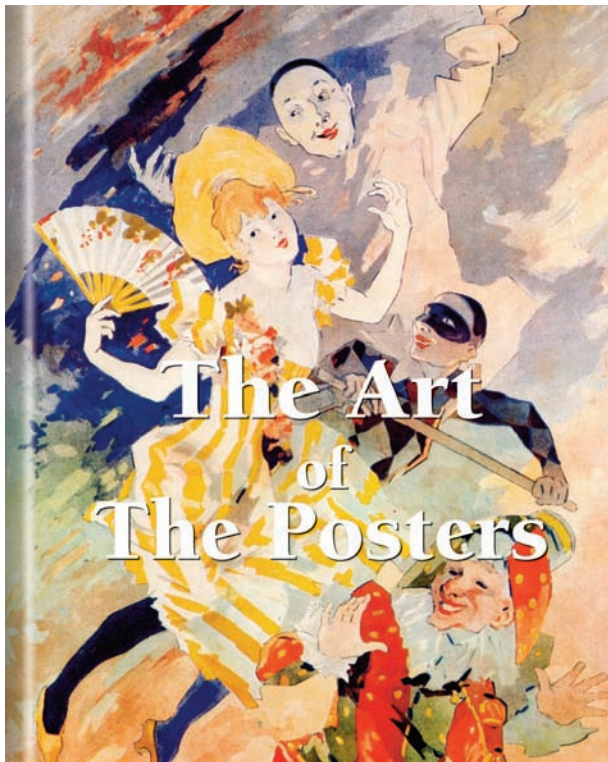
544 pages

Hardcover with dust jacket or softcover

ISBN: 979-8-89956-249-5

From Renaissance trailblazers to contemporary visionaries, this book celebrates 200 women whose artistic brilliance has shaped—and reshaped—the visual world. Often overlooked, now rightfully honoured, these creators span centuries and continents, each with a unique voice and enduring impact. This volume is a tribute to their genius, resilience, and the beauty they've brought into being.





THE ART OF THE POSTERS

A legitimate art form

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Bold, graphic, and unforgettable posters have long captured the pulse of culture, politics, and design. This curated selection of 500 iconic posters showcases the genius of visual communication at its most immediate and impactful. From revolutionary manifestos to pop art provocations, each piece is a window into the spirit of its time and the creativity of its maker.



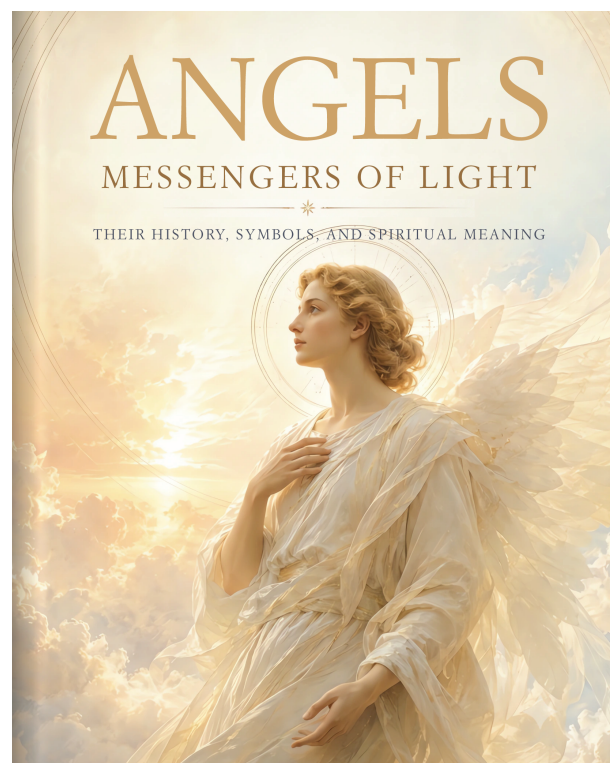
ANGELS

Their history, symbols, and spiritual meaning

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Hardcover/Softcover



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Do angels exist? How might we recognise their presence—and open ourselves to their guidance?

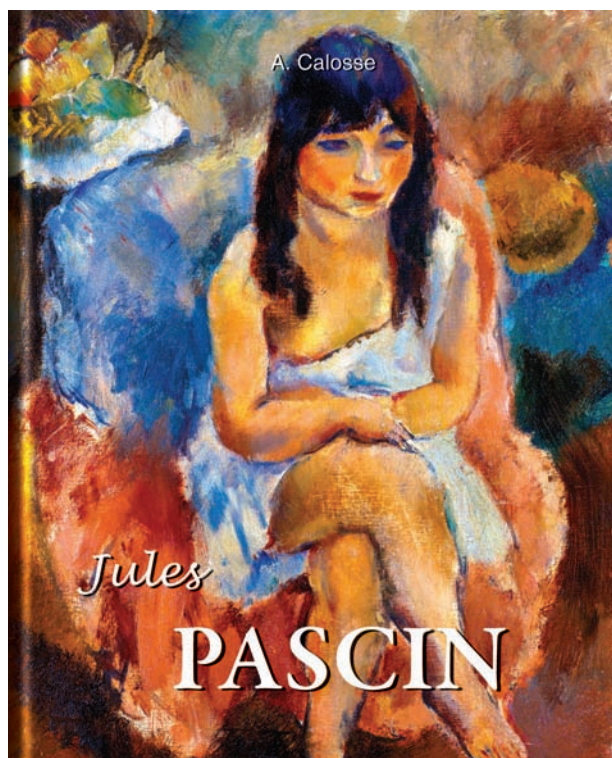
For centuries, angels have stood at the threshold between the visible and the invisible, inspiring faith, wonder, and some of humanity's most beautiful works of art.

Magnificently illustrated, this fascinating book explores the wondrous world of angels: their place within the great religious traditions, their appearance in sacred texts and angelology, and the many forms they have assumed in art throughout history.

Within these pages, readers will discover the ranks of the celestial hierarchy, learn about the particular roles attributed to different angles, and deepen their understanding of the guardian angel as a source of protection, comfort, and spiritual companionship.

A collection of beautifully designed spiritual cards, ready to be cut out and preserved, offers words of reflection and inspiration for the many circumstances of everyday life.

An illuminating insight into a world of mystery, beauty and hope, and an invitation to pay closer attention to the unseen presence that may already be somewhere nearby.



JULES PASCIN

Sketching the Soul of Montparnasse

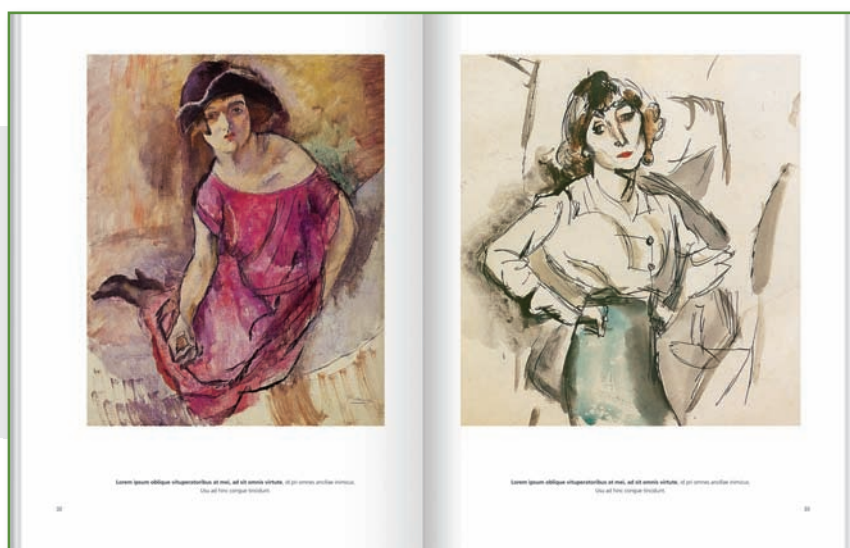
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Jules PASCIN, the Bulgarian painter affectionately known as “the Prince of Montparnasse”, captivated the Parisian bohemia in the early 20th century with his extraordinary talent and vibrant personality. Through this monograph, delve into his artistry—a heady concoction of sensuality and melancholy. Pascin was more than just an artist; he was the very pulse of Montparnasse, cultivating friendships with illustrious contemporaries such as Modigliani, Soutine, and Kisling. These relationships not only enriched his artistic vision but also infused a distinctive creative energy that illuminated this golden era. Immerse yourself in a time when Paris stood as the epicenter of global artistry with this book.



THE RENAISSANCE ENGRAVERS

Etching the Spirit of a New Era

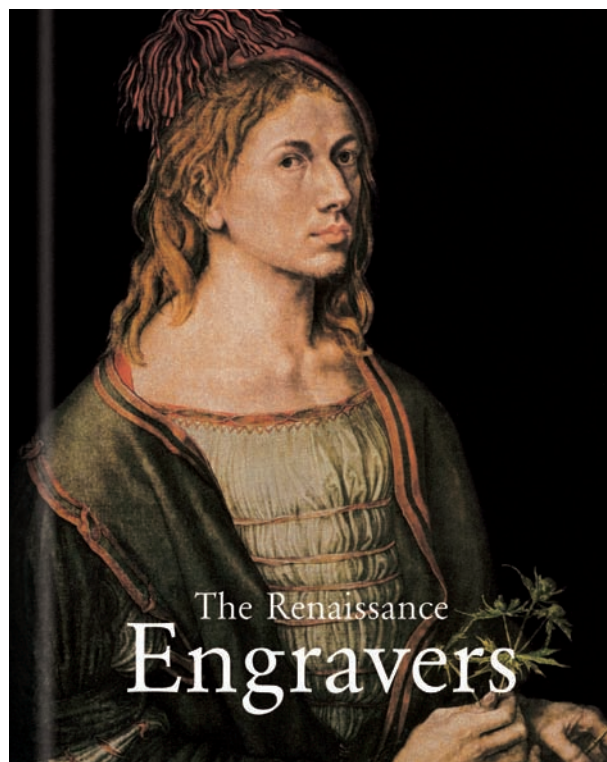
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This ambitious work allows the reader to discover the art of engraving in Europe from the 15th to the 16th century. The engravings of the Renaissance masters are considered models of artistic perfection, often studied and frequently copied.



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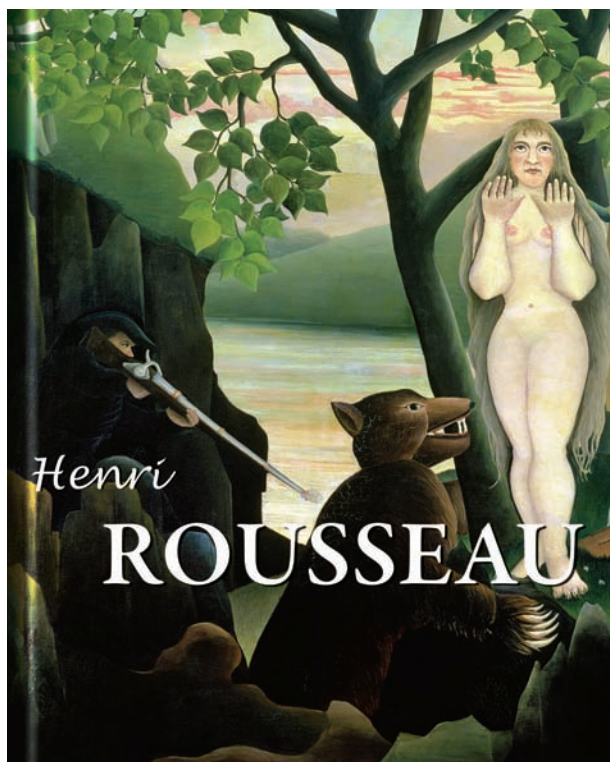
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enhanced by the absence of any setting, either descriptive
of diagonal hatching.

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HENRI ROUSSEAU

Visionary Landscapes and the Art of Innocence

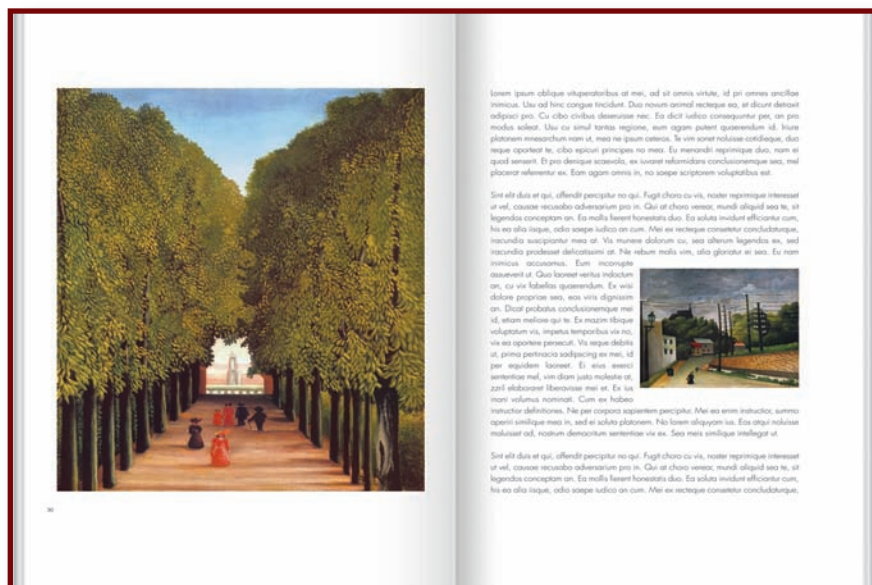
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Henri Rousseau (1844-1910), nicknamed “Le Douanier,” is a pioneering artist of the 19th and 20th centuries. A self-educated man who never left the city limits of Paris, he drew inspiration from books recounting French expeditions to Africa and Cochinchina. Declared the “painter of exoticism” by Guillaume Apollinaire, he developed a unique style exposing the power of his imagination. Renowned primarily for his bright jungle and wild animal representations, as well as his portraits, Rousseau is a figurehead of the Naïve art movement.



RUSSIA'S FOUR SEASONS

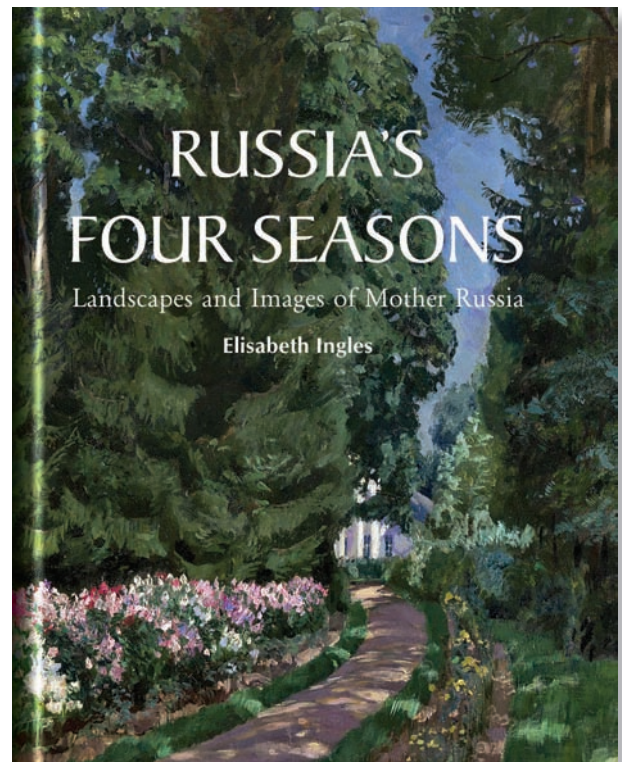
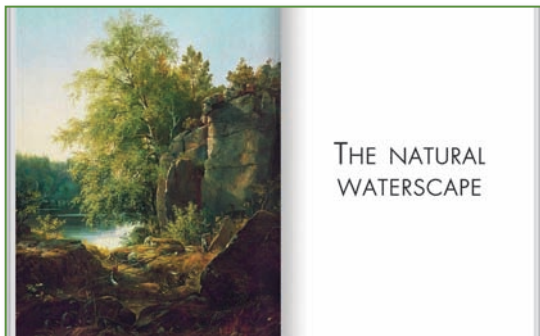
The Russian Soul in Landscape Art

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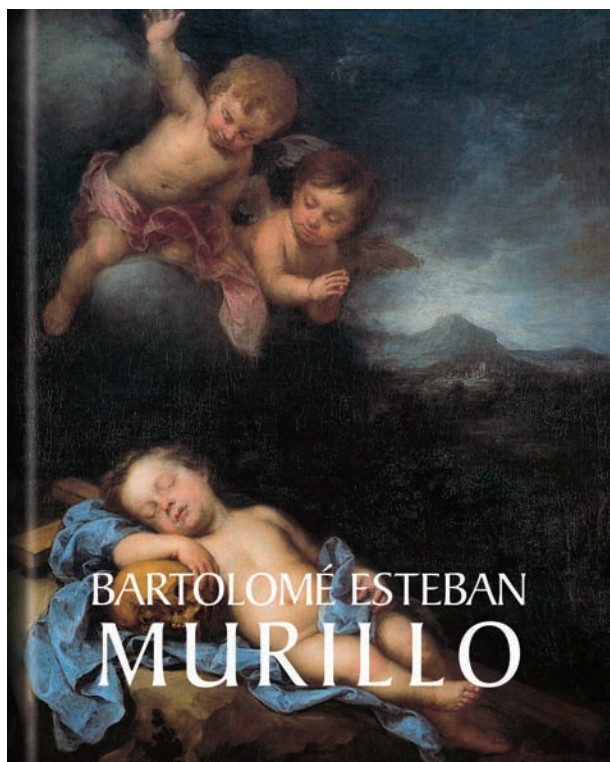
The Russian people possess a deep-rooted connection to their land. Boris Pasternak paid tribute to the millions who perished yet made Russia's sacred soil bloom anew: "The price Russia paid in blood, in sorrow, in tears increases Russians' love for their land. Writers, musicians and artists have all nourished their talent with the fruits of passion that lie deep at the root of the Russian soul."

This volume invites readers to explore the enduring bond between the Russian people and their homeland. Through evocative paintings, it depicts country gentlemen and serfs laboring under harsh conditions until the late 19th century, when emancipation finally granted them the right to own land and reap its harvest.

Richly illustrated, the book presents artworks from the 18th to the 20th century. Pastoral scenes, rural landscapes, and the expressive faces of peasants vividly convey the hardships and resilience that shaped life on Russian soil.

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BARTOLOMÉ ESTEBAN MURILLO

Divine Beauty in Everyday Life

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Bartolomé Esteban Murillo holds a distinguished place among the Great Masters of 17th-century European painting. Active during the latter half of the century—after the peak of the Baroque—Murillo built upon the achievements of his predecessors to forge a path toward a new aesthetic: the Rococo. His luminous compositions and tender realism captivated contemporaries and attracted enthusiastic foreign collectors. Murillo's influence quickly transcended borders, inspiring generations of painters across Europe.



THE BLUE RIDER

The Birth of Expressionism

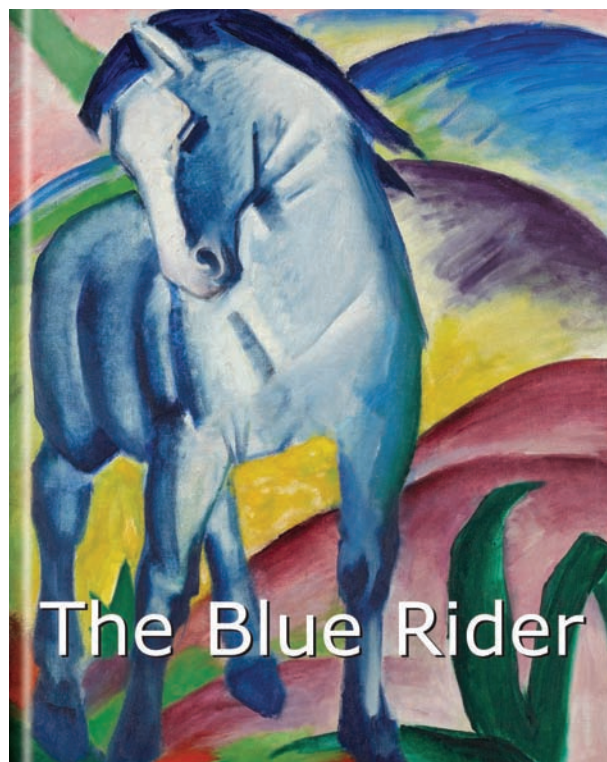
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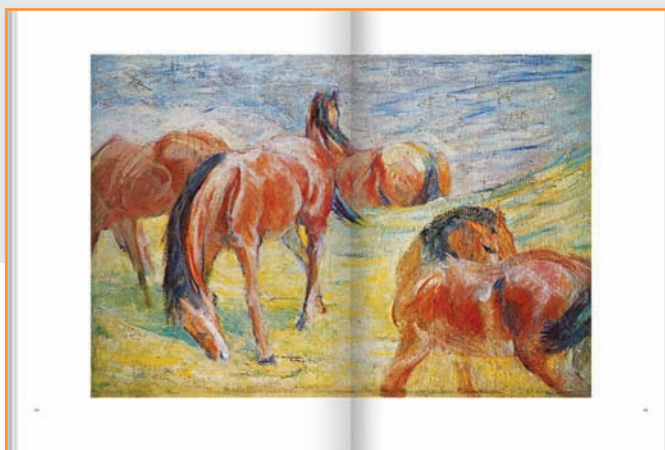
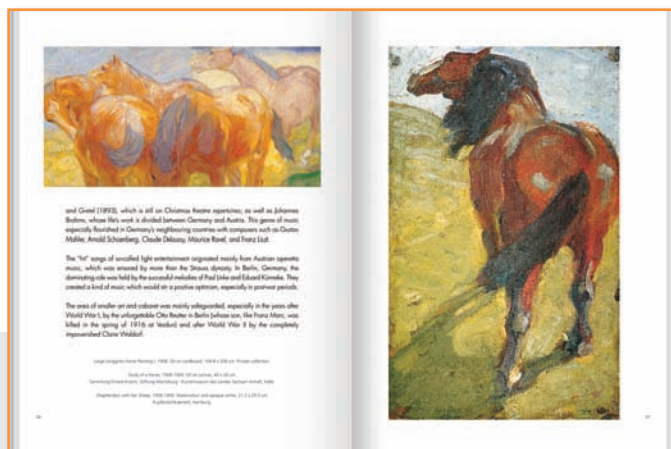
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The *Blue Rider - Expressionism in Revolution* is an essential guide to the famous German avant-garde movement founded by Wassily Kandinsky and Franz Marc in 1911. It presents over a hundred reproductions of the group's works and shows how these artists broke with the conventions of academic art to develop a new, groundbreaking visual language.



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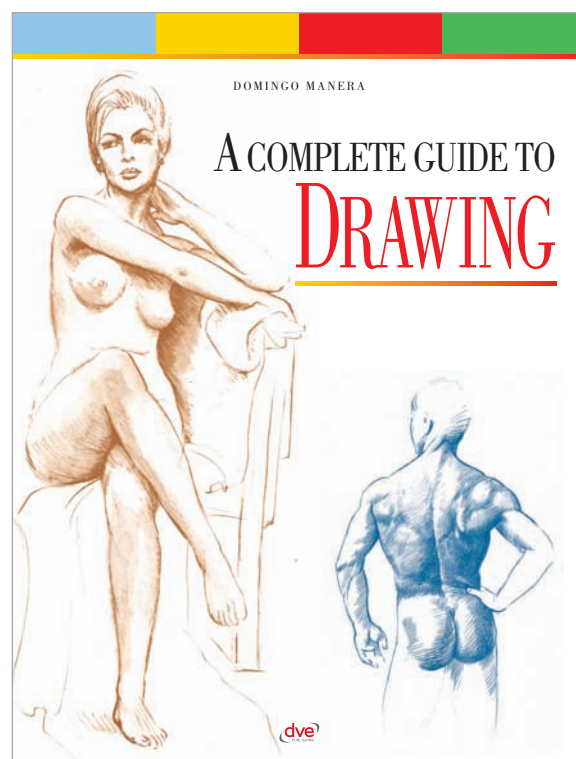
ARTS & CRAFTS

Format 230 x 300 mm
396 pages
64,000 words



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A COMPLETE GUIDE TO DRAWING

Learning how to draw doesn't just depend on the choice of paper or the tools such as the pencil or the rubber. You also need to know the appropriate working positions, what should be the support of the paper on which you draw, and how to hold the pencil. And how about what to draw? Where to begin? What techniques? After the first basic steps, the course begins to gradually teach you the different techniques and principles of perspective and proportions.



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THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO DRAWING

Drawing is considered the foundation of any work of art. Just like master painters from history, one should draw a sketch before starting a painting, in order to guide you throughout your work. Drawing is not only a medium towards the final work, but it is also an artistic activity on its own. Cave paintings or the paintings in ancient Egypt are some examples of coloured drawings.

Drawing is the artistic medium par excellence. Drawing is not just about using a pencil; it's about perspective, proportions, lights and shadows, contrast, composition, depth, etc. This way, your doodle will turn into a united, balanced, and harmonious drawing and, eventually, it will become a masterpiece.

This book provides a clear and easy-to-read overview of the foundations and the main techniques of drawing, including exercises to practise your skills.

DRAWING & PAINTING WITH PASTEL

Pastel is one of the nicest and most pleasant techniques. This technique has been used by many important painters throughout history. On the one hand, it has the ease, the spontaneity and the speed of drawing; and, on the other hand, it preserves the bravery, the sensuality, the attraction, and the idealism of the painting.

With this technique you can easily express your artistic feelings. You only need a few pastels, either a pastel pencil or a stick, and paper. The rest, like the technique or the blurring, depends on the skill of each person. This book has all the knowledge regarding pastel painting. You will find the basic rules, tips, exercises, and practical examples explained very clearly, including pictures and step-by-step explanations.



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DRAWING & PAINTING WITH OIL

In the practice of painting, oil painting is possibly the most fascinating painting technique and also the most rewarding. With a few colours you will be able to create an almost infinite palette.

This book includes many tips, information, lessons, and a lot of practical exercises that are essential when learning this attractive, interesting, and affordable technique.

This book is the best guide to learn, in an easy and practical way, the preferred techniques of the greatest masters in the history of painting.





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DRAWING & PAINTING WITH GOUACHE

Often considered as a subsidiary technique of oil or a less noble version of watercolour, gouache has become, after many years of research and experimentation, a technique widely used by artists.

This book includes materials, techniques, and resources to achieve different pictorial effects; it also provides numerous exercises and explanations to learn how to paint step by step.

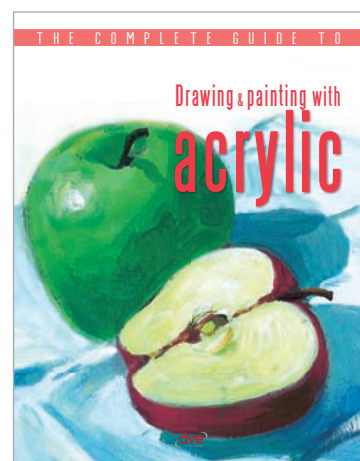
It is an essential tool to get to know in depth the technique of gouache, both for beginners and those who are already familiar with it.

DRAWING & PAINTING WITH ACRYLIC

Until relatively recently, acrylic was considered a subsidiary method of the most important techniques (oil, watercolour, pastel). Nonetheless, it has not ceased to gain followers.

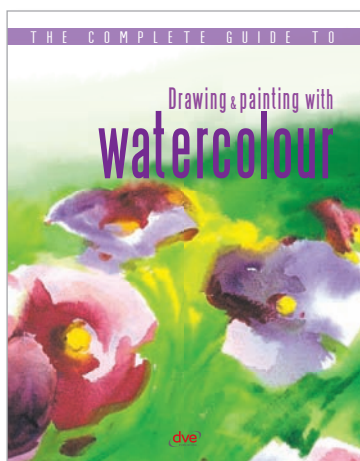
Aimed at both the amateur and the professional, this work makes the creative practice of acrylic paint much easier to exercise, and it guarantees success.

In addition to technical explanations, the book provides different experimental lessons, tips, resources and detailed processes, all in a practical way, so you can learn without difficulty and observe first hand their results.



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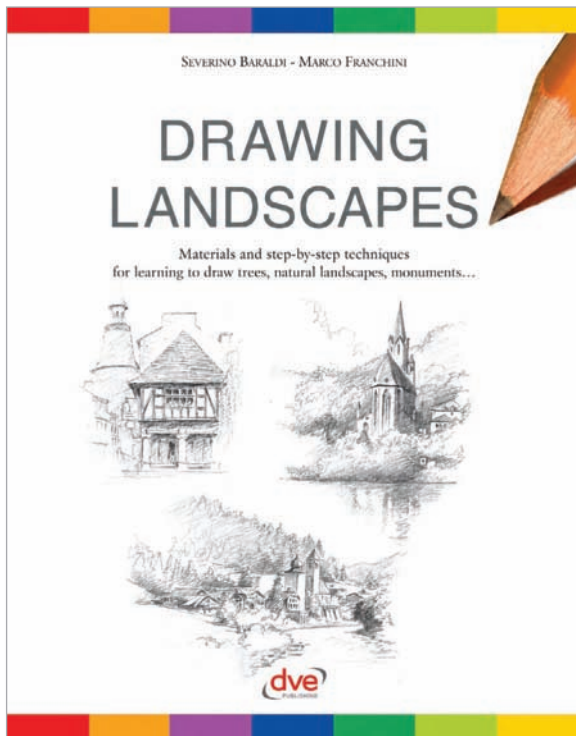
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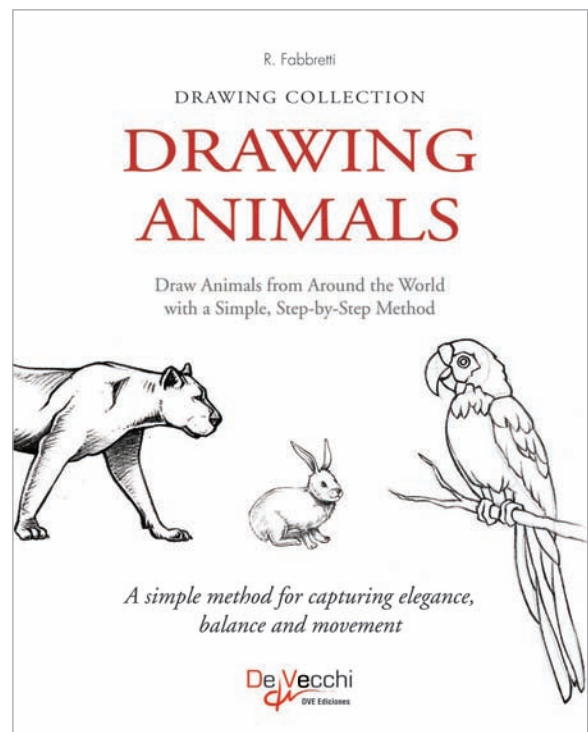
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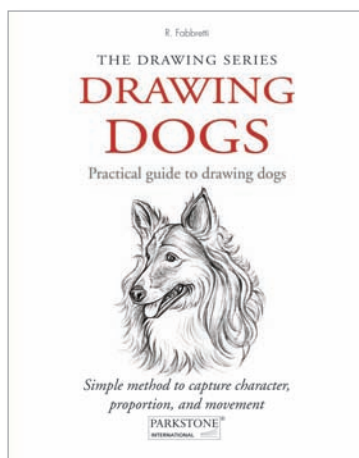
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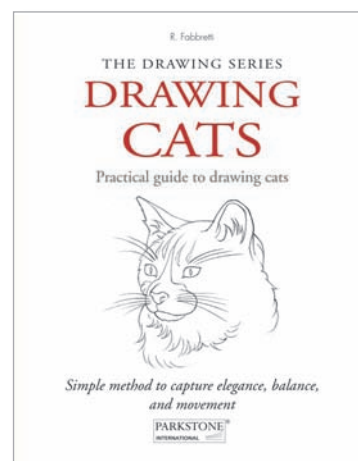
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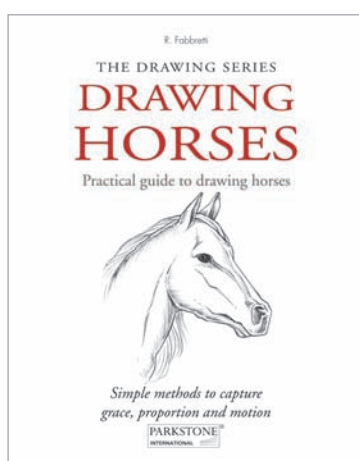
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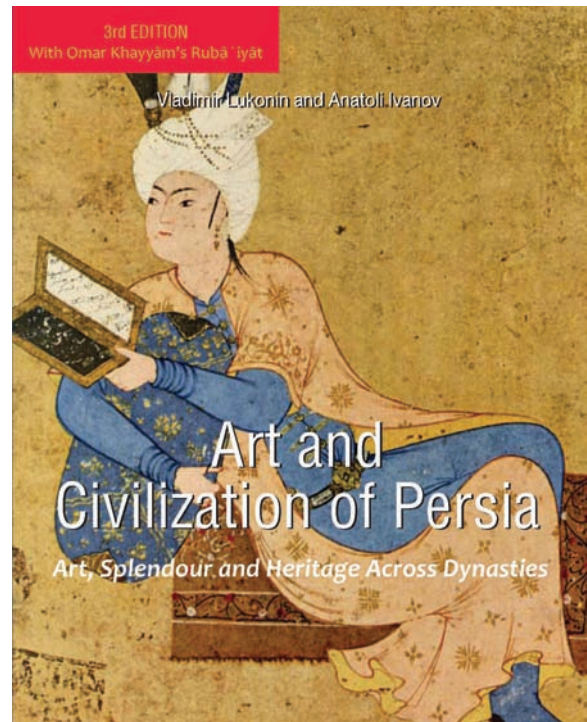
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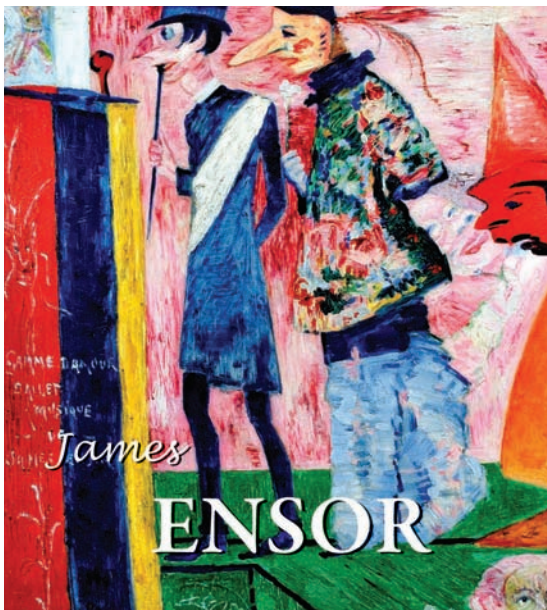


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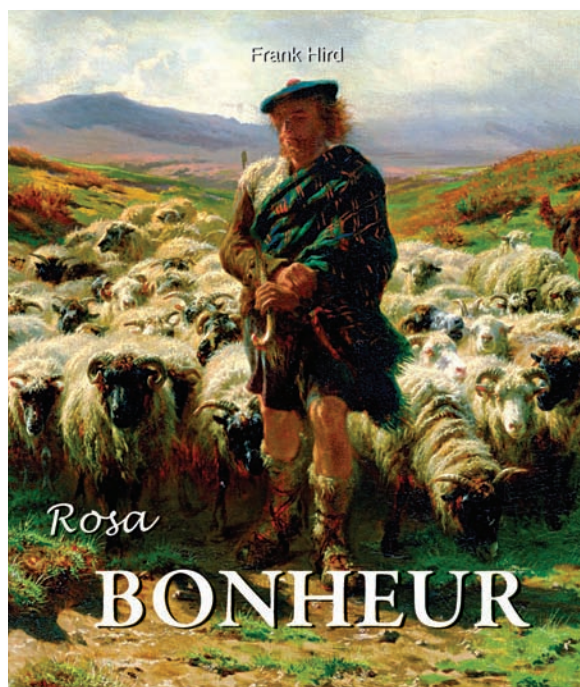


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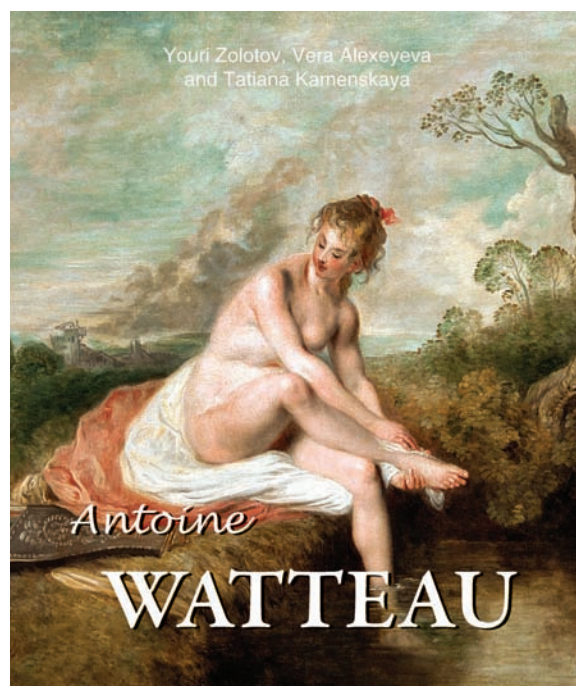
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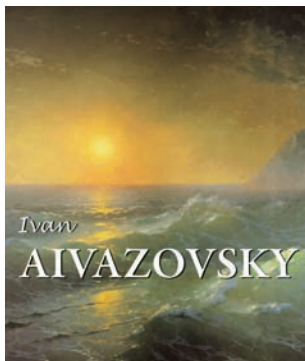
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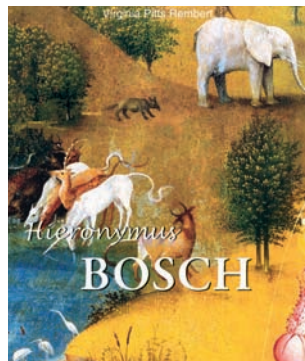
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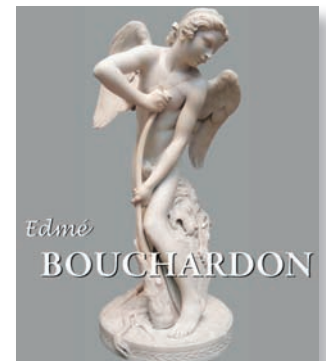
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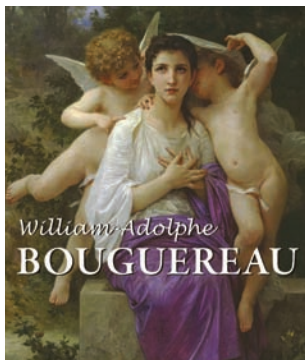
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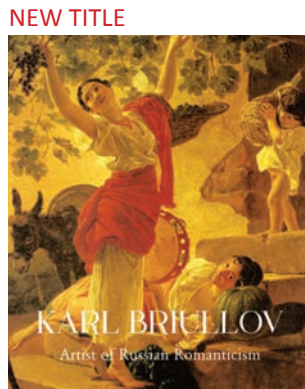
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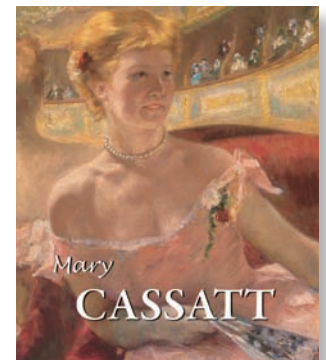
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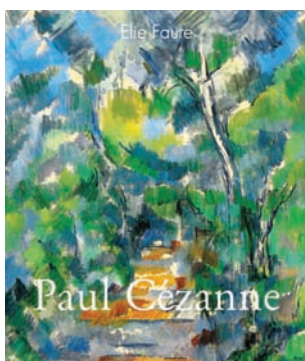
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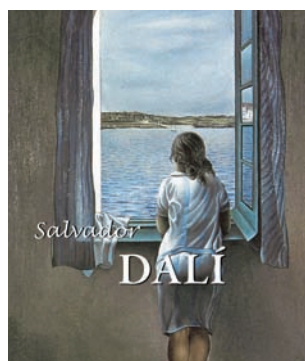
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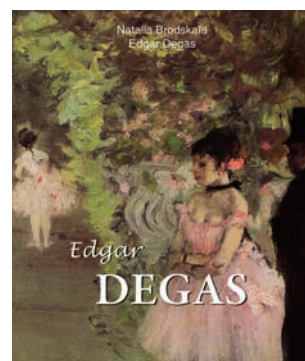
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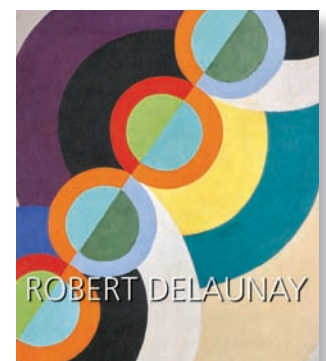
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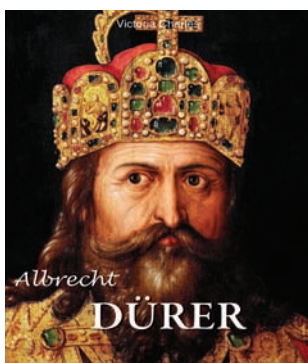
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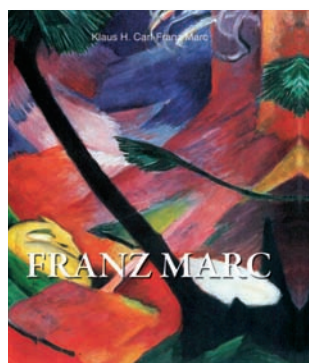
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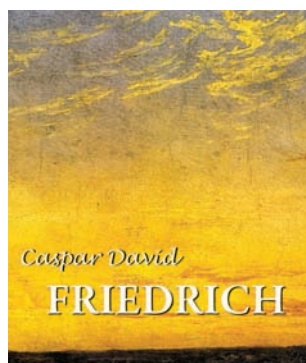
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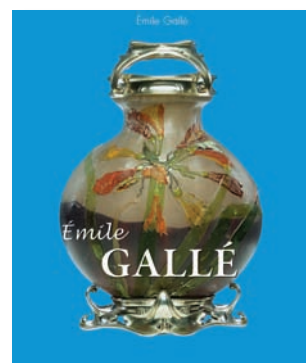
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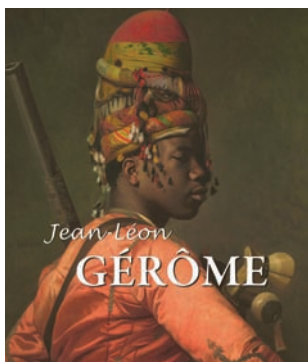
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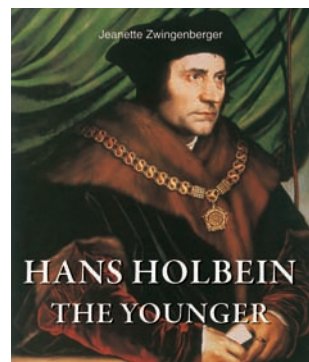
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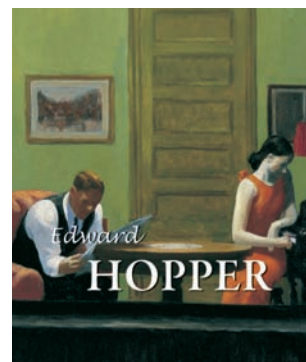
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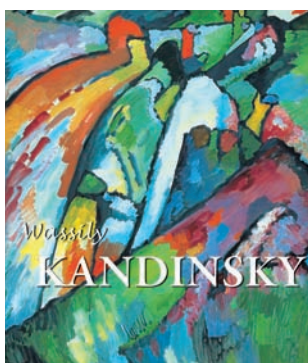
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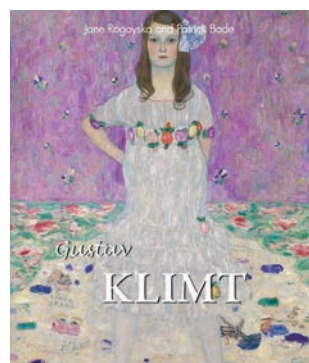
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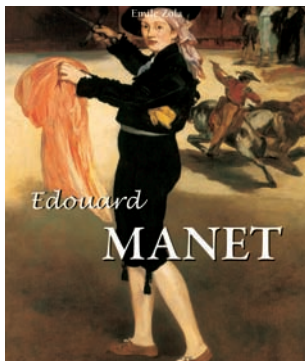
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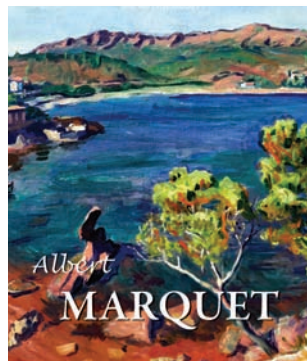
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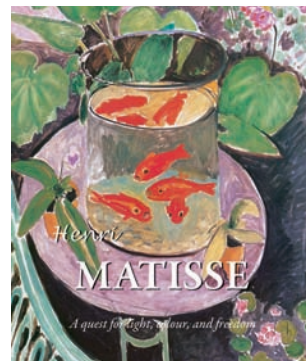


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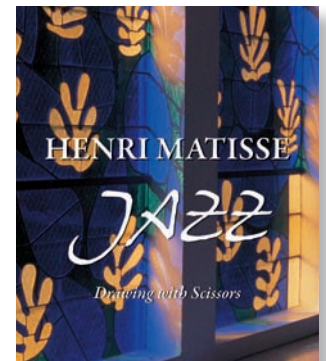
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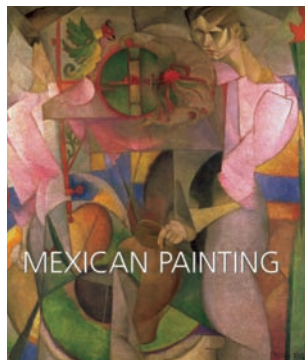


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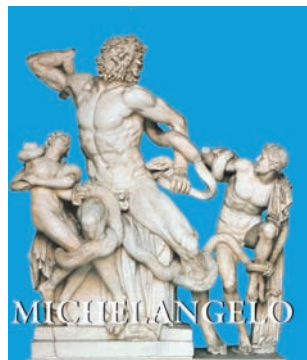
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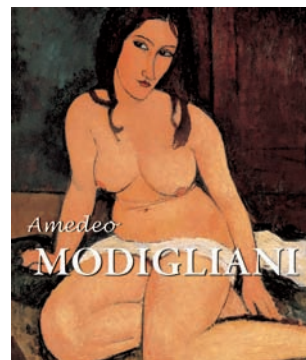
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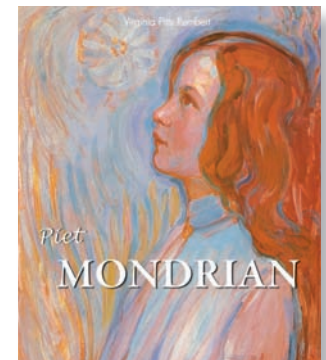
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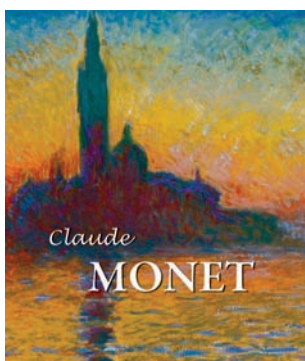
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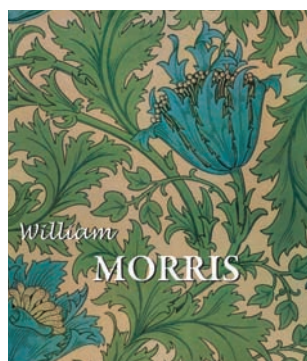
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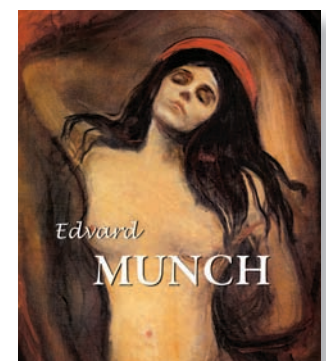
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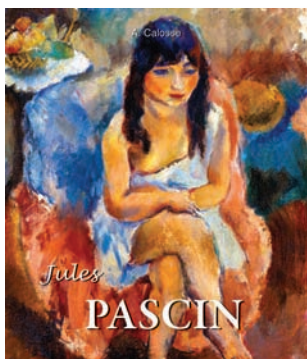
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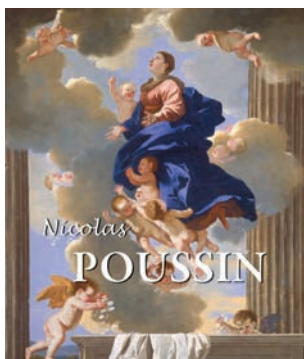


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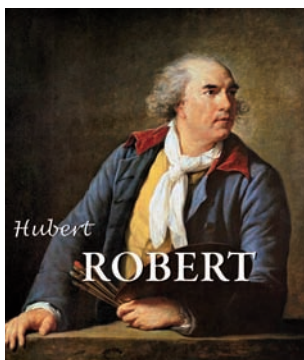


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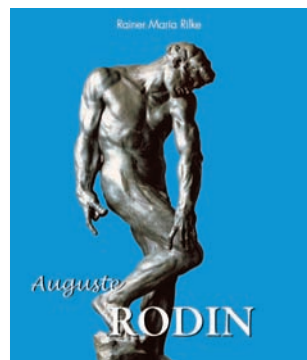


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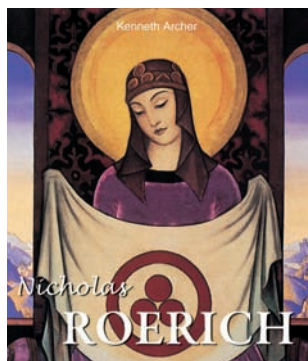
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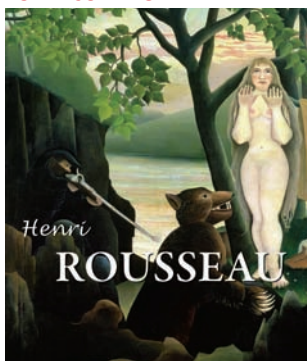


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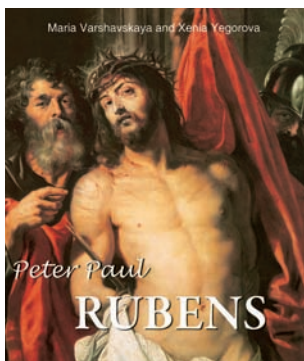


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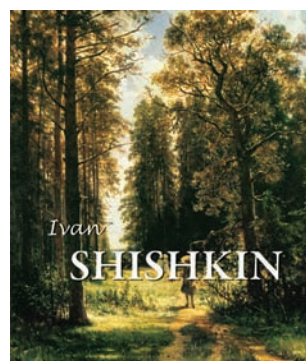
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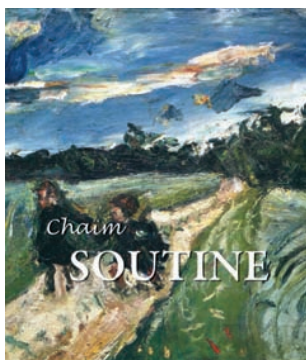
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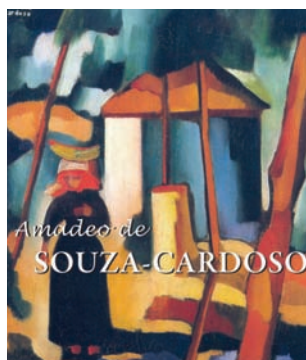
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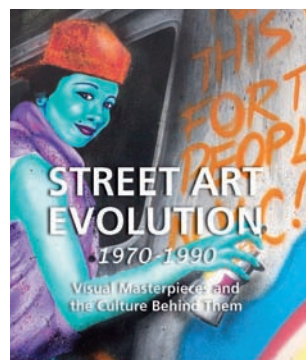
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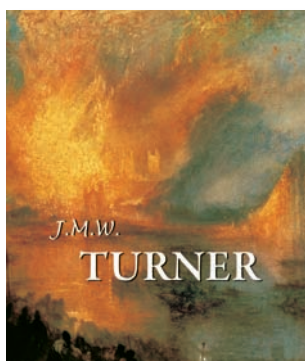


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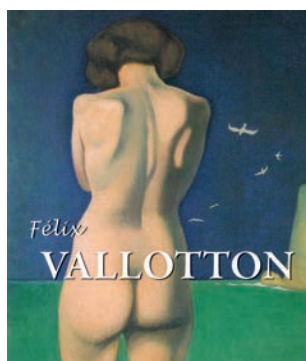


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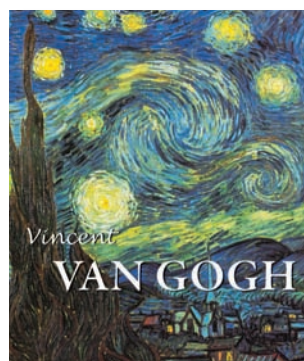




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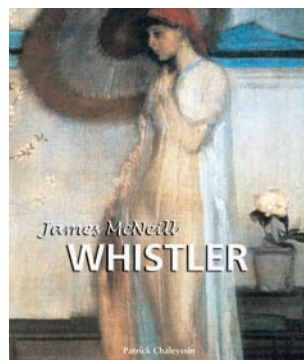
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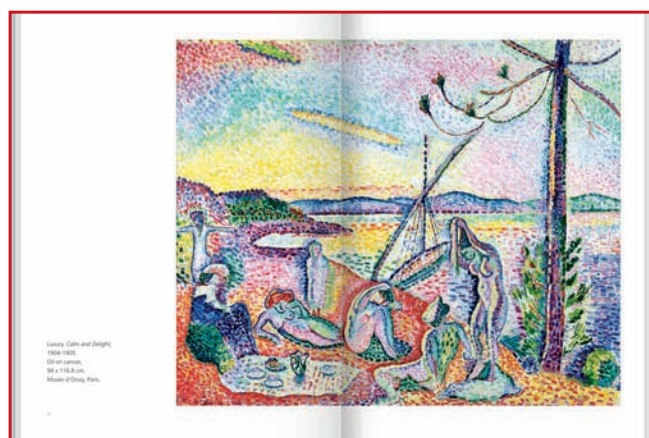
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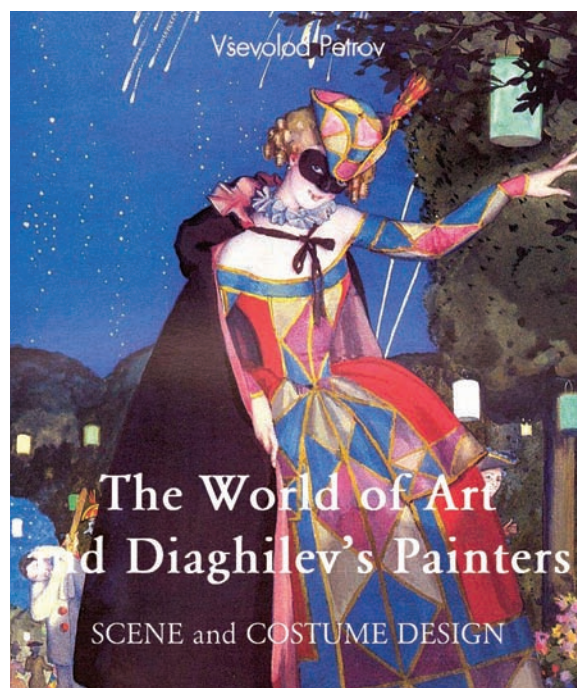
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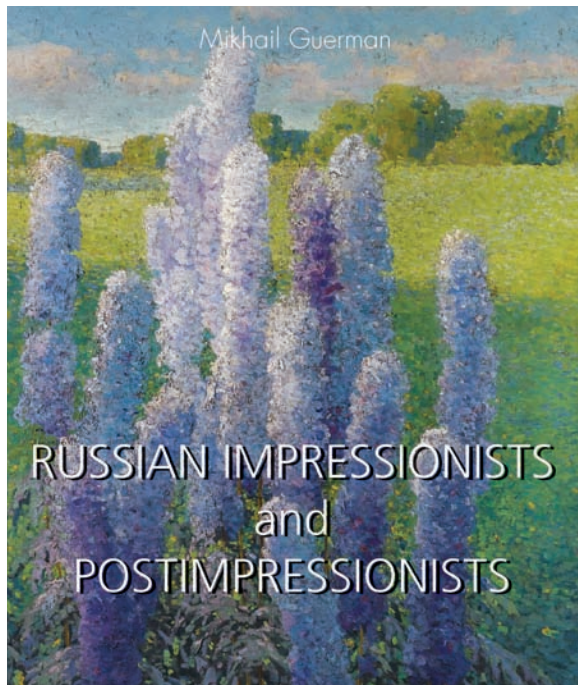
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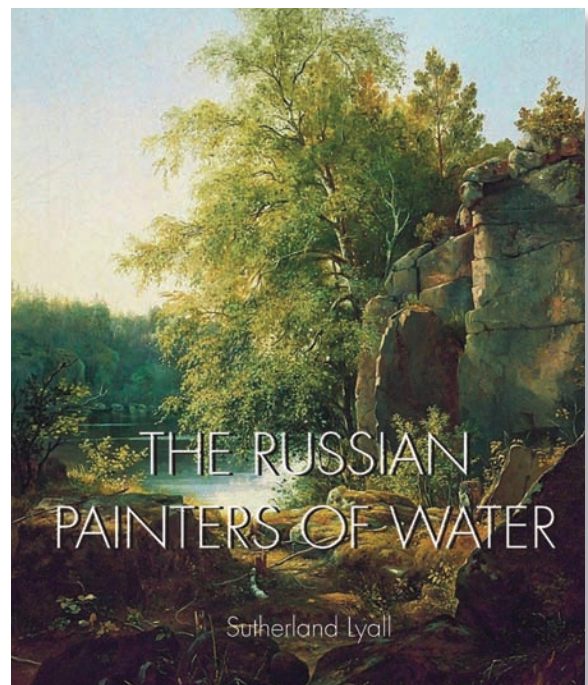
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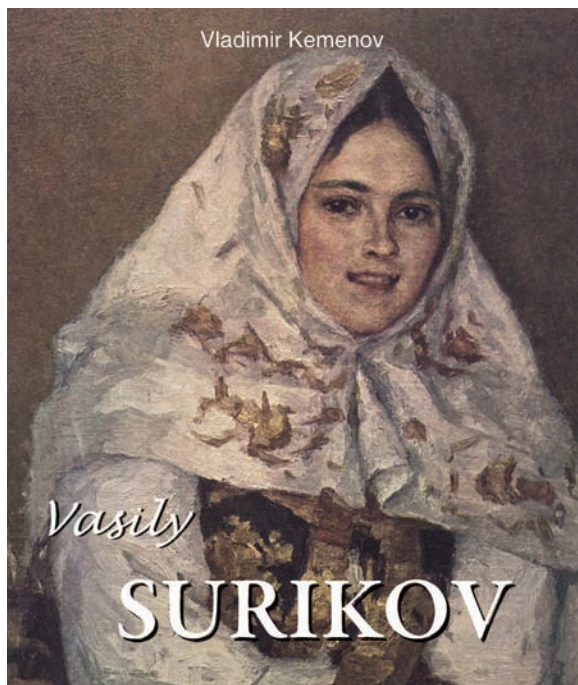
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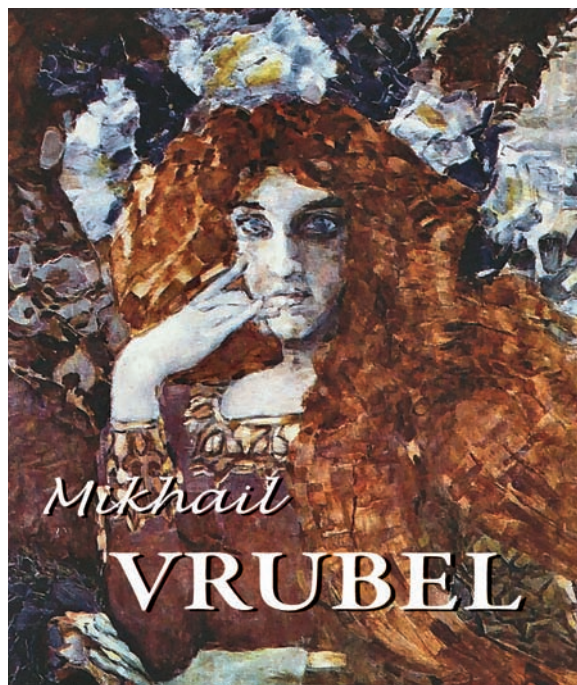
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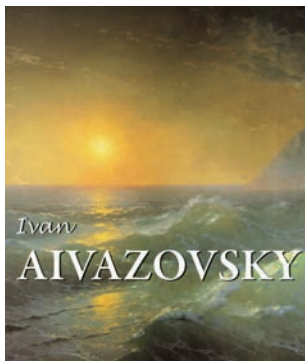
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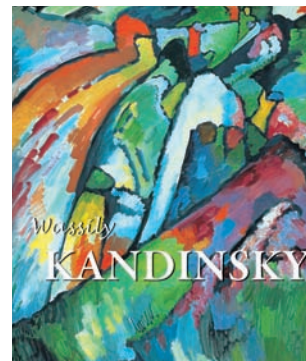


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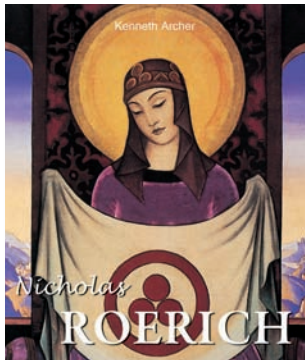


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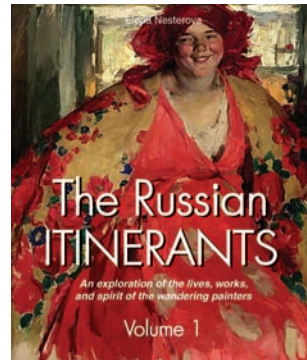


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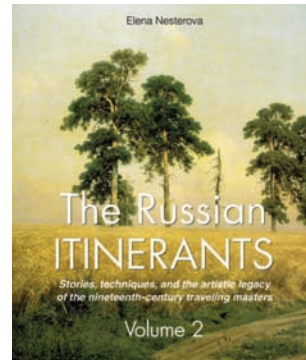


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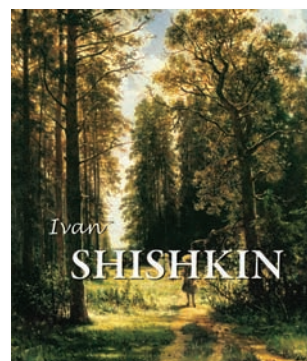
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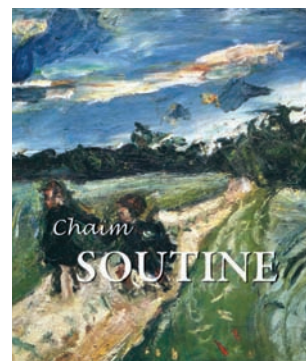
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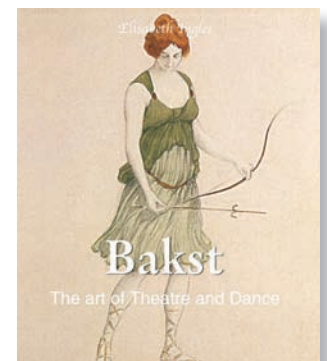
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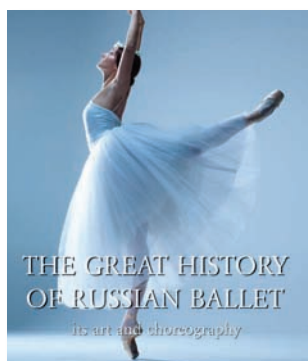
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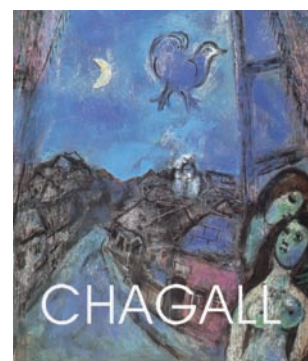
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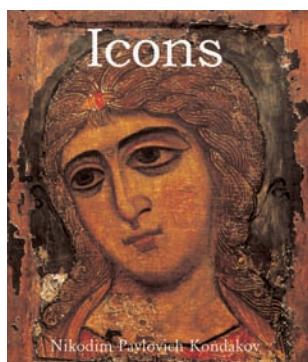
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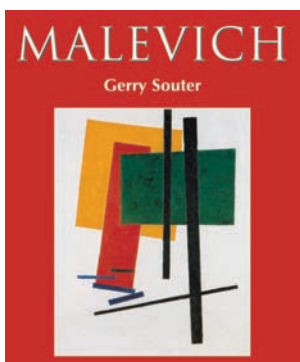
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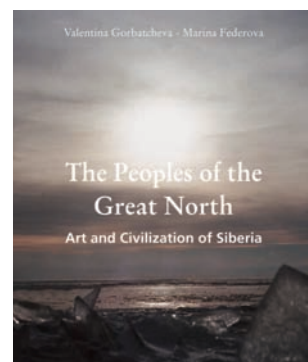
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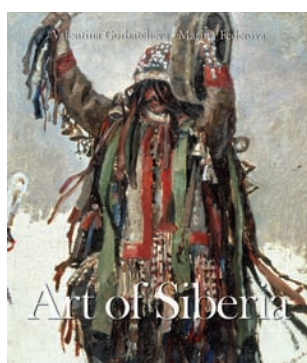
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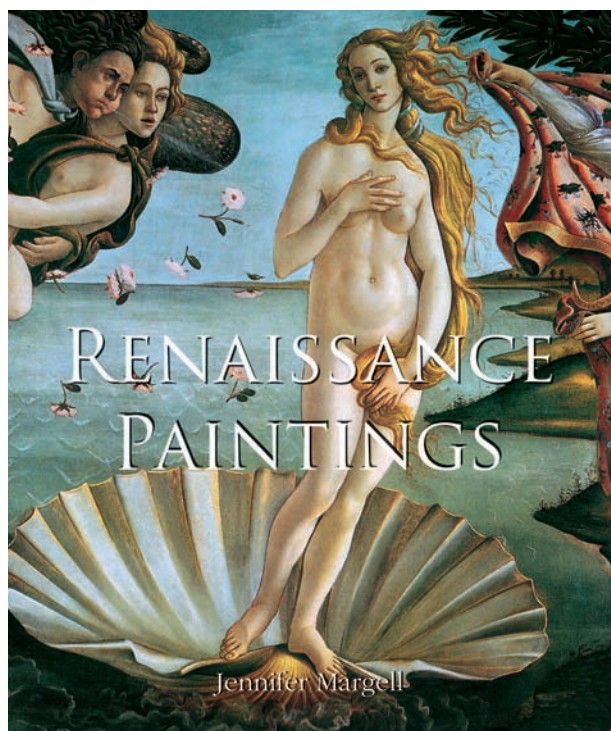
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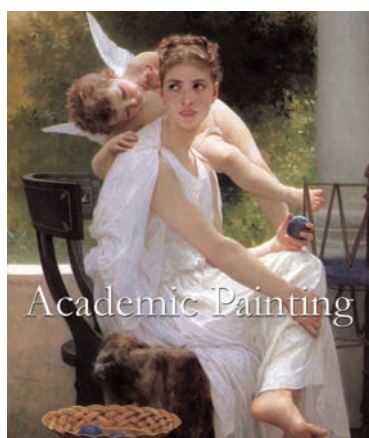
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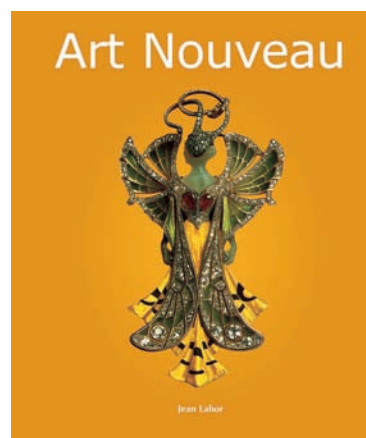
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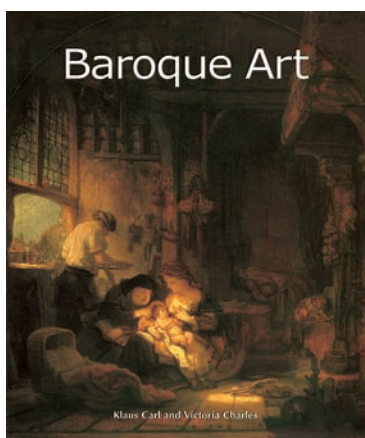
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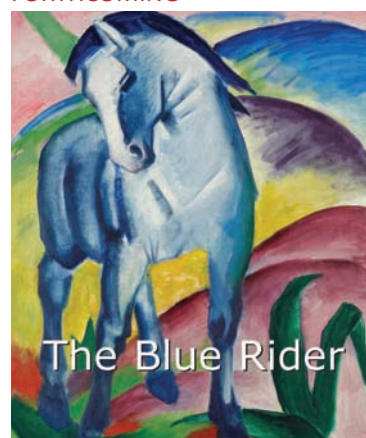
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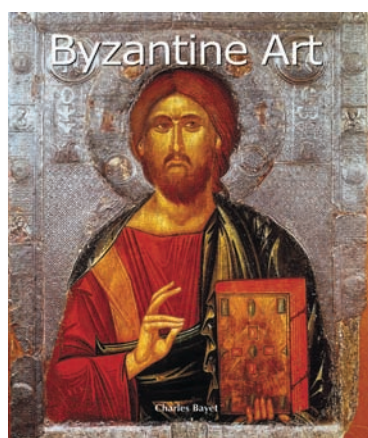
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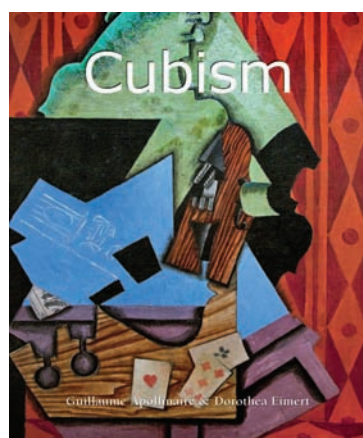
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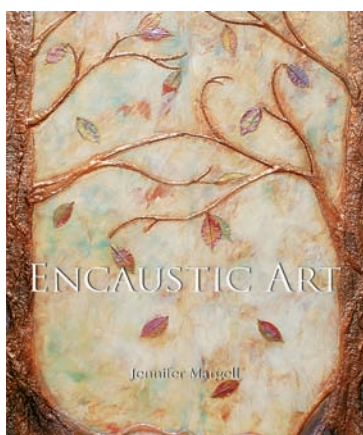




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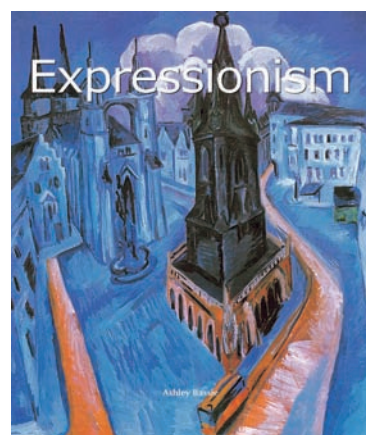
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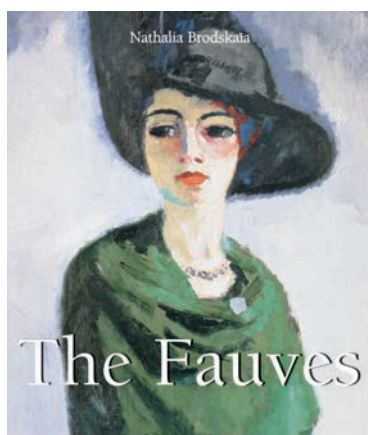
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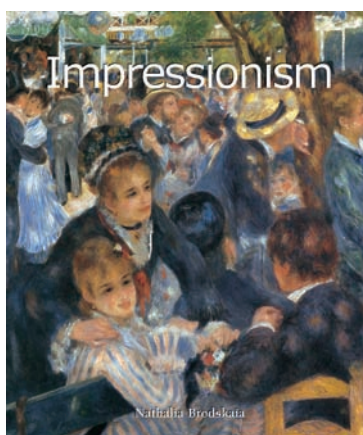
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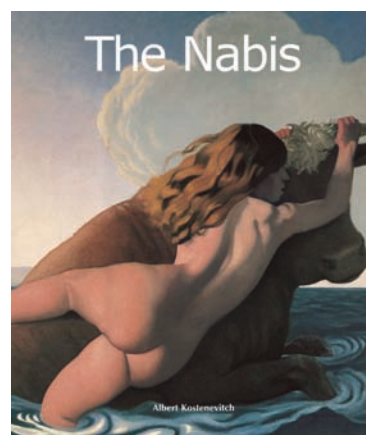
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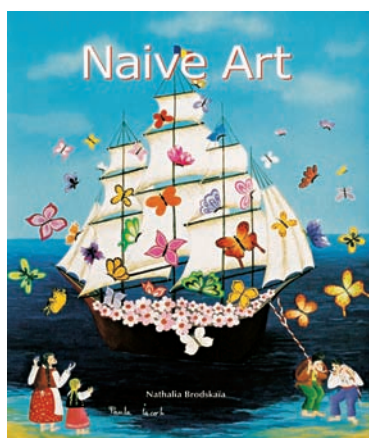


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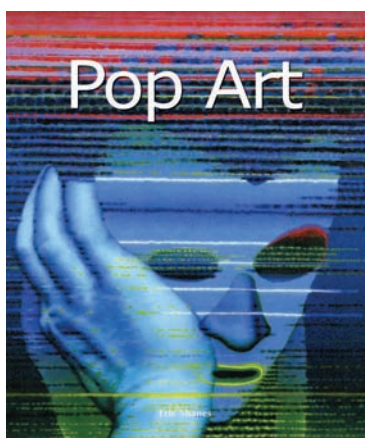




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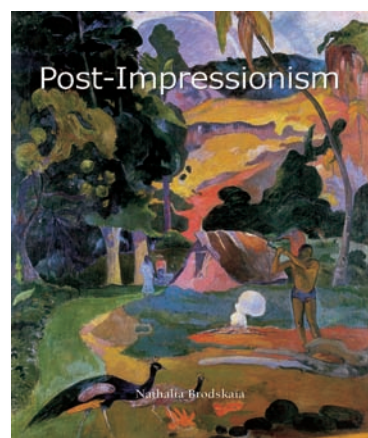
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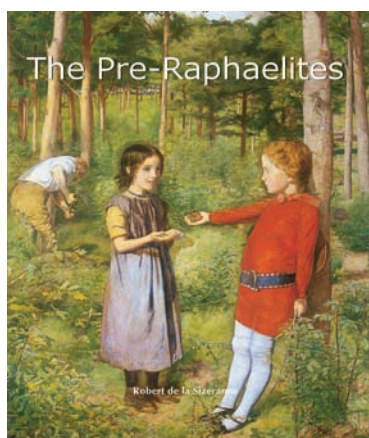
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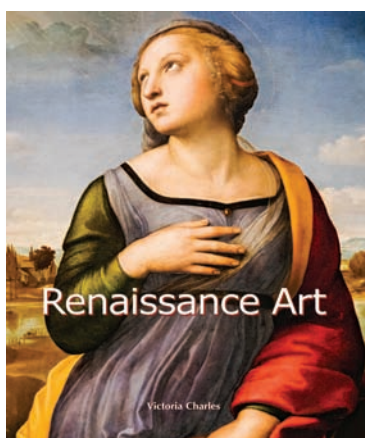
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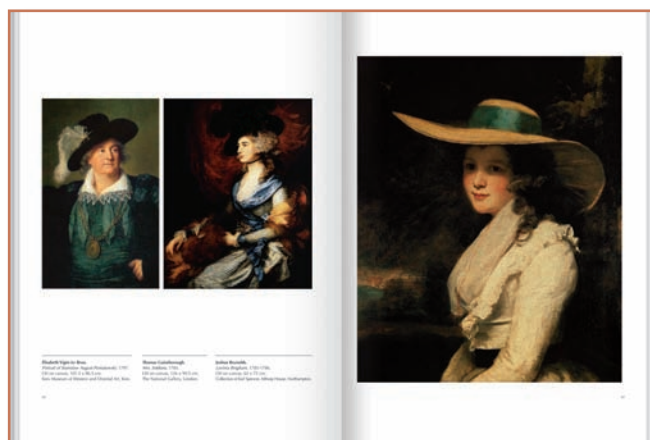
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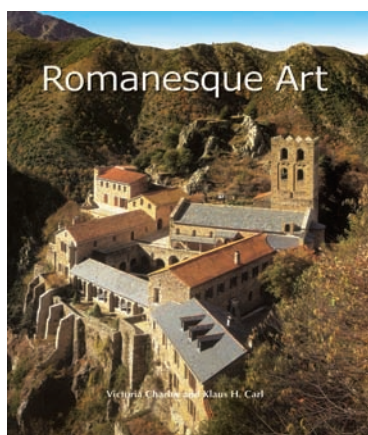


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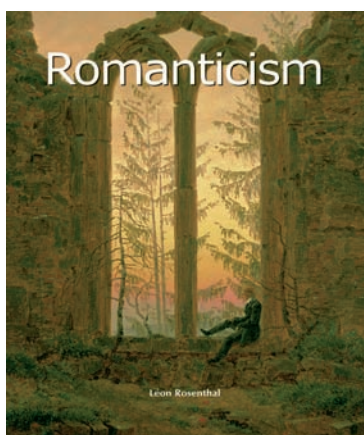
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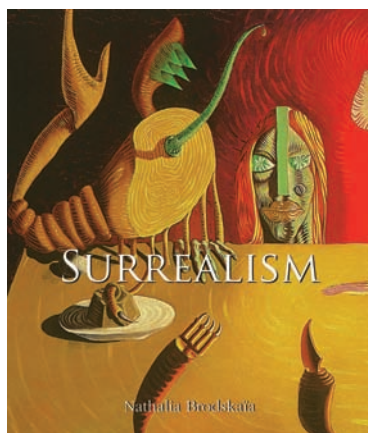
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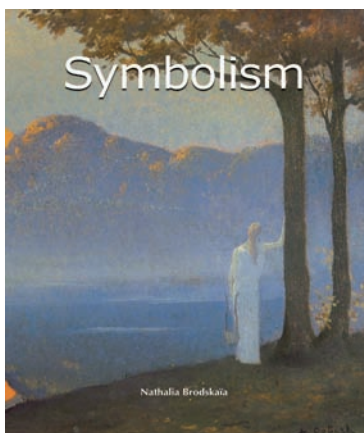
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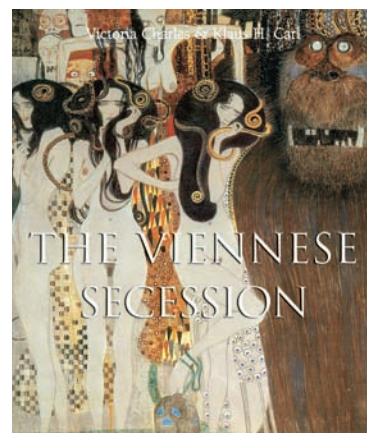
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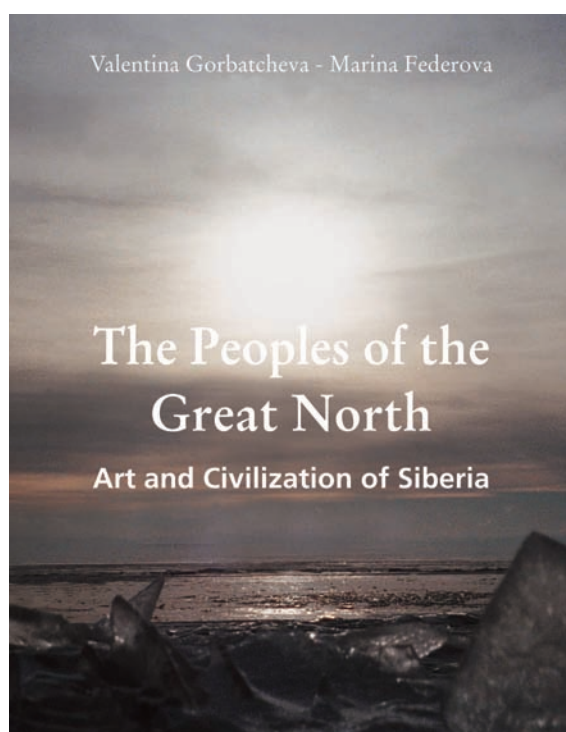
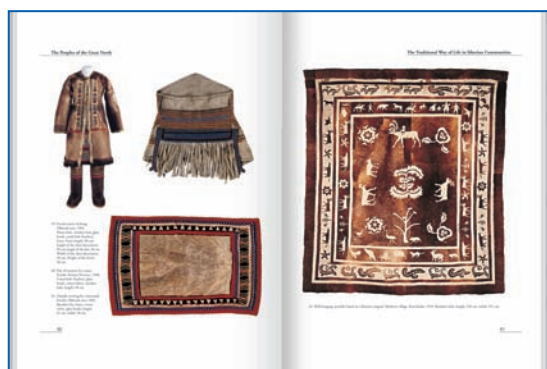
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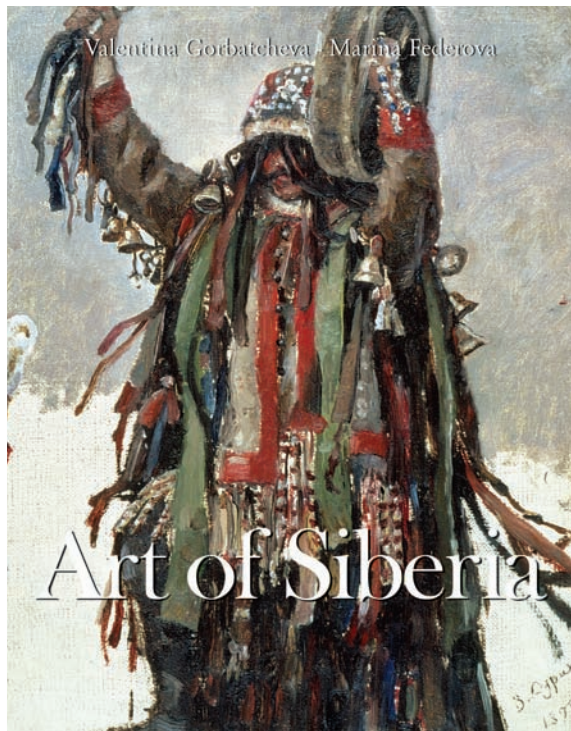
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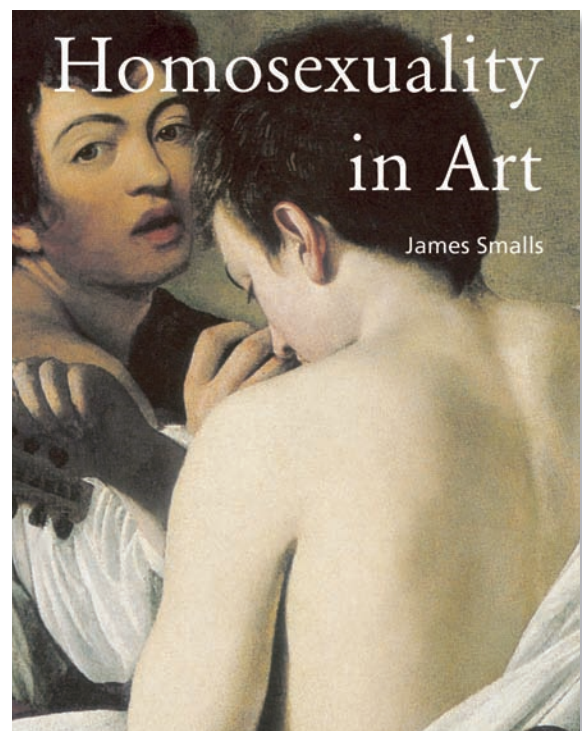
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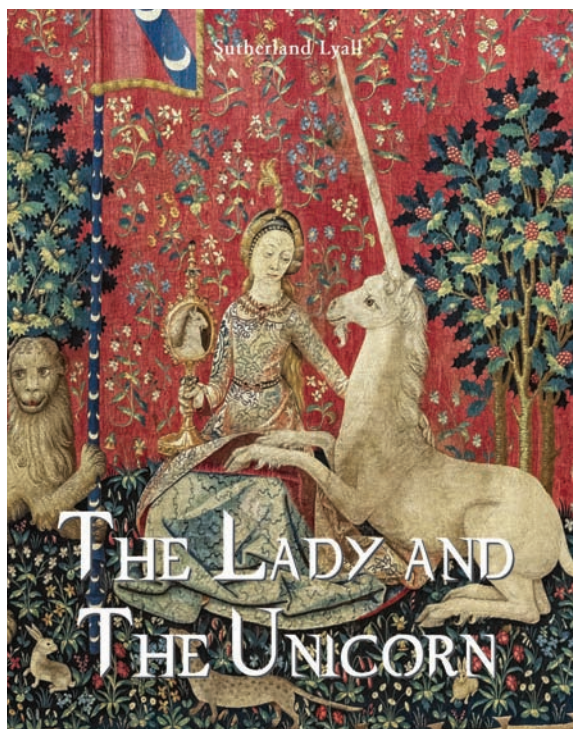
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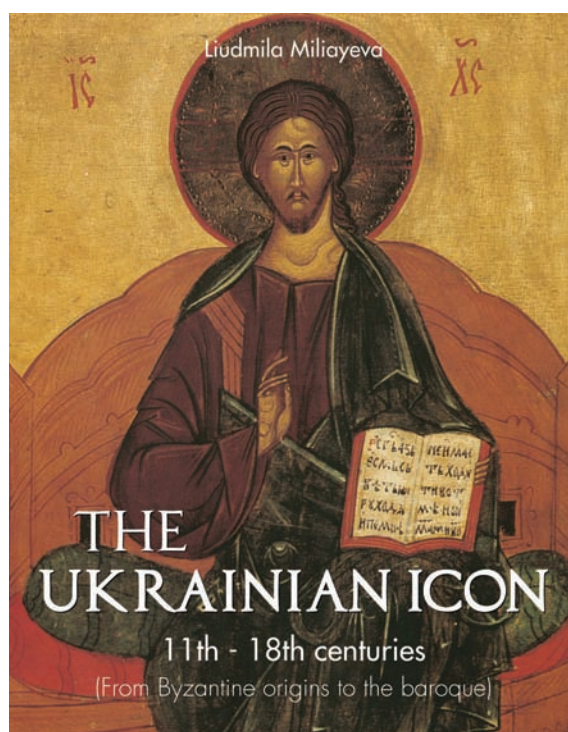
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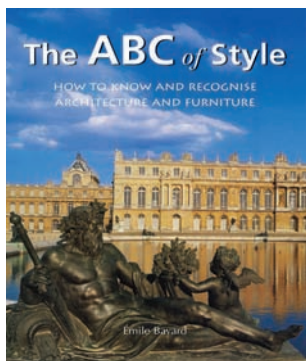
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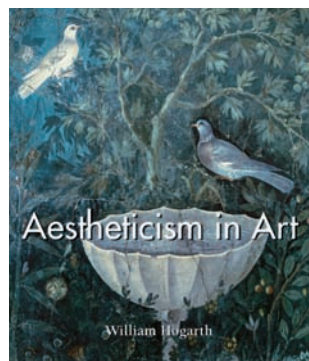
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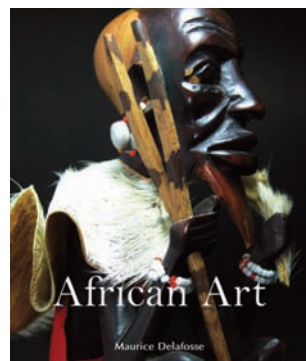




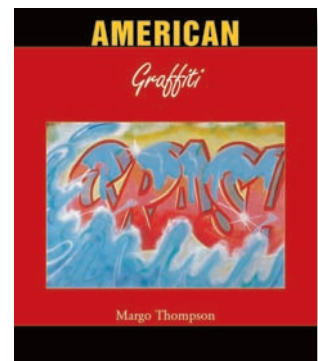
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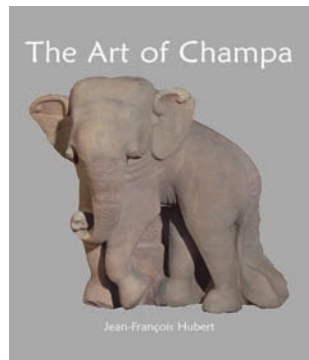
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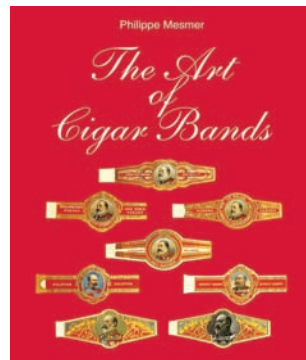
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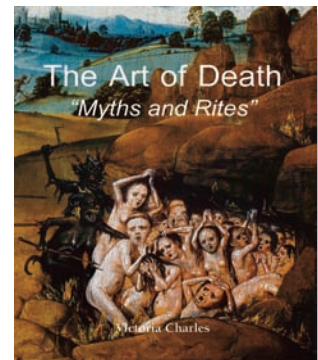
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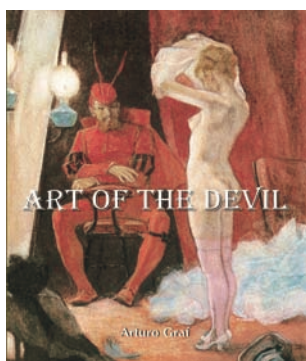
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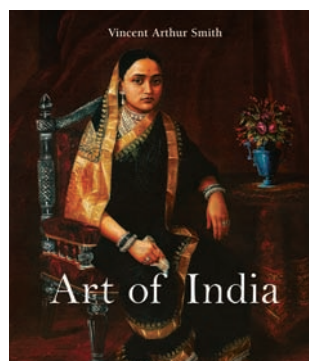
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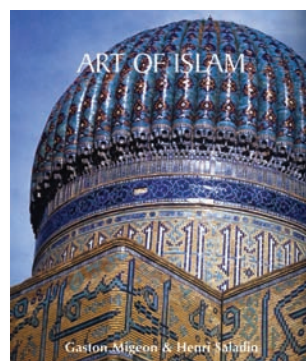
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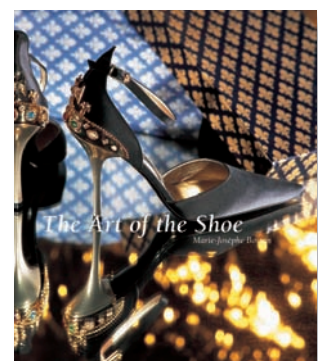
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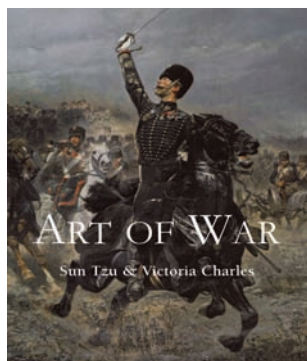
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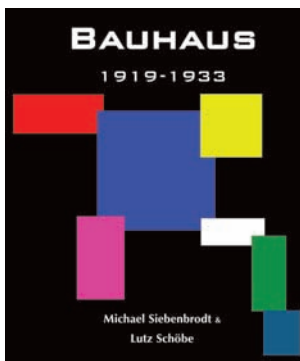
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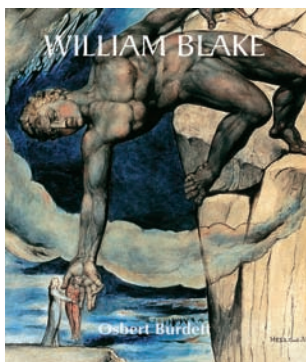
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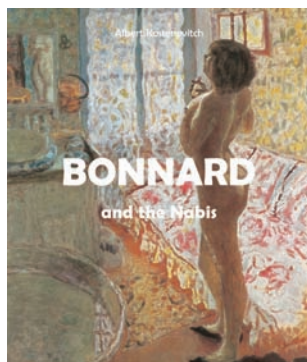
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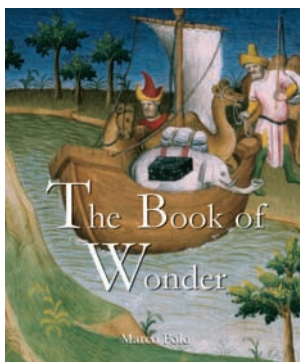
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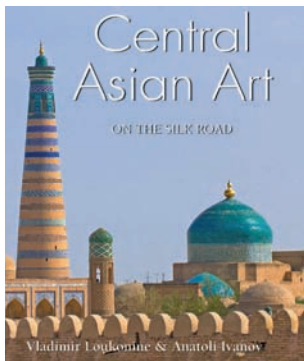
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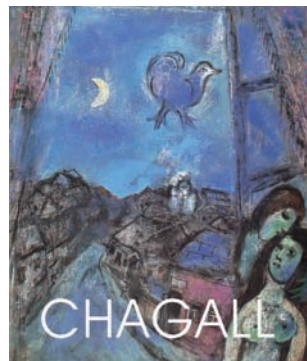
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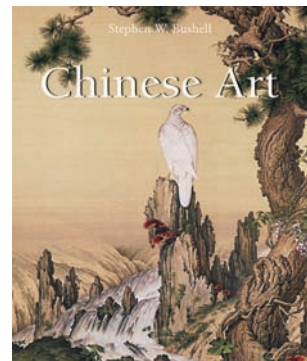
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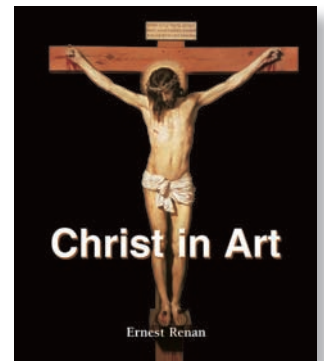
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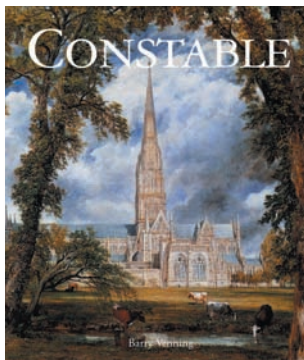
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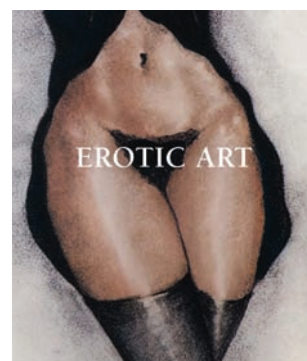
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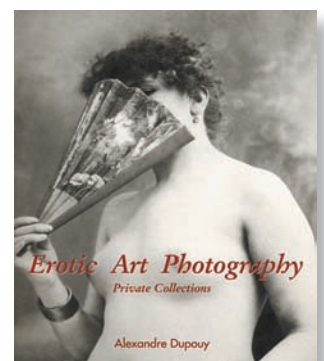
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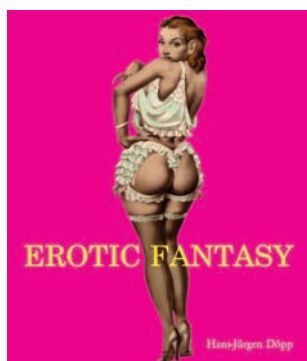
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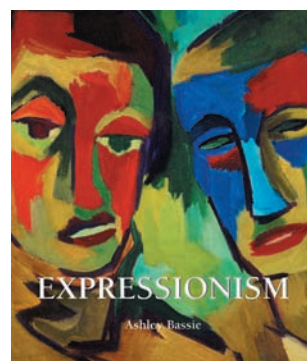
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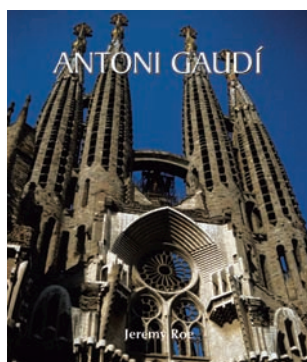
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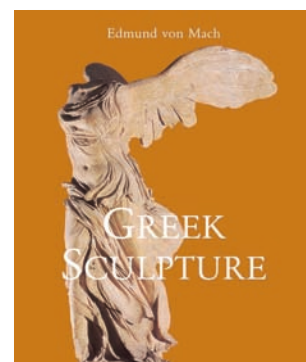
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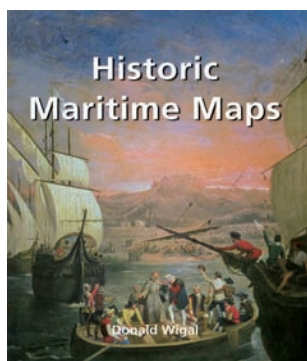
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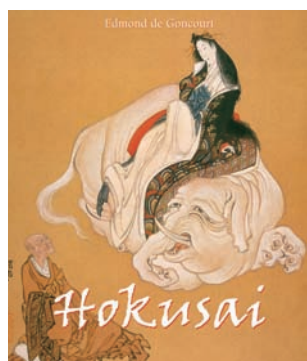
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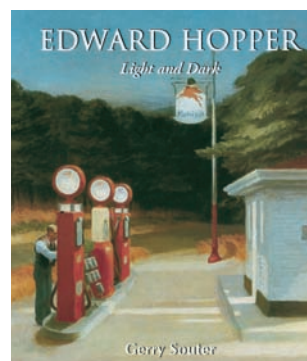
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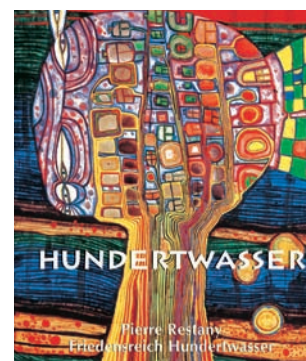
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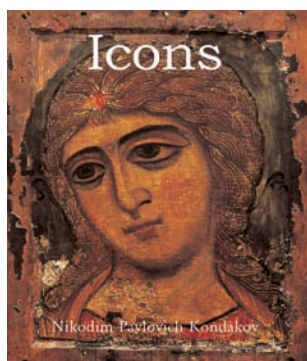
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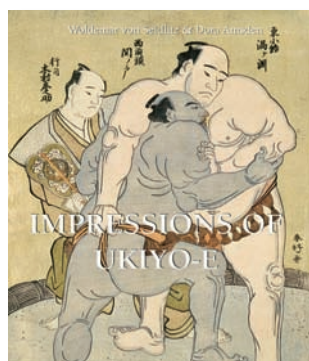
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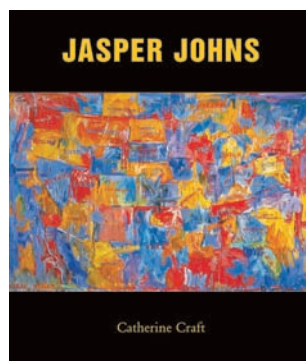
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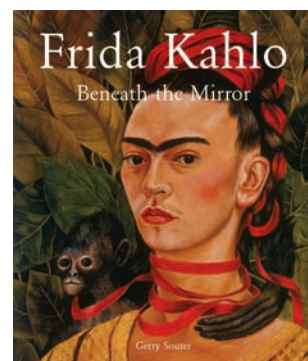
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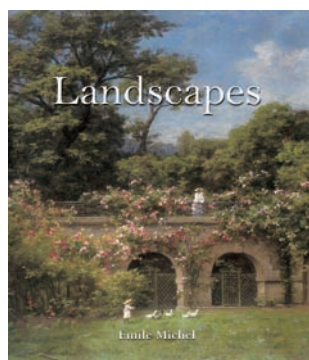
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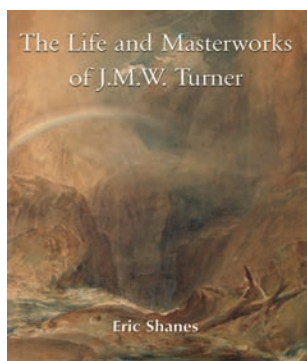
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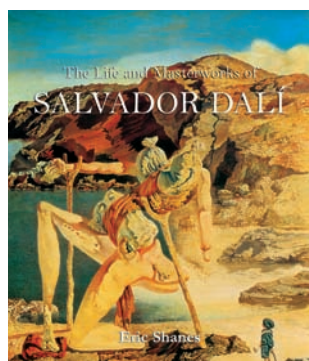
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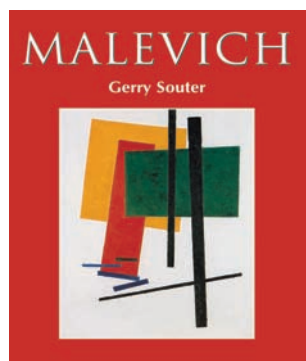
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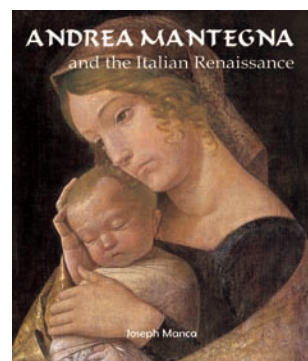
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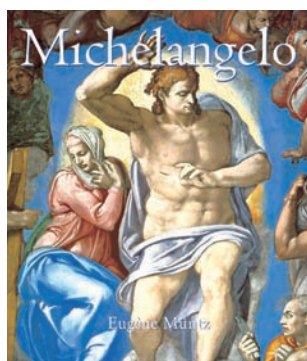
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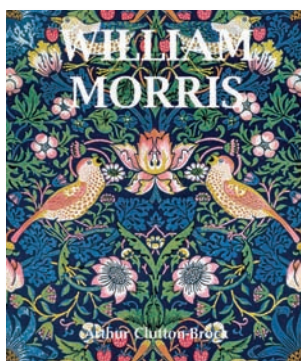
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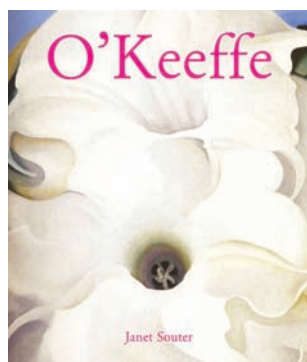
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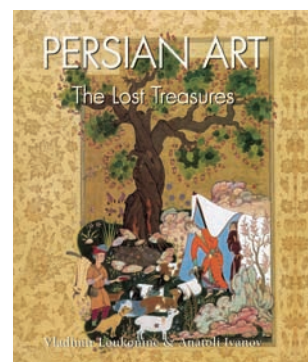
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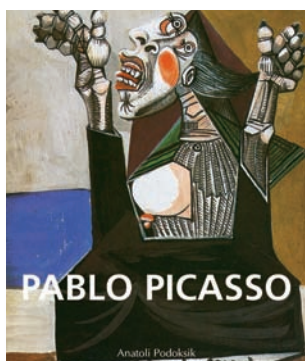
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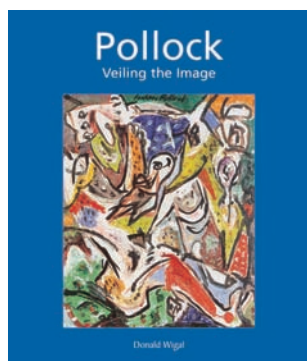
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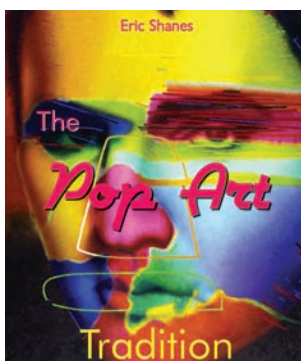
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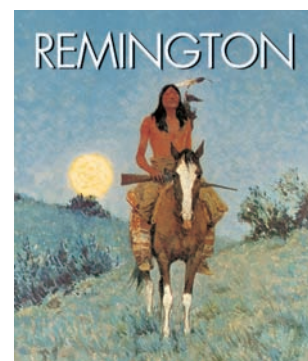
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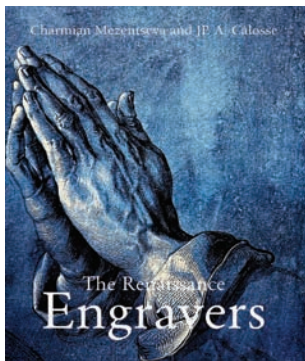
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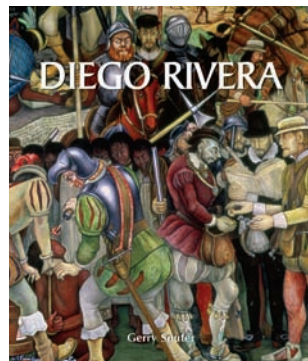


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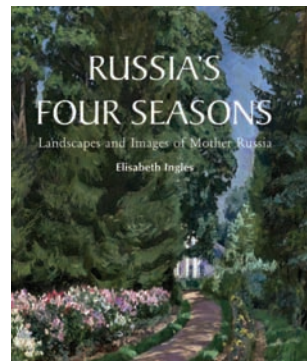
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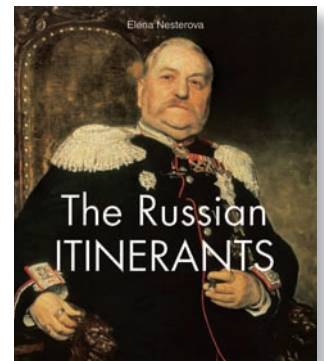
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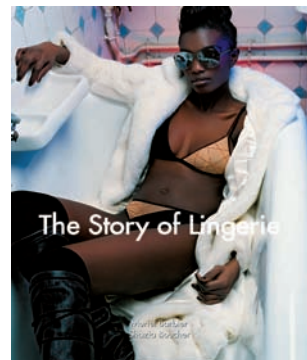
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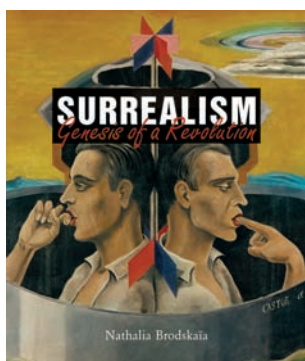
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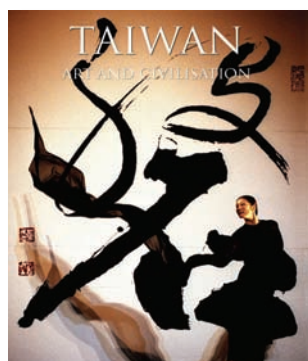




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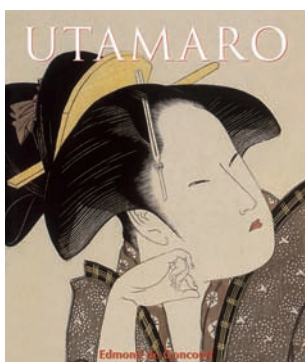
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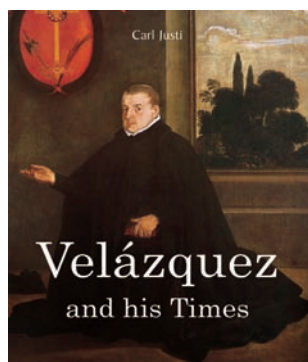
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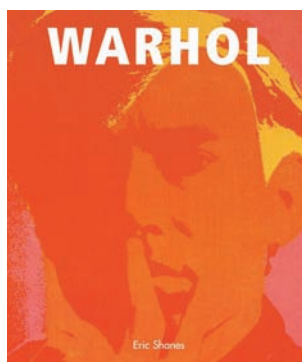
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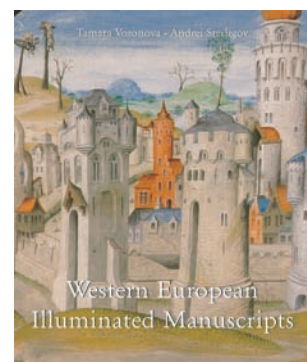
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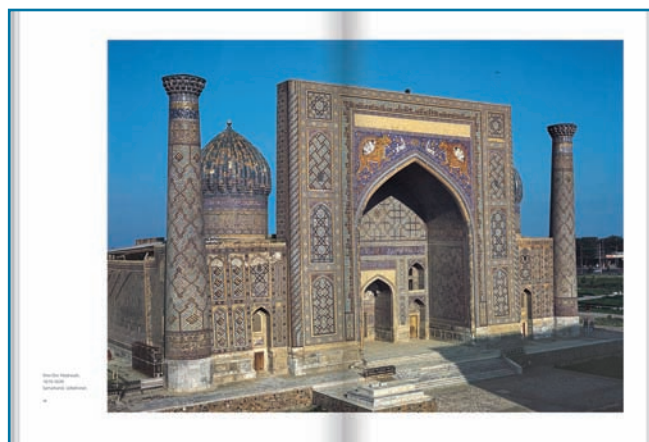
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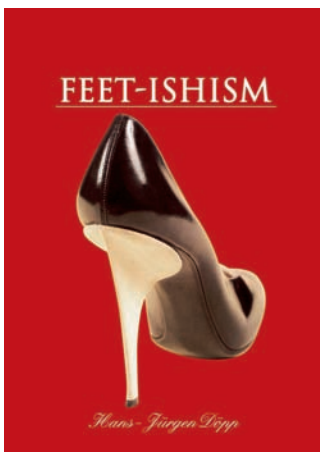


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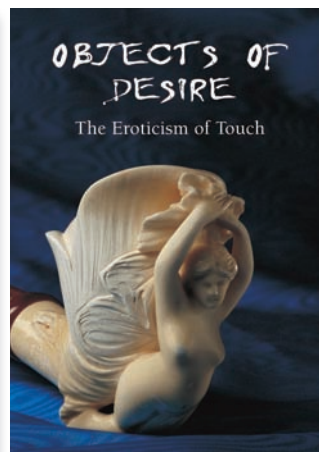
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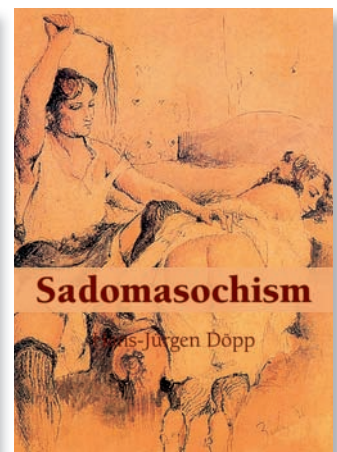
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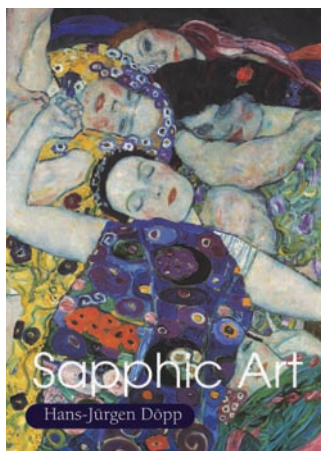
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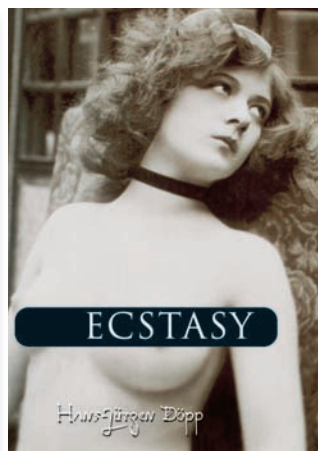
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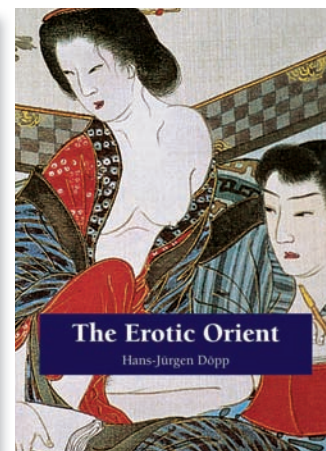
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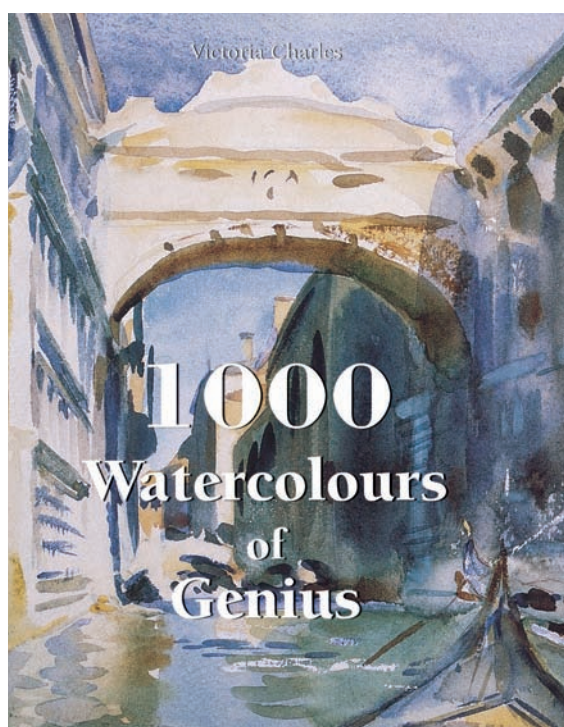
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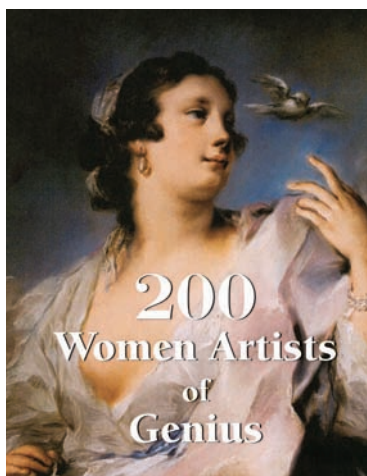
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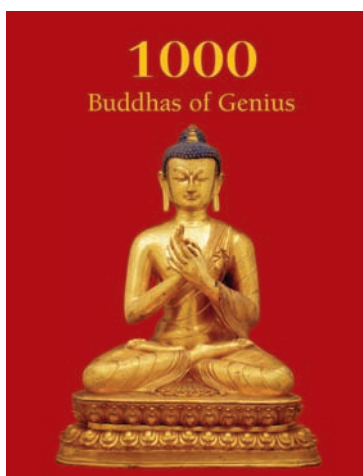
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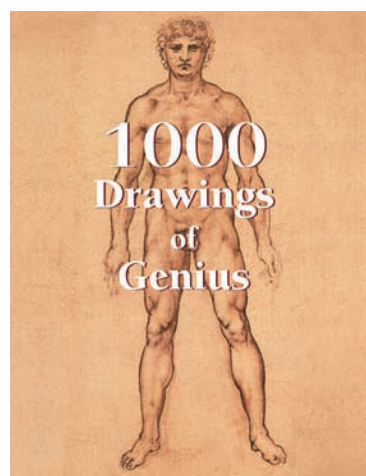
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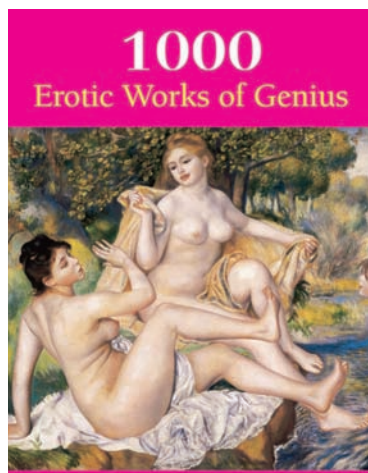
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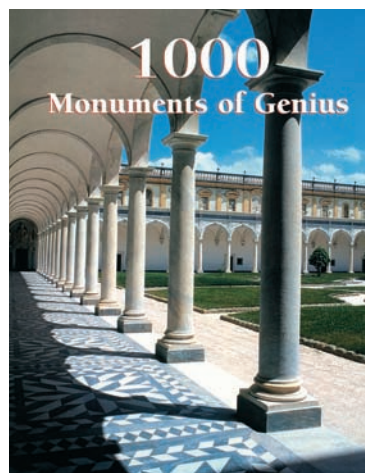
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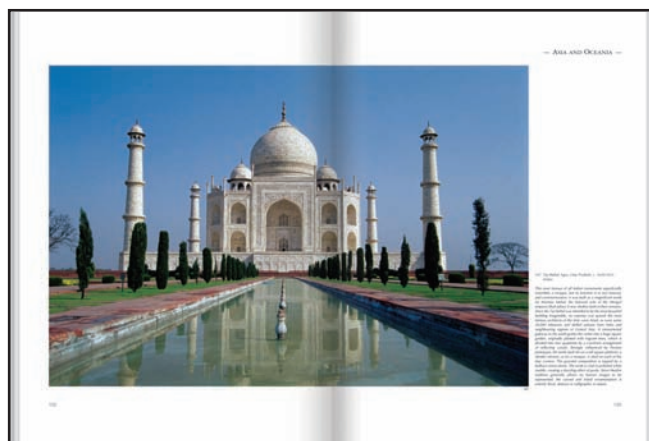
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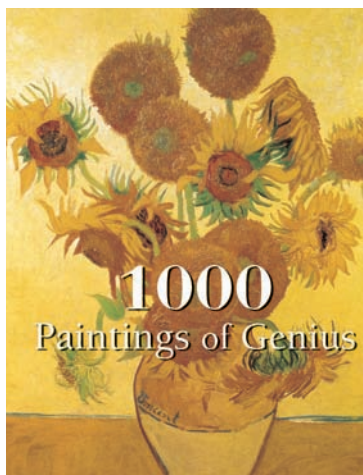




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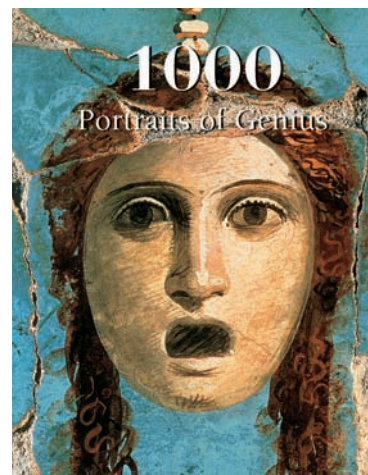
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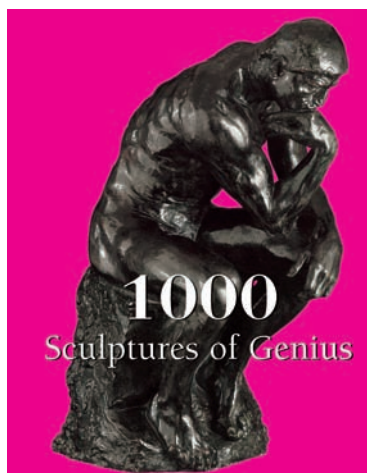


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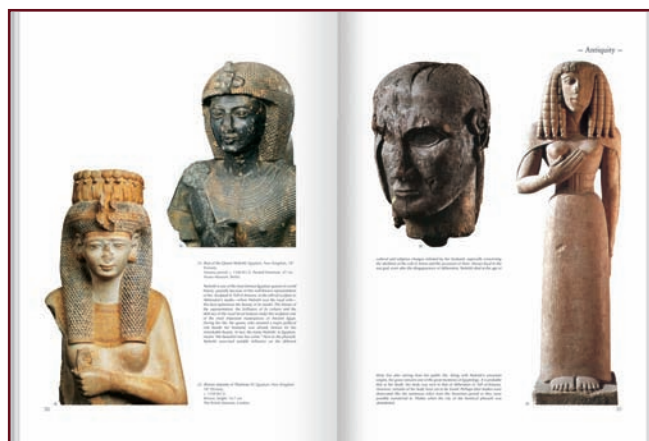
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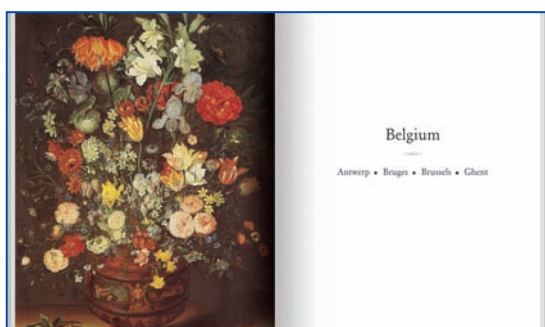
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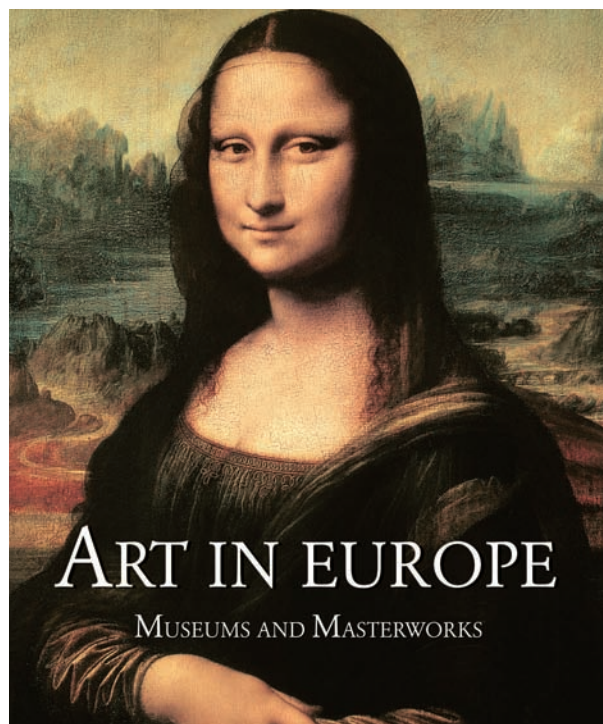
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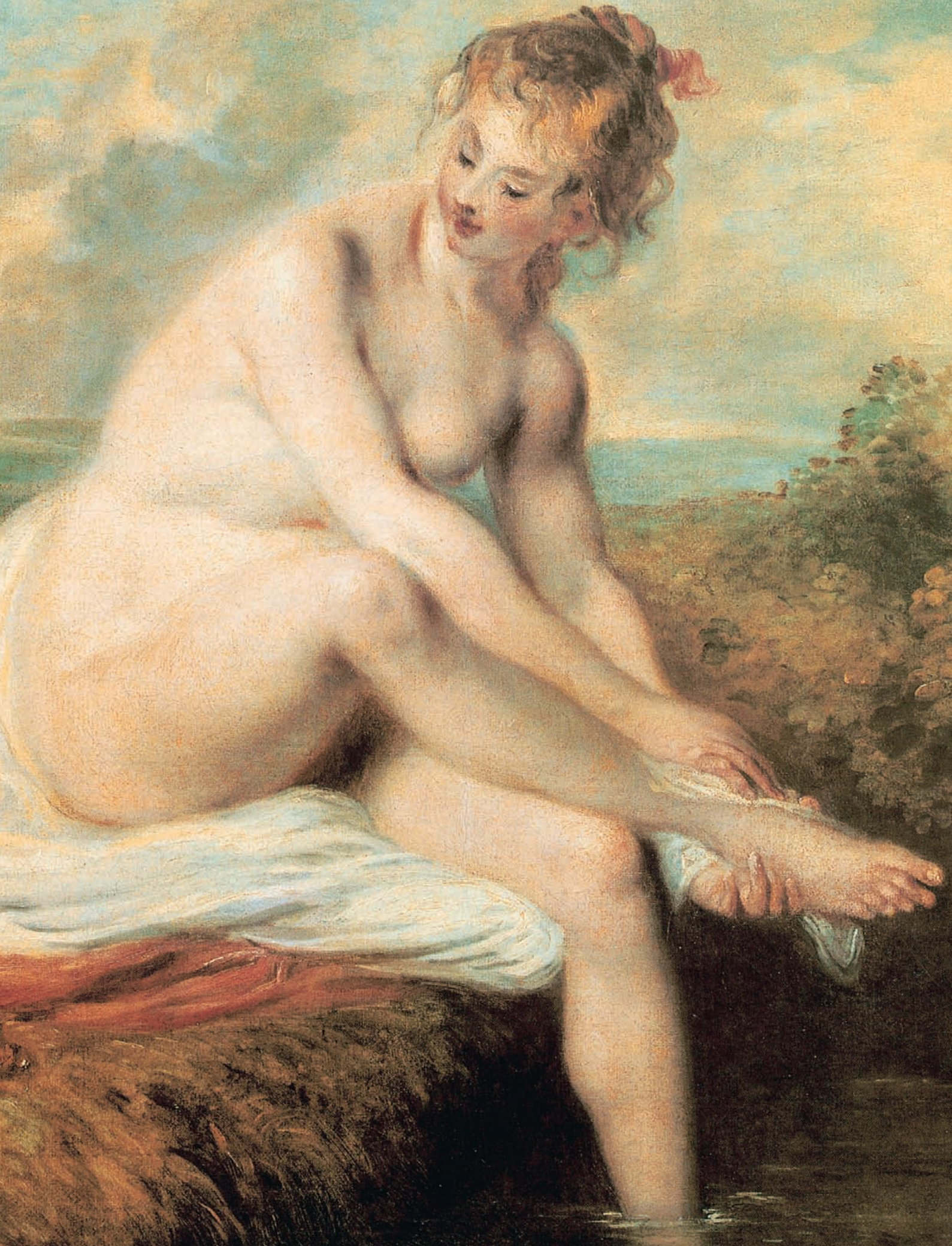


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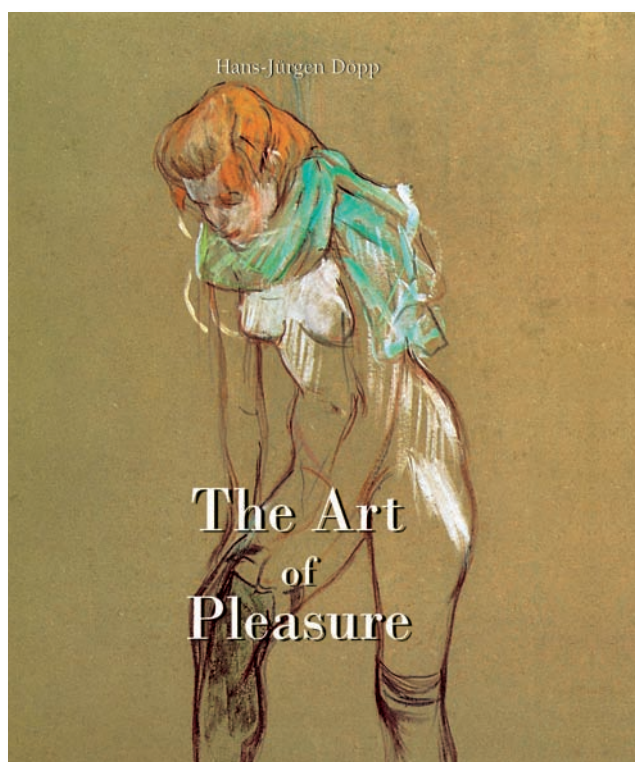


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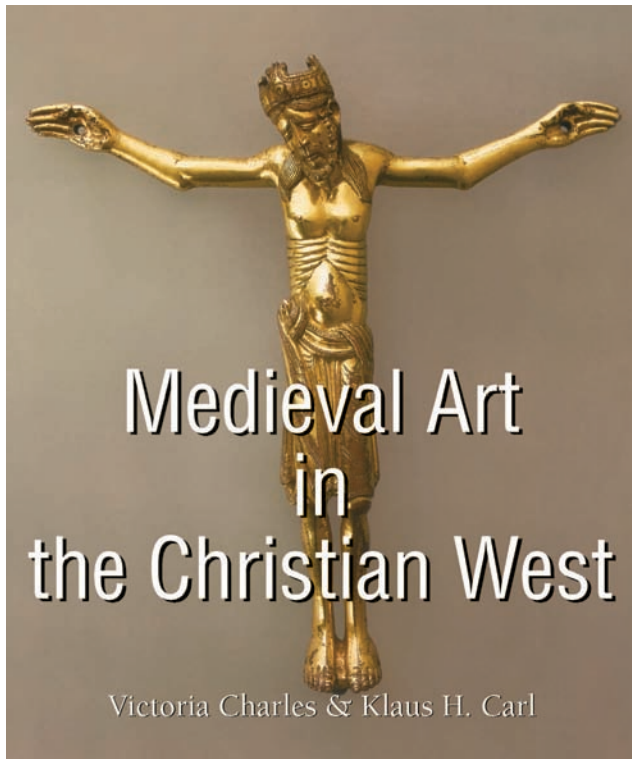
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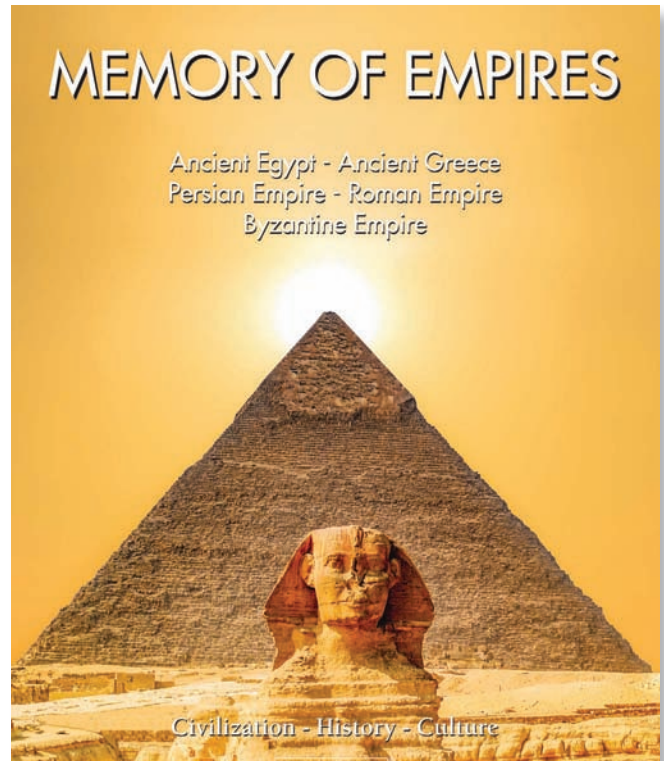
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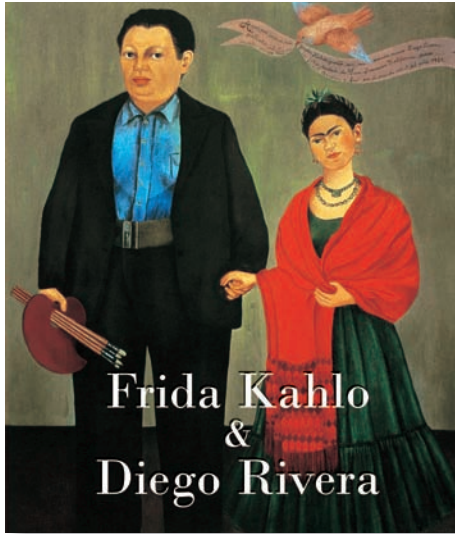
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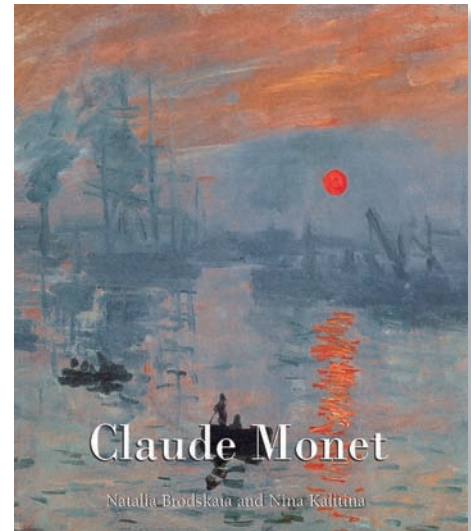
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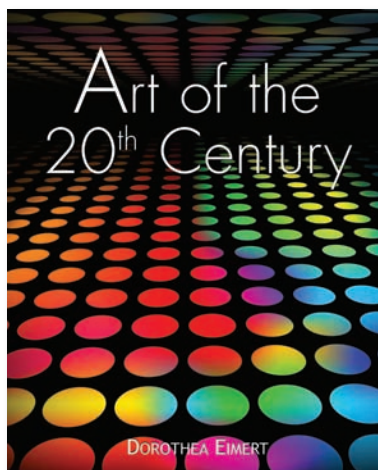
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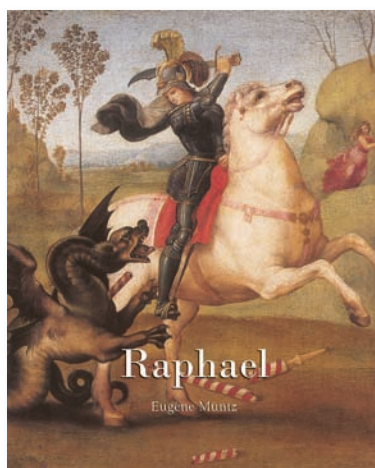
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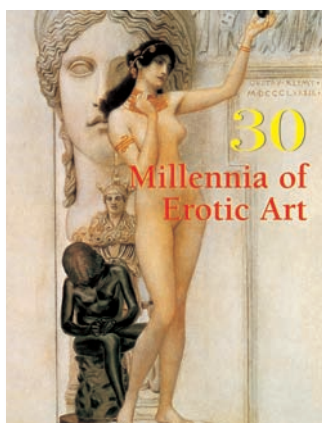
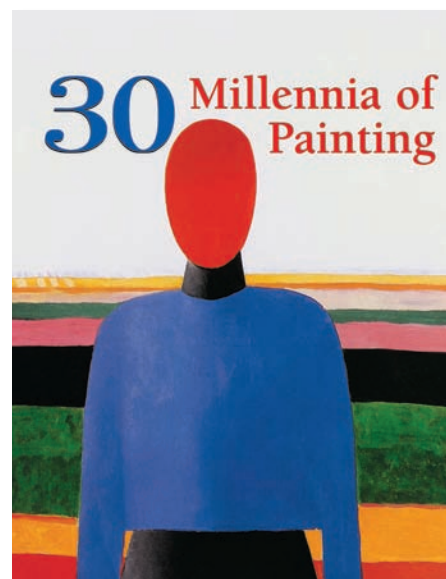
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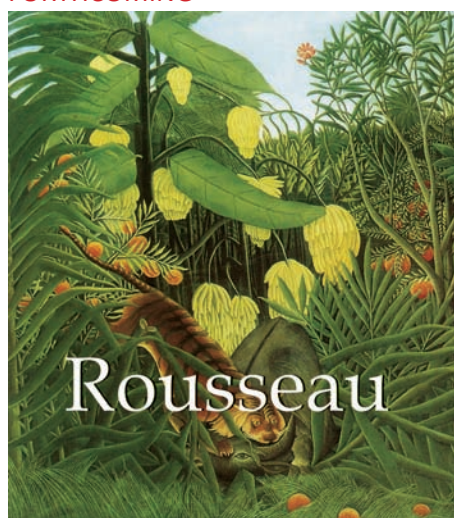
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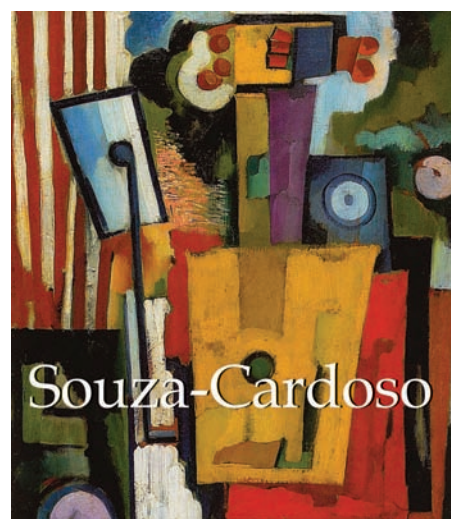
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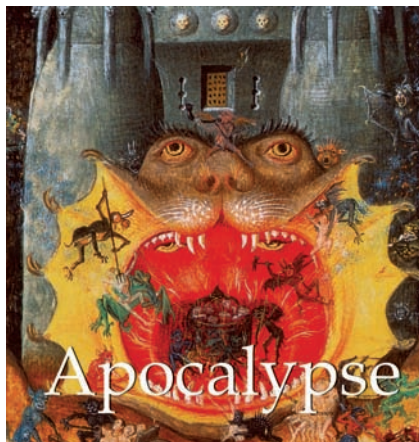


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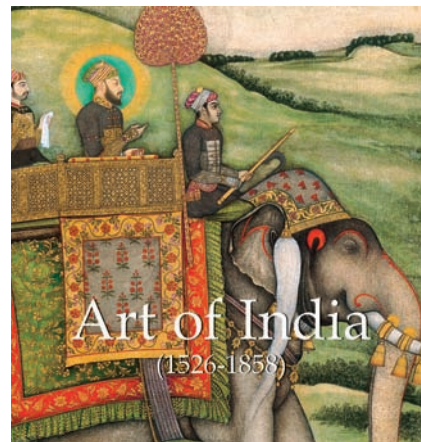


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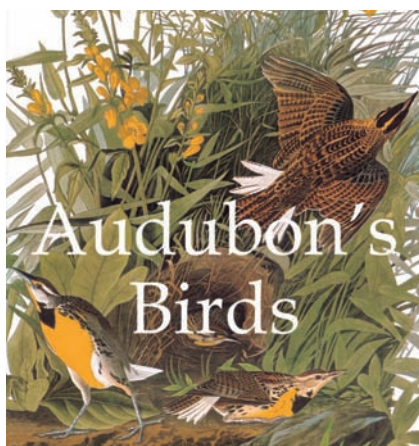


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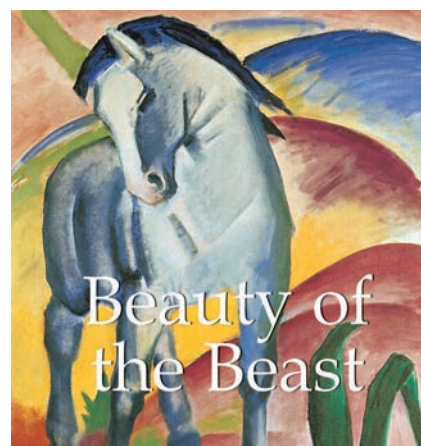


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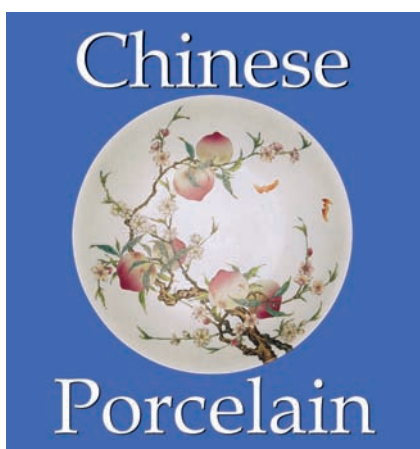


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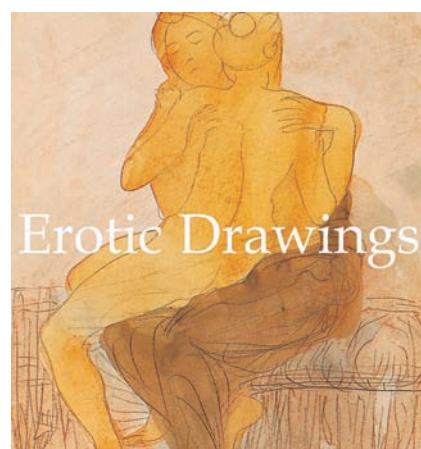


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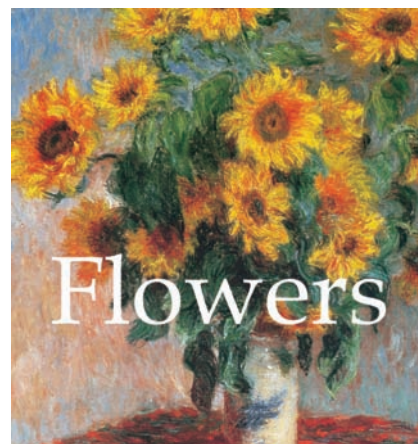


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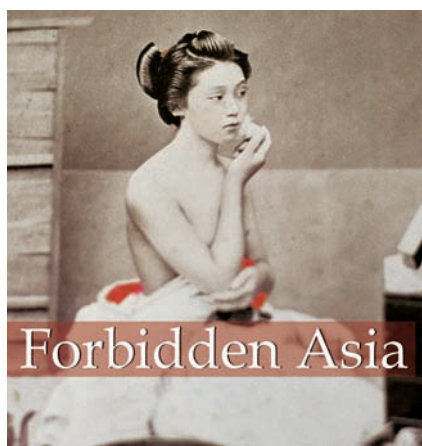


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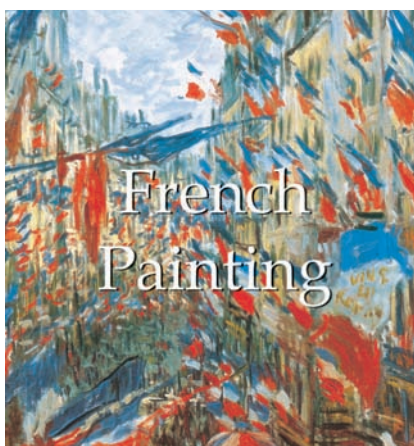


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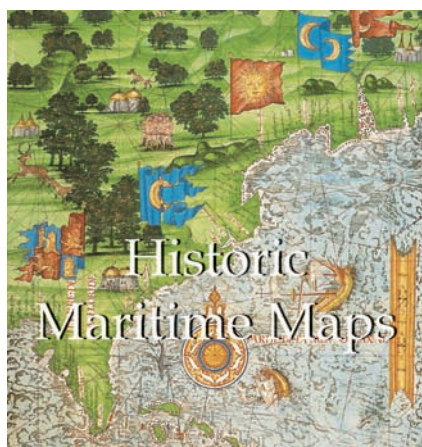


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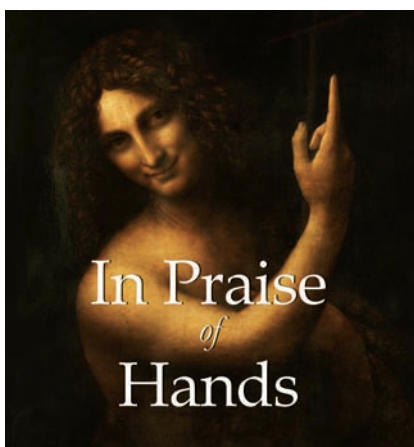


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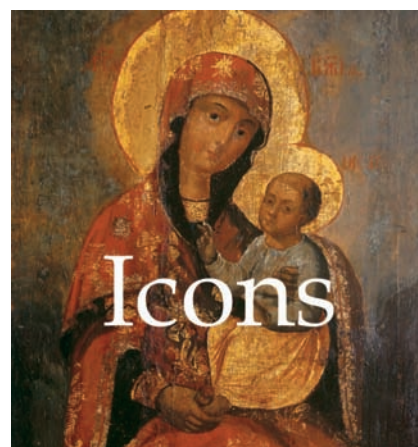


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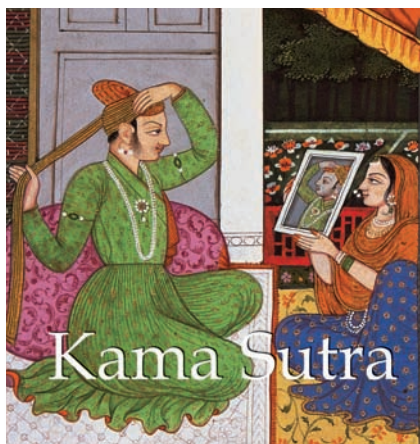


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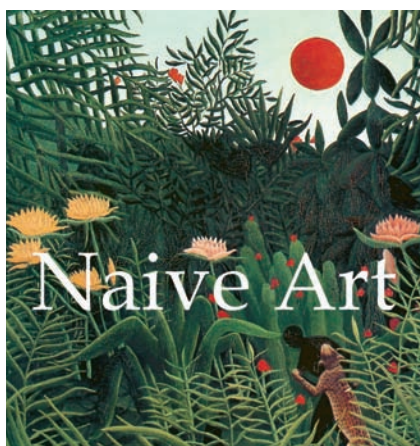


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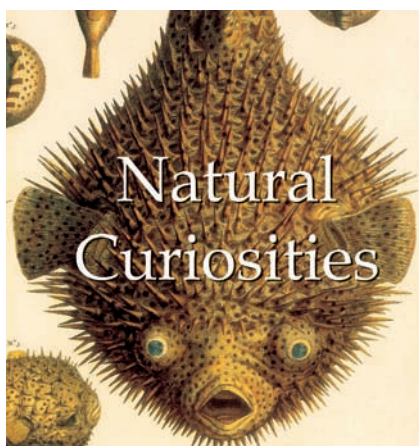


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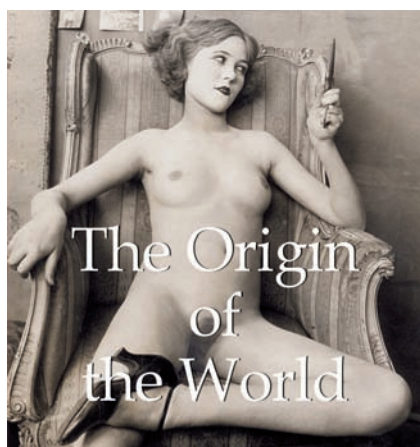
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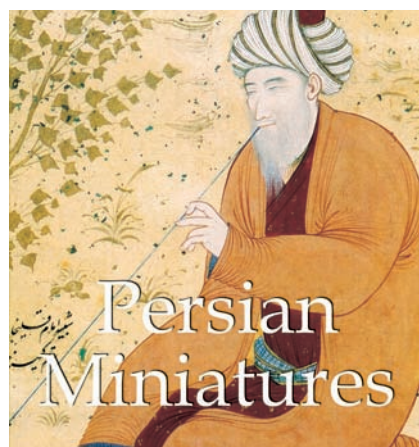


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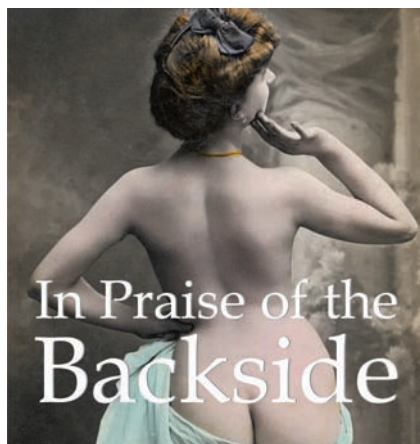
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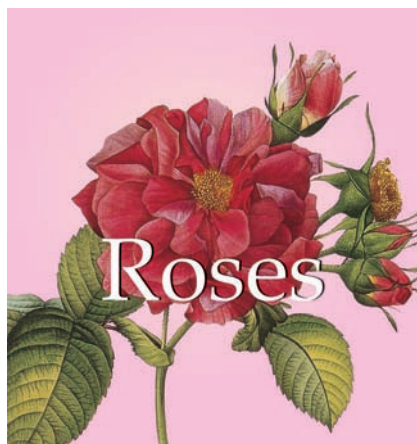


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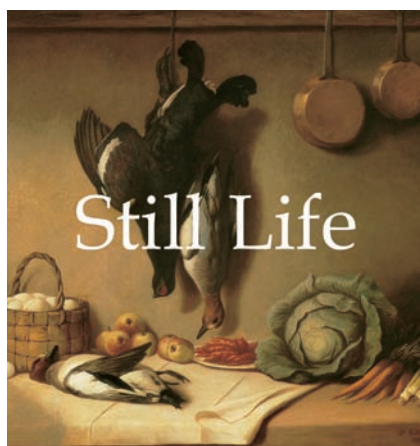


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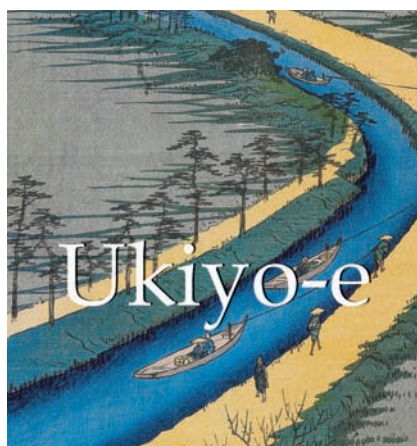


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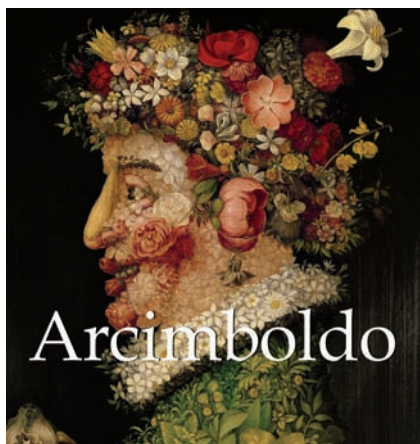
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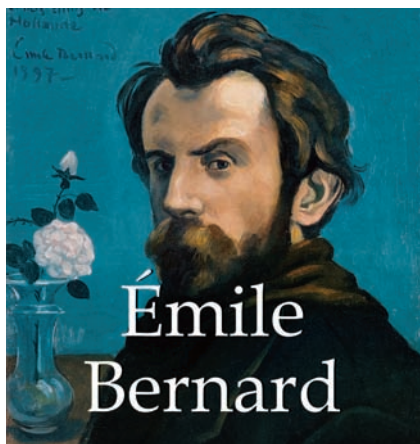
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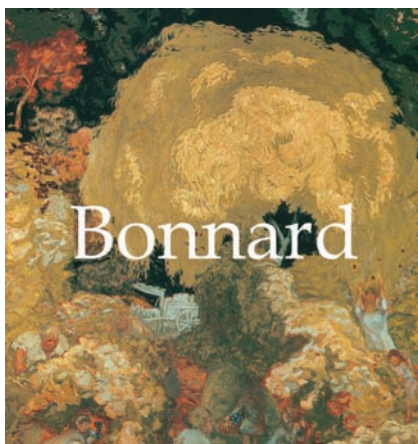


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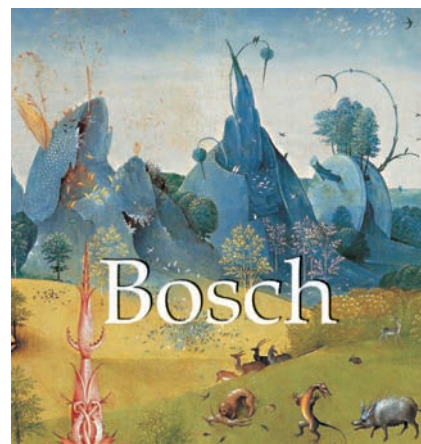


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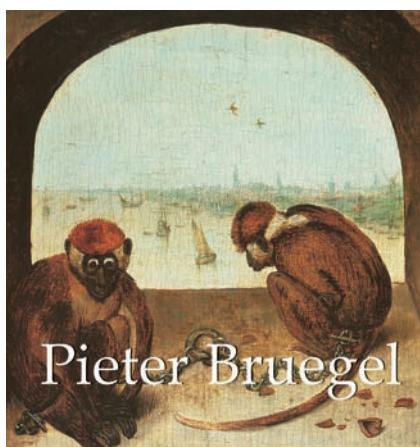


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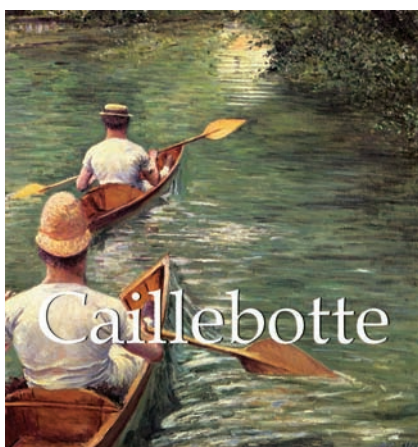


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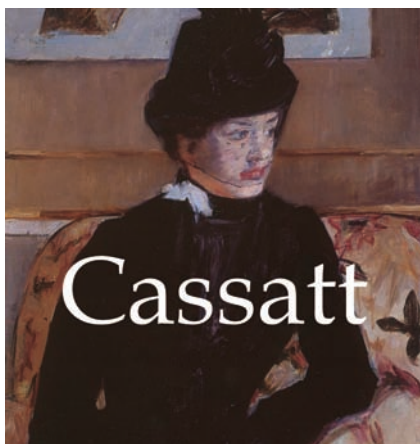
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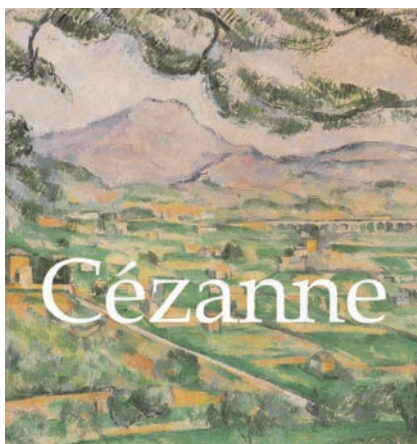


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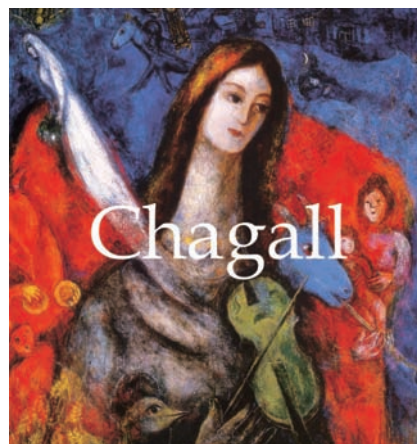


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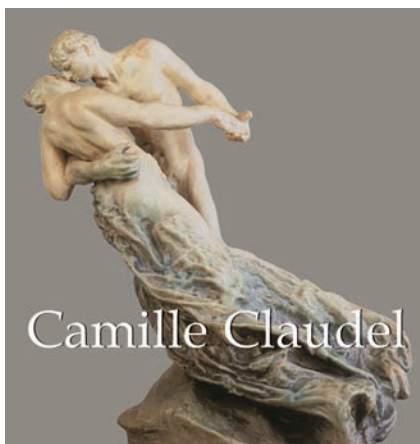


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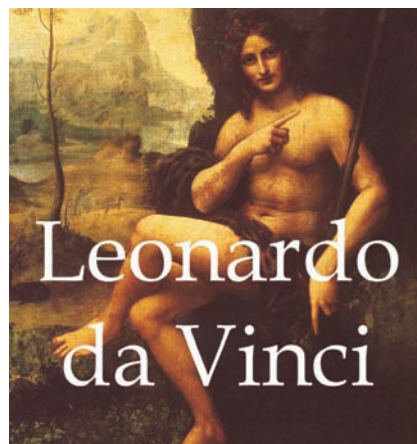


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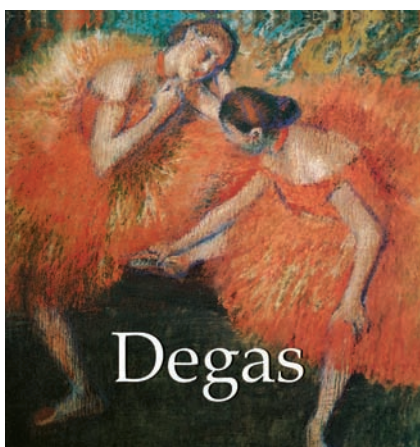


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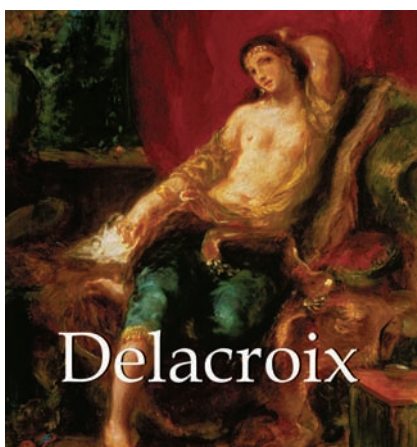


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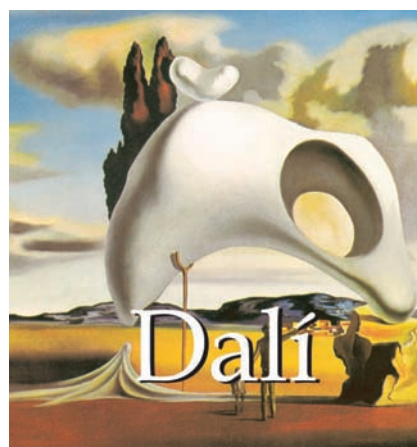


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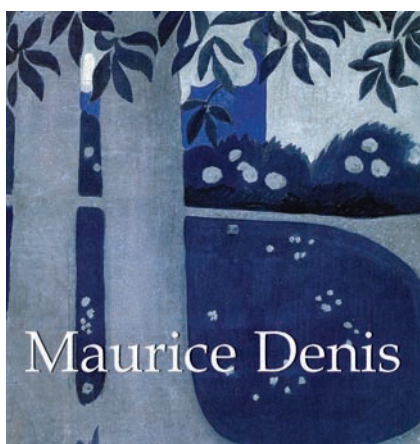


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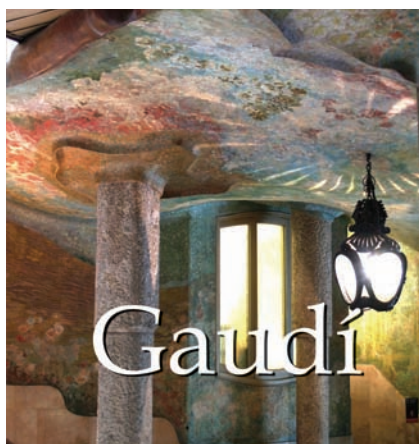


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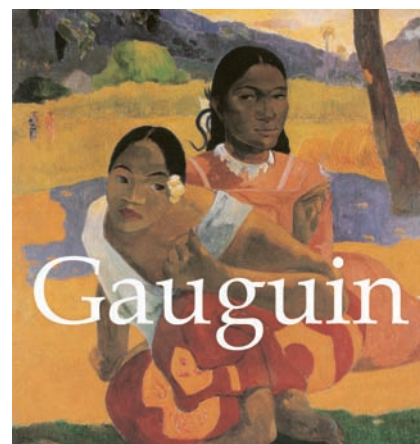


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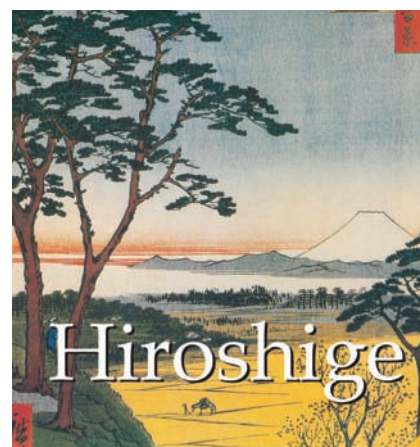


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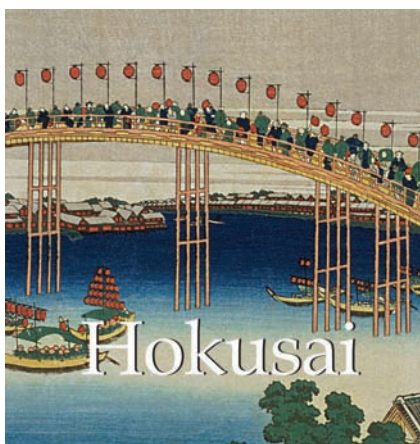
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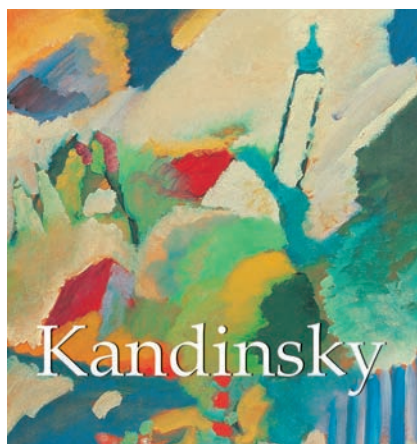
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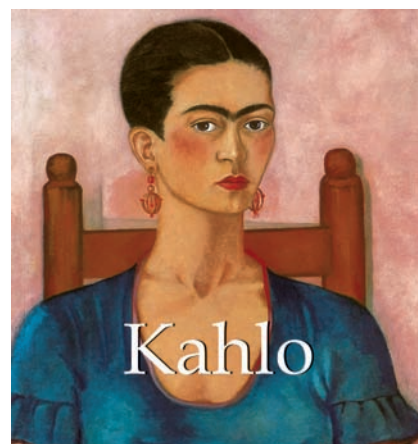




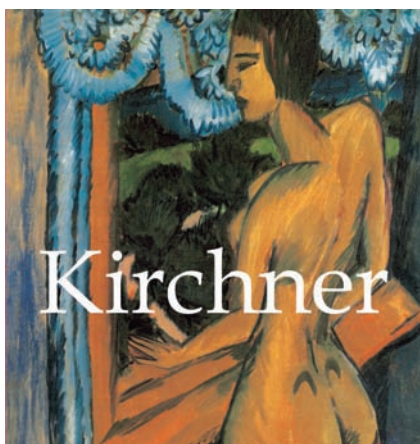
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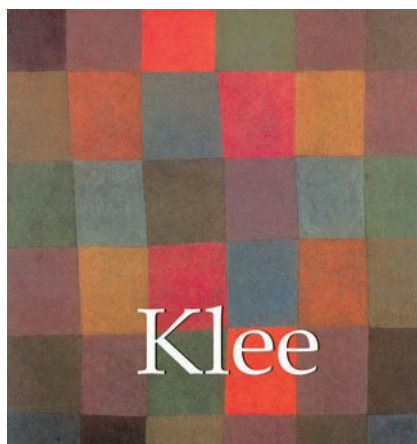
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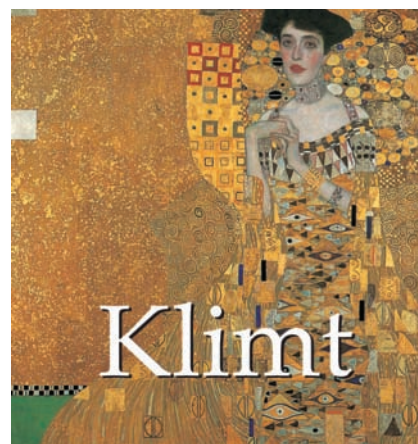
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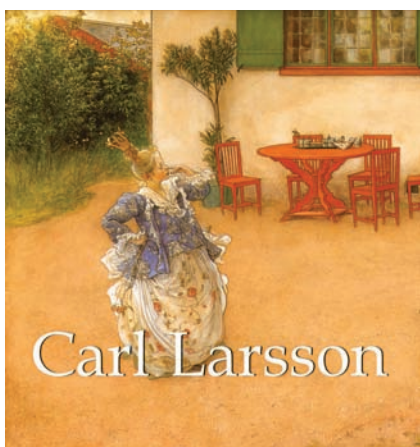
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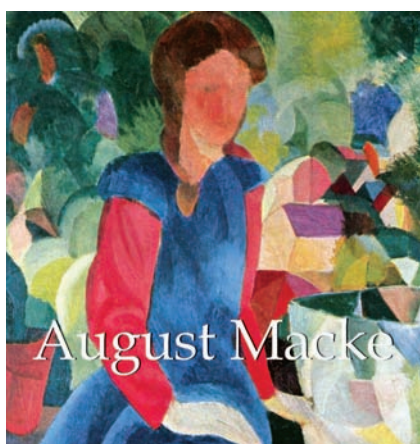
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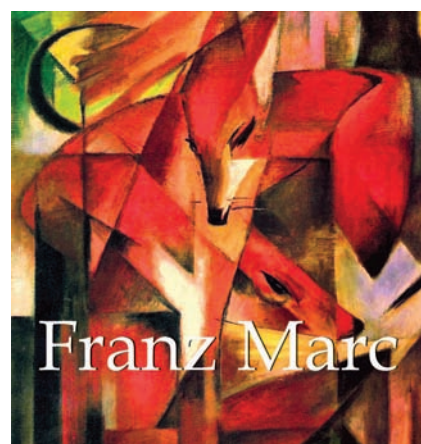


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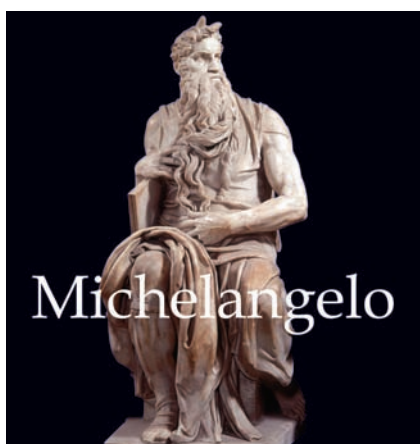


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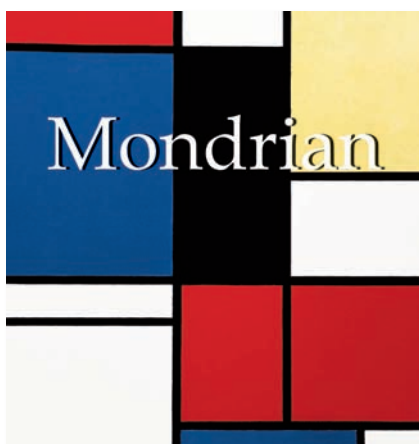


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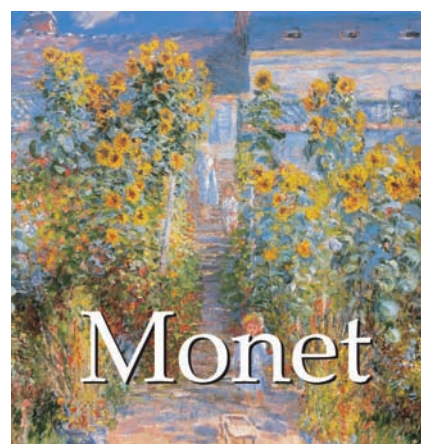


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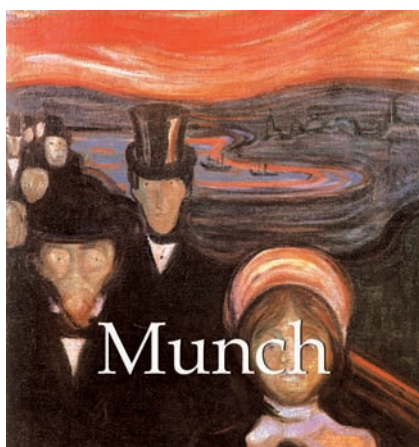


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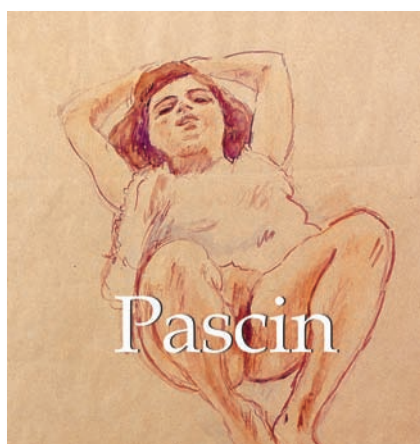
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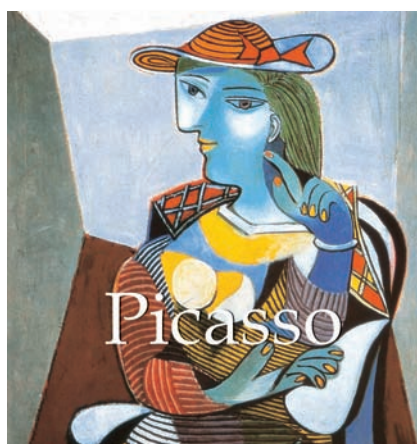


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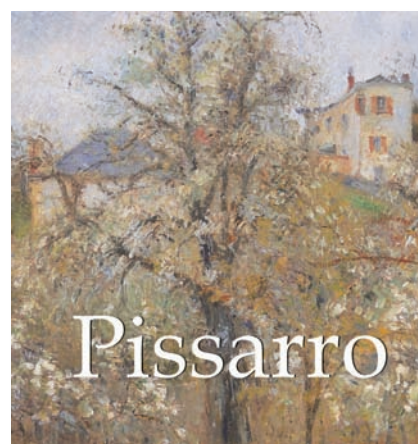


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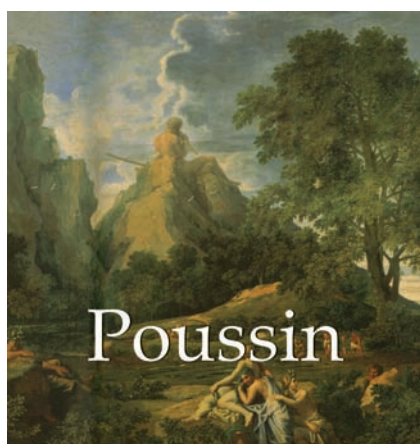


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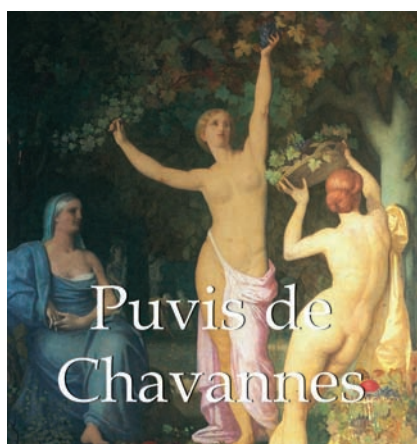


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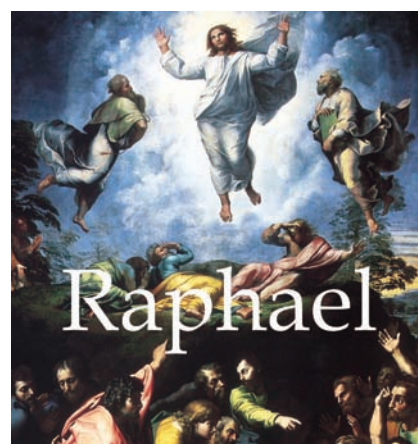


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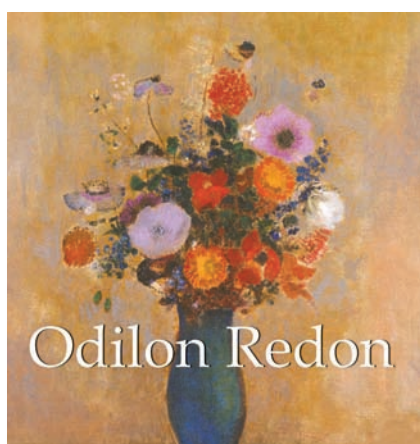


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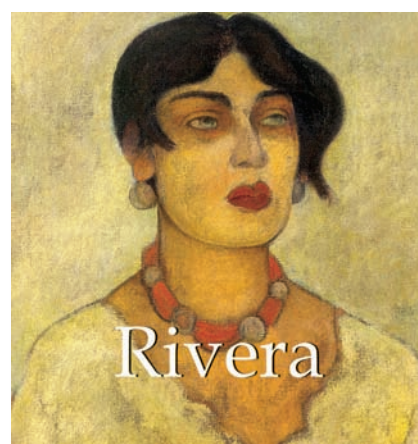


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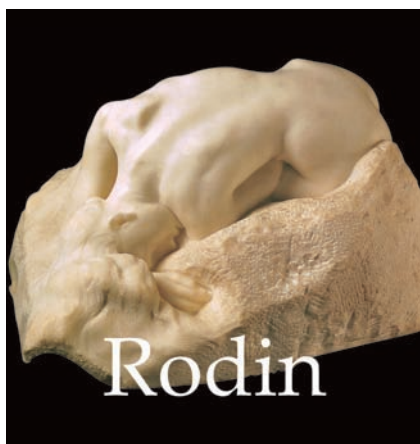


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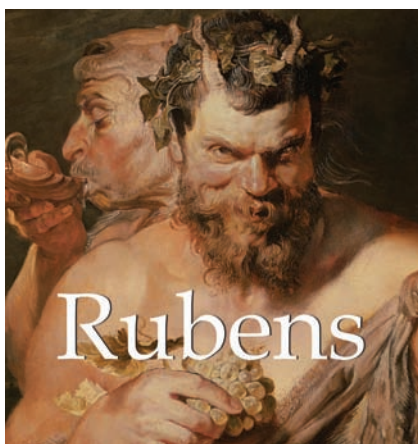


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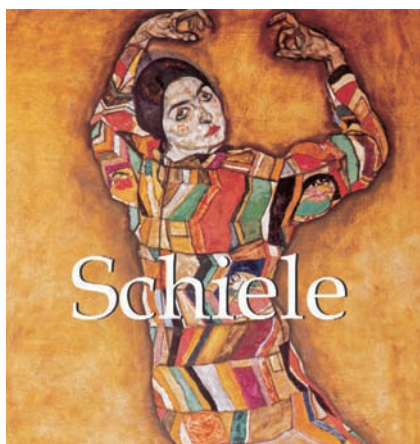


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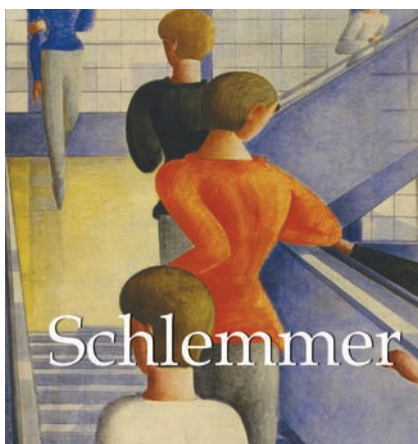


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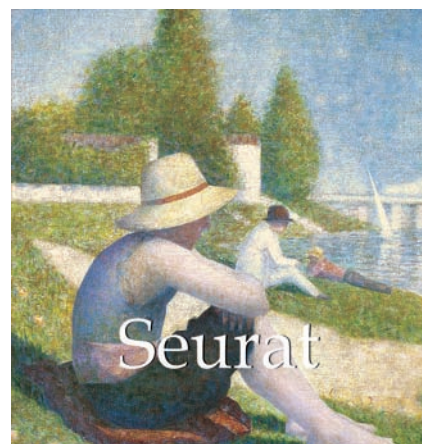


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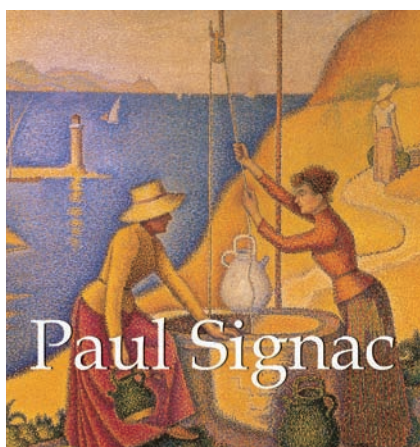


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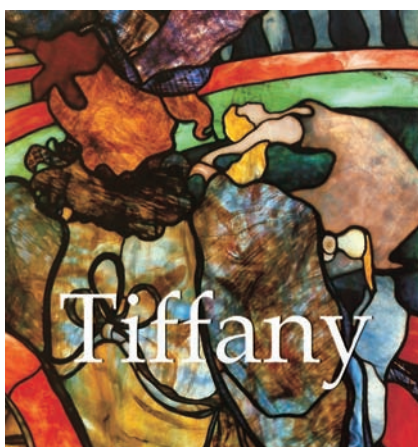


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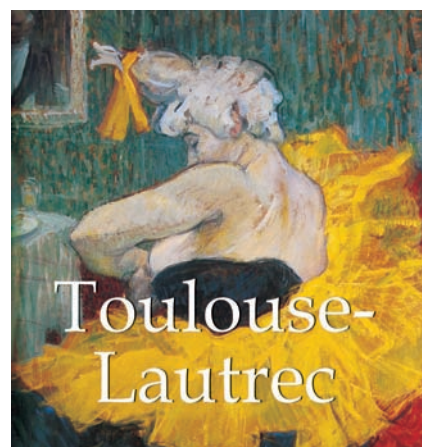


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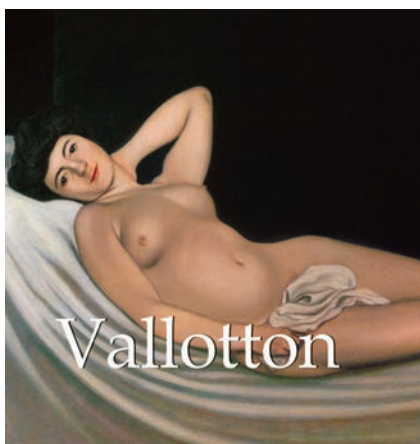


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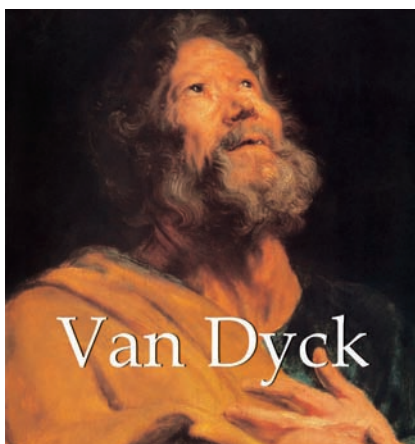


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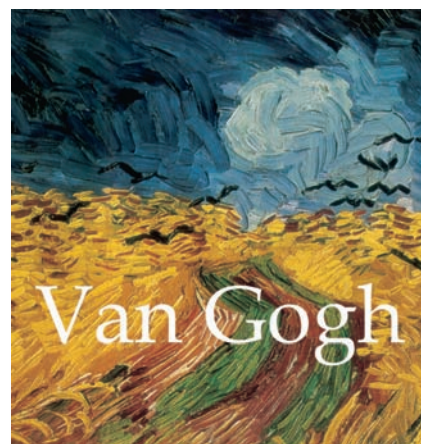


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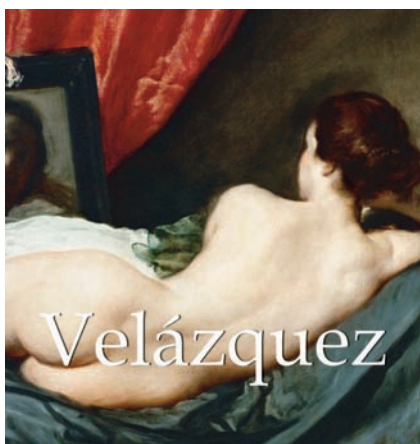


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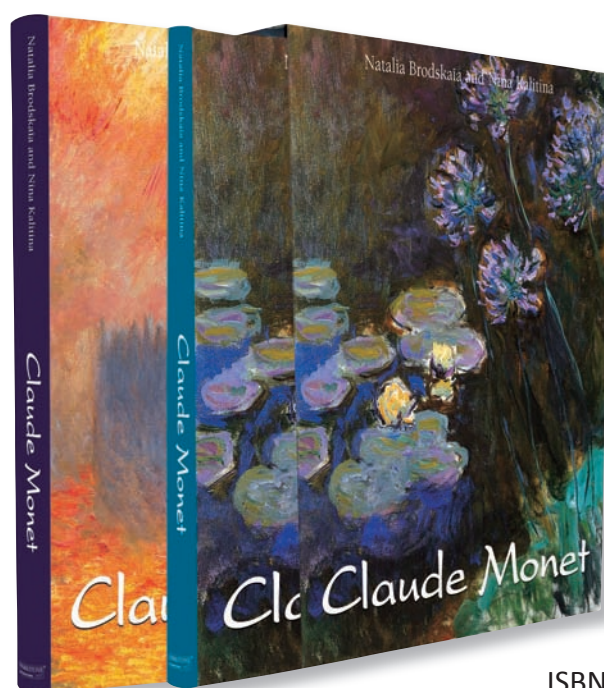
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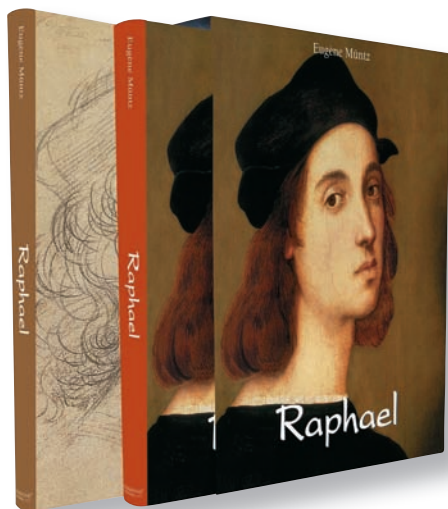


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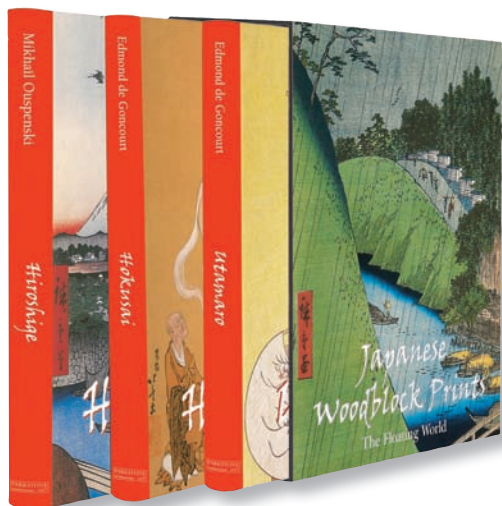
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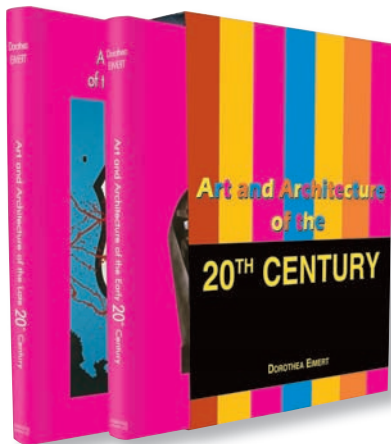
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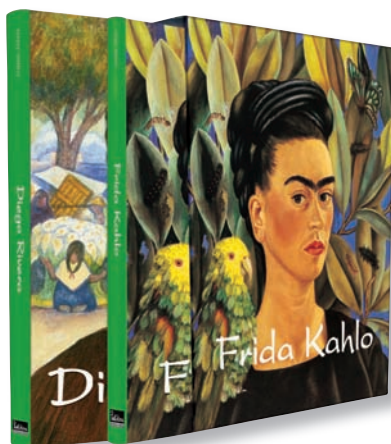
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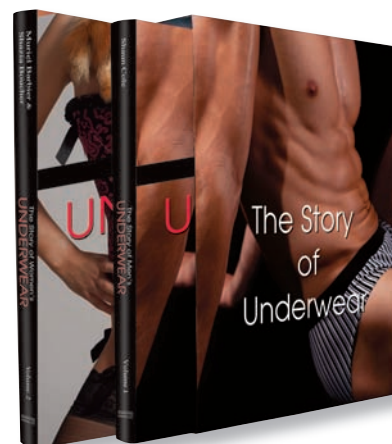
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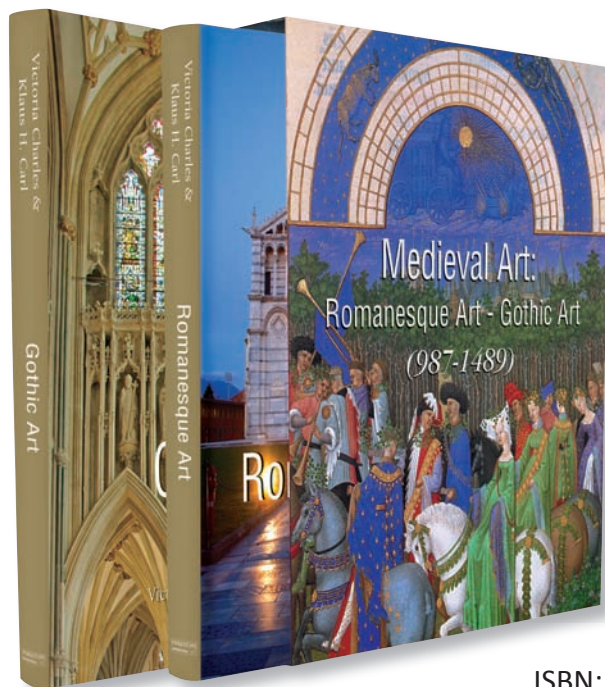
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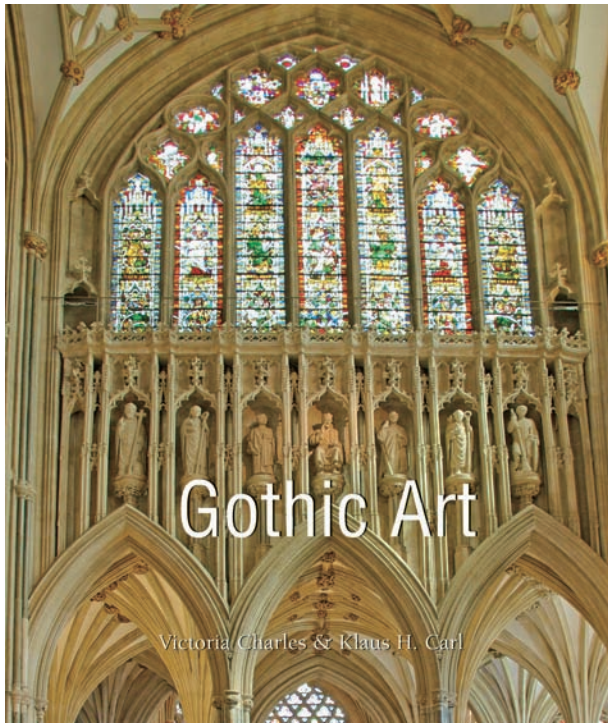


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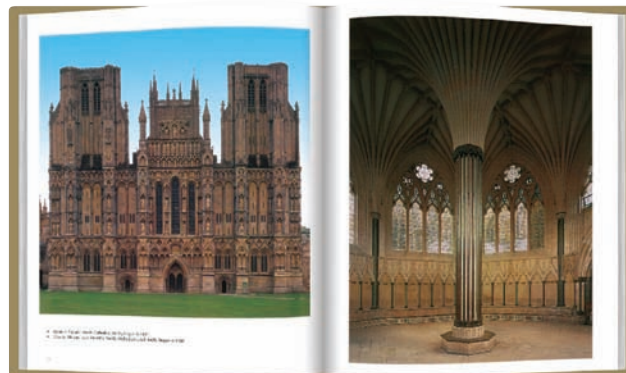
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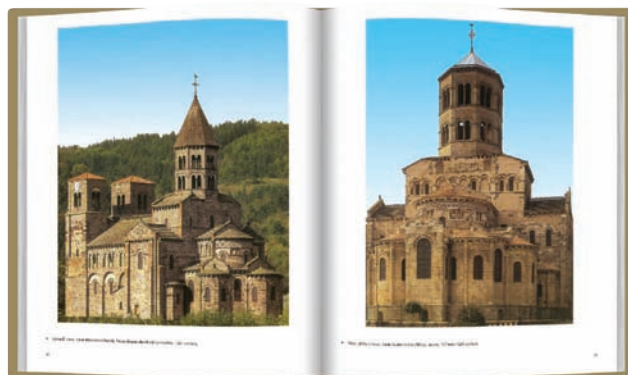




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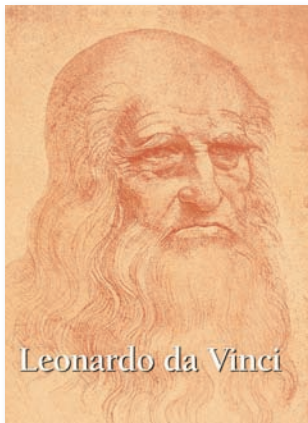
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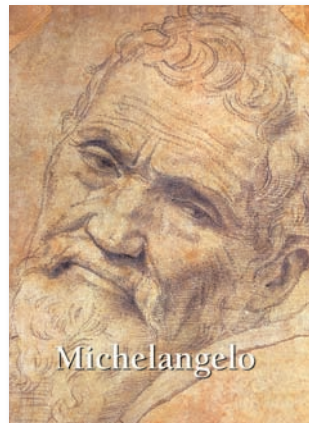


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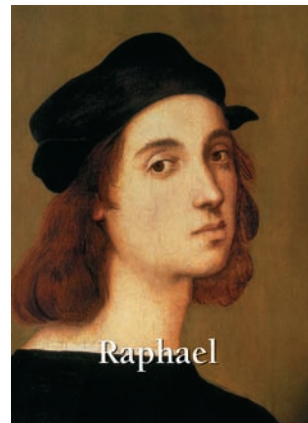


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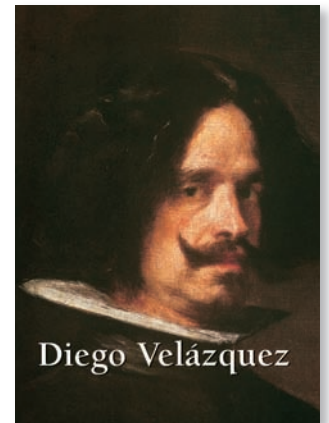


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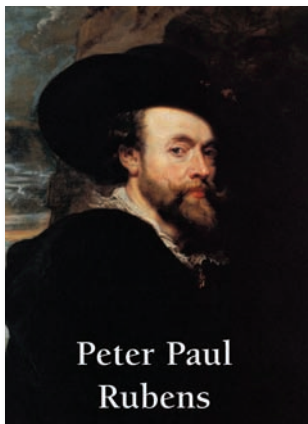


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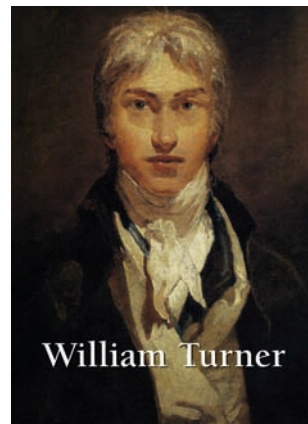


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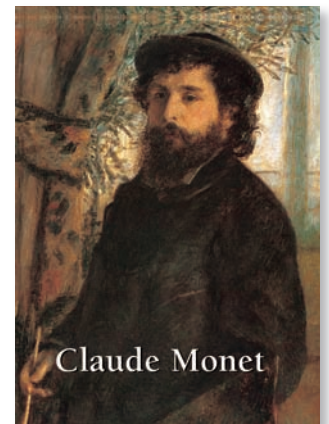


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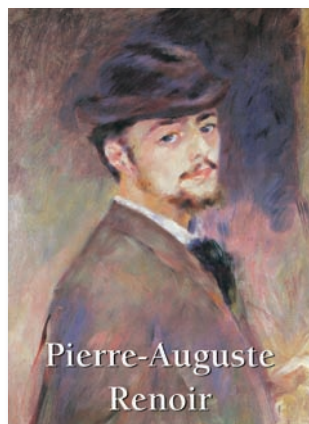


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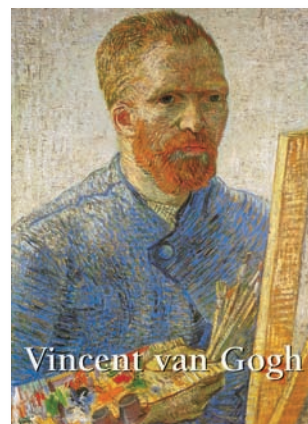


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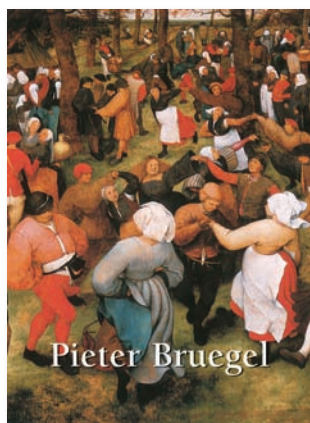
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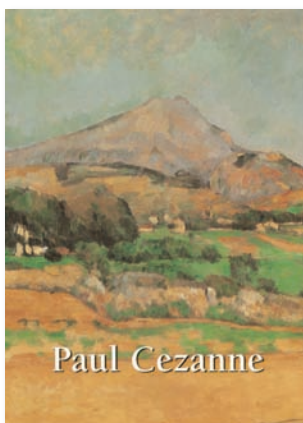
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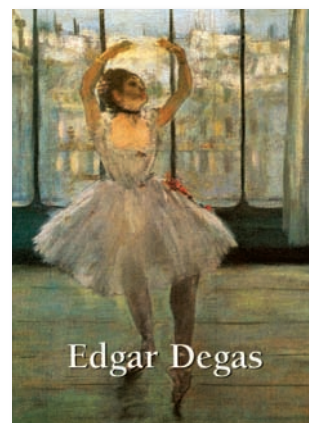
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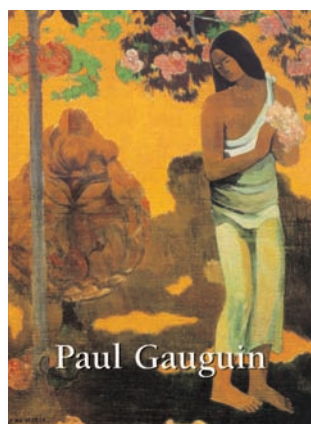
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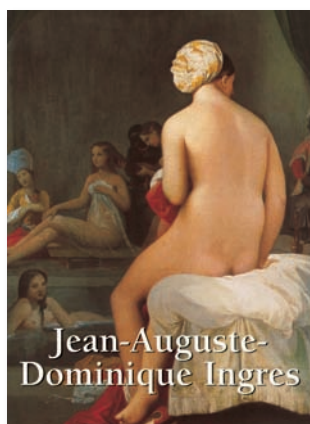
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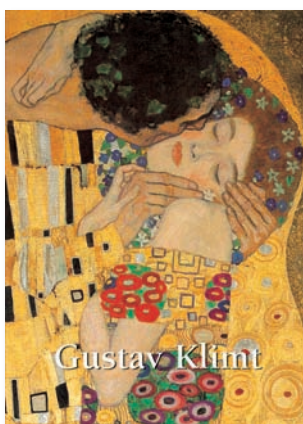
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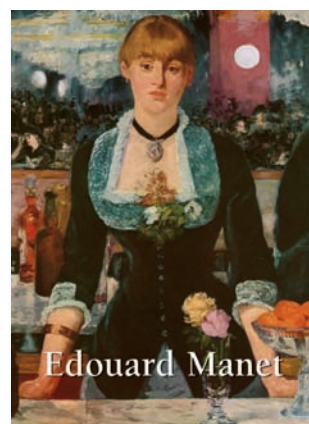
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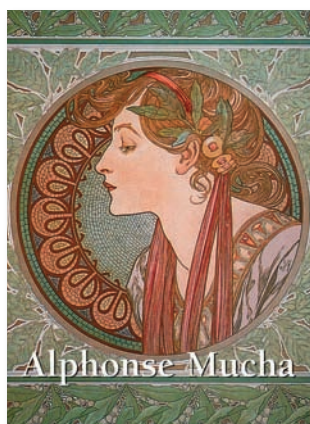
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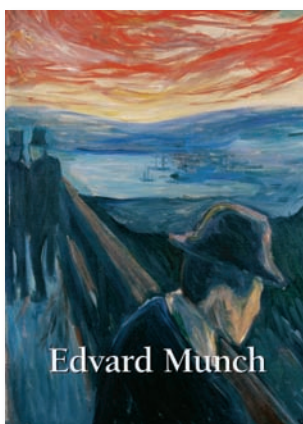
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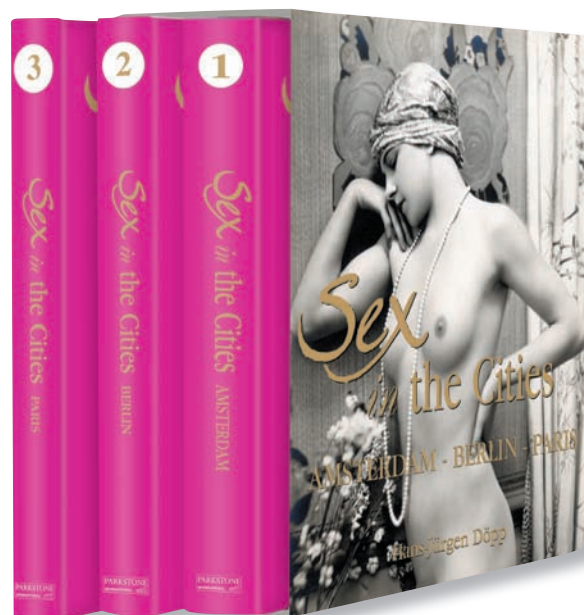
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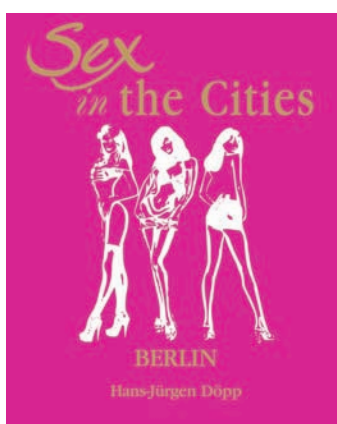
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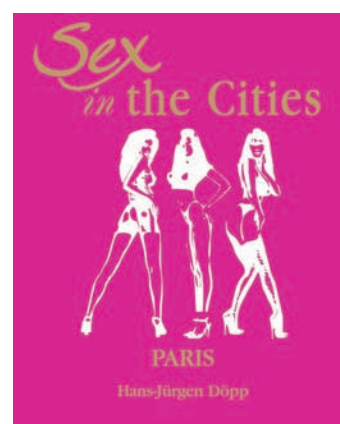
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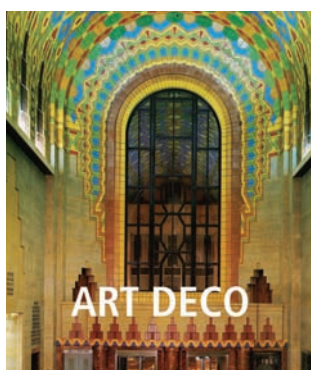
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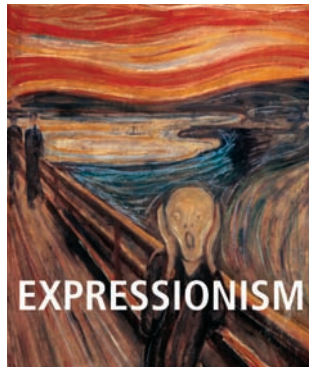
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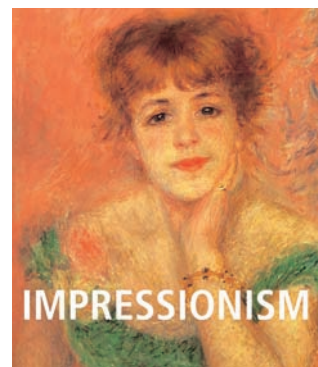
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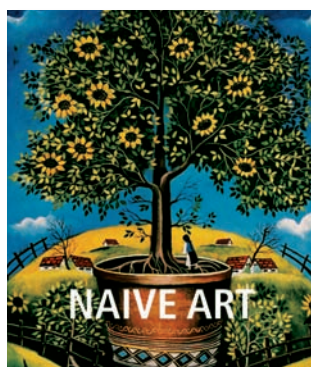
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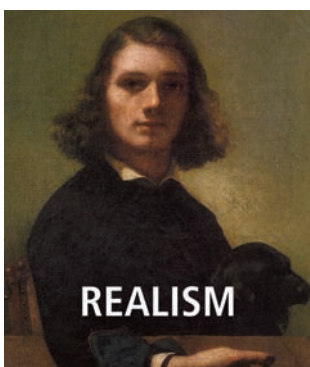
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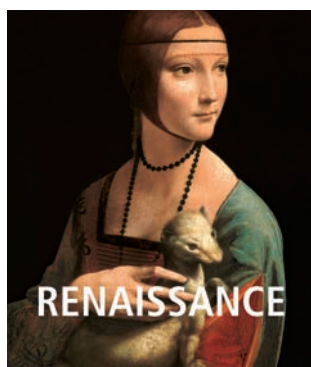
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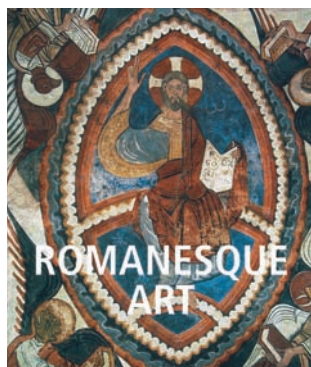


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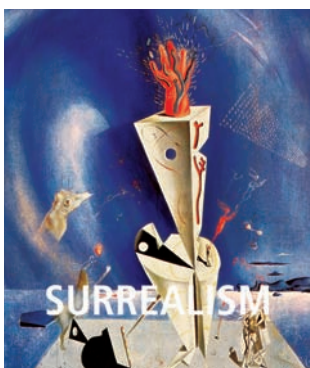


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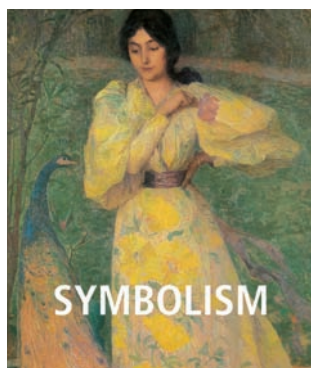


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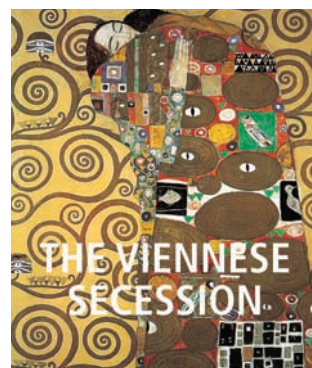


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