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Inside cover indicates book was printed in Italy in 1980. Pages are thick- colors in paintings are bold and appear very accurate. I see detail in these reproductions that I do not see in newer art books. Excellent notations and narrative and a comprehensive guide to the various centuries of art in linear fashion. Good concise summary of the museums collection- never been to the museum so this is probably the next best thing. Well organised and well worth the money if you buy it used in very good condition (I paid just .34 cents for mine- plus 3.99 shipping - amazing deal for a book of this quality!) Highly recommend.

Very nice museum art book full of colored detail pictures regardless being published 1986. Just got back from Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and most the art there in this one book with describing detail and history in each piece. Very good reference art history book for all those who enjoy art!

I just visited the Met Museum for the first time. It was so fabulous I wanted a really good book to get more information on the exhibits. This book meets my criteria. So glad to have found this used copy in like new condition.

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My son has not looked through it, but I have. We live close to the Met and I think that this will be a good reference after we go to the museum, and it will be a good way to talk about the experience again....Love the book. Nice quality.

Beautiful book, high quality, brilliant images, good text. Worth every nickle, a feast for the eye. Definitely not a book to just shove into the bookshelf but to read.

color, details, prose all beautifully done. Wonderful descriptions. Book is excellent quality, I would recommend it. Makes me want to visit the Museum again

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