



Learning to Look at Paintings

By Mary Acton

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton

Learning to Look at Paintings is an accessible guide to the study and appraisal of paintings, drawings and prints. Mary Acton shows how you can develop visual, analytical and historical skills in learning to look at and understand an image by analysing how it works, what its pictorial elements are and how they relate to each other.

This fully revised and updated new edition is illustrated with over 100 images by a wide range of Western European and American artists, ranging from Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Botticelli to Picasso, Matisse and Rothko, and now includes modern and contemporary artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Anselm Kiefer, Tacita Dean and Marlène Dumas. In addition, Mary Acton presents new examples highlighting the survival and revival of painting in recent years.

A new introduction situates the book in the wider context of recent changes in the approach to Art History. A glossary of critical and technical terms used in the language of Art History is also included, with an updated but still selective reading list.

 [Download Learning to Look at Paintings ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Learning to Look at Paintings ...pdf](#)

Learning to Look at Paintings

By Mary Acton

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton

Learning to Look at Paintings is an accessible guide to the study and appraisal of paintings, drawings and prints. Mary Acton shows how you can develop visual, analytical and historical skills in learning to look at and understand an image by analysing how it works, what its pictorial elements are and how they relate to each other.

This fully revised and updated new edition is illustrated with over 100 images by a wide range of Western European and American artists, ranging from Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Botticelli to Picasso, Matisse and Rothko, and now includes modern and contemporary artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Anselm Kiefer, Tacita Dean and Marlene Dumas. In addition, Mary Acton presents new examples highlighting the survival and revival of painting in recent years.

A new introduction situates the book in the wider context of recent changes in the approach to Art History. A glossary of critical and technical terms used in the language of Art History is also included, with an updated but still selective reading list.

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #931734 in Books
- Brand: imusti
- Published on: 2008-10-18
- Released on: 2008-09-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.50" h x .79" w x 5.43" l, 1.05 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 304 pages

 [Download Learning to Look at Paintings ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Learning to Look at Paintings ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton

Editorial Review

Review

'Each of the six chapters has a succinct introduction and a short but useful summary...

Recommended.' – CHOICE

About the Author

Mary Acton was Course Director of the Undergraduate Diploma and Advanced Diploma in the History of Art at Continuing Education, University of Oxford. She continues to teach at Oxford University and works as a freelance lecturer, and *Learning to Look at Paintings* is based on her experience over many years as an art historian and teacher. She is the author of *Learning to look at Modern Art* (2004)

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Serafina Hayes:

In this 21st millennium, people become competitive in most way. By being competitive right now, people have do something to make these people survives, being in the middle of the crowded place and notice simply by surrounding. One thing that sometimes many people have underestimated the item for a while is reading. Sure, by reading a publication your ability to survive enhance then having chance to remain than other is high. For you personally who want to start reading any book, we give you this particular Learning to Look at Paintings book as nice and daily reading guide. Why, because this book is usually more than just a book.

Lou Bryant:

Nowadays reading books be a little more than want or need but also turn into a life style. This reading practice give you lot of advantages. The advantages you got of course the knowledge the actual information inside the book in which improve your knowledge and information. The data you get based on what kind of book you read, if you want attract knowledge just go with schooling books but if you want feel happy read one along with theme for entertaining for instance comic or novel. The Learning to Look at Paintings is kind of publication which is giving the reader unpredictable experience.

James Fulk:

You can obtain this Learning to Look at Paintings by browse the bookstore or Mall. Only viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve challenge if you get difficulties for ones knowledge. Kinds of this reserve are various. Not only simply by written or printed and also can you enjoy this book by e-book. In the modern era similar to now, you just looking because of your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your own ways to get more information about your publication. It is most important to arrange yourself to make your knowledge are still update. Let's try to choose proper ways for you.

Corrine Steinke:

Reading a e-book make you to get more knowledge from this. You can take knowledge and information from a book. Book is created or printed or outlined from each source that filled update of news. In this modern era like at this point, many ways to get information are available for you actually. From media social including newspaper, magazines, science book, encyclopedia, reference book, book and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Ready to spend your spare time to spread out your book? Or just seeking the Learning to Look at Paintings when you essential it?

Download and Read Online Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton #LH0ICBYEKTF

Read Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton for online ebook

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton books to read online.

Online Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton ebook PDF download

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton Doc

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton Mobipocket

Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton EPub

LH0ICBYEKTf: Learning to Look at Paintings By Mary Acton