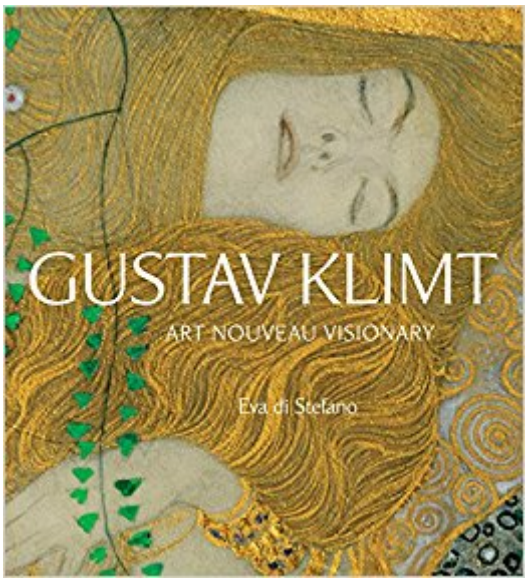
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Gustav Klimt: Art Nouveau Visionary



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Synopsis

Gustav KlimtÃ¢â ¬â„¢s decorative, seductive style, jewel-like colors, use of gold and pattern, and sensuous line, continue to captivate art lovers today. One of the masters of modern European painting, he helped found the popular Viennese Secession, or Art Nouveau, movement. This lushly illustrated volume explores his fascinating artistic career, covering Vienna at the time of KlimtÃ¢â ¬â„¢s creative peak. With more than 300 beautifully reproduced pictures, paintings, and photographs, it presents KlimtÃ¢â ¬â„¢s entire artistic production: posters for exhibitions, erotic drawings, and pictorial masterpieces such as The Kiss, Death and Life, and Tree of Life, along with countless portraits such as the famous Adele Bloch-Bauer I.

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Customer Reviews

This is really a stunning book, especially for $16!! How can they do that? Measuring 10 x 11 in. it is plenty big and the color reproductions are as good as any I have seen. Many of the color reproductions utilize the full page, something many other art book producers would do well to emulate. At four times this price I would give this book my very best recommendation. If you are looking for a book on Klimt, buy this one. You will be very satisfied at the level of quality you are getting!

As others have noted, this is an extraordinary book, especially for the price. The images are BEAUTIFUL, and there are lots of them. I went to school for Art History, so I have a ton of art books

that were required for classes, and I'm astonished that this book, with so much information and so many images, is at the price point it is. If you are a fan of Klimt, or know someone who is, this is a WONDERFUL book.

I ordered this book after a recent trip to Vienna introduced me to Klimt. I just received it last night and as I flipped through I wanted to rip dozens of the pictures out so that I could stick them in frames and be able to enjoy seeing them on the walls of my apartment every day. But I didn't want to ruin the book. Then I realized, for a mere $15, I could just order another book, so I'd have one to keep and one to rip apart.

I have many books on klimt and this book in my opinion is the best value for money if I was on a budget and could only buy one klimt book this would be it. Reproductions are excellent and include many detail shots.

Beautifully presented soft cover book containing plenty of high quality prints. The book covers Klimpt's career and his association with the art world during that time. While the text makes for interesting reading, the examples of his artwork through the different stages of his career are captivating and detailed.

I was very satisfied with the speediness of the shipping, and the book met all my expectations of wanting an abundance of high quality Klimt reproductions of not just his popular works, but early and obscure works, as well as some good drawings and sketches. Great for artists who want to be able to see up close detail shots of some of his best work to get an idea of his techniques.

Barbara's review. This book is great. The photographed are lovely. I have not read it completely but bought it to be an ongoing resource for this artist who is very intriguing.

Along with Anne-Marie O'Connor's "The Lady in Gold", this is by far the richest and most engrossing book on Gustav Klimt and his art. It's the story of his life, along with beautiful, high-quality photos throughout. This and O'Connor's book are the ne plus ultra two-pack gift for any Klimt fan.

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