

Monet And The Impressionists For Kids Their Lives And Ideas 21 Activities For Kids Series

Brimming with illustrations of some of the world's best loved Impressionist paintings, this book offers fresh and fascinating insights to explain why, initially, Impressionism was considered radical--and why it remains one of the most popular artistic movements of all time. By focusing on Impressionism's earliest stages, the book offers a thorough and satisfying exploration that paves the way for a deeper understanding of the movement's myriad hybridizations and, eventually, the birth of abstraction. This delightful overview also offers readers a thoughtful context from which to appreciate these most beautiful works of art.

Reimagine your favorite works of art from Claude Monet and other impressionist artists with this inspired coloring book. Discover and experience the magic and awe-inspiring artwork of world-renowned impressionist artists with. Thirty of the most captivating Impressionist paintings have been meticulously reproduced as black-and-white line art that can be colored using your favorite medium—pens, paint, pencils, or even crayon! Color Your Own Monet and the Impressionists has a sturdy three-millimeter board cover that acts as an easel for easy coloring and provides a realistic artistic experience. Each illustration is printed on a heavy paper stock, and the book includes an index of the original paintings—which are reproduced in full color on the inside front and back covers to help you to match the artists' palates or inspire you to mix your own colors.

Recalls a working day in the life of Impressionist painter Claude Monet, when, so absorbed in his attempts to paint a rock formation on the French seashore, he didn't notice the tide coming in and was doused by a large wave, losing his canvas and paints in the process!

With Impression, Sunrise, exhibited in 1874, Claude Monet (1840-1926) took part in the creation of the Impressionist movement that introduced the 19th century to modern art. All his life, he captured natural movements around him and translated them into visual sensations. A complex man and an exceptional artist, Monet is internationally famous for his poetic paintings of waterlilies and beautiful landscapes. He leaves behind the most well-known masterpieces that still fascinate art lovers all over the world. In this two-volume illustrated work, Natalia Brodskaya and Nina Kalitina invite us on a journey across time to discover the history of Impressionism and Monet; a movement and an artist forever bound together. Specialists of 19th and 20th century art, the authors shed light on the birth of modernity in art, a true revolution responsible for the thriving art scene of the 20th century.

Discusses the nineteenth-century French art movement known as Impressionism, focusing on the works of Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt, Cezanne, Gauguin, and Seurat. Includes related projects and activities.

Manet Paints Monet focuses on an auspicious moment in the history of art. In the summer of 1874, Édouard Manet (1832–1883) and Claude Monet (1840–1926), two outstanding painters of the nascent Impressionist movement, spent their holidays together in Argenteuil on the Seine River. Their growing friendship is expressed in their artwork, culminating in Manet's marvelous portrait of Monet painting on a boat. The boat was the ideal site for Monet to execute his new plein-air paintings, enabling him to depict nature, water, and the play of light. Similarly, Argenteuil was the perfect place for Manet, the great painter of contemporary life, to observe Parisian society at leisure. His portrait brings all the elements together—Manet's own eye for the effect of social conventions and boredom on vacationers, and Monet's eye for nature—but these qualities remain markedly distinct. With this book, esteemed art historian Willibald Sauerländer describes how Manet, in one instant, created a defining image of an entire epoch, capturing the artistic tendencies of the time in a masterpiece that is both graceful and profound.

This first comprehensive presentation of this collection from the Cleveland Museum of Art, includes paintings by Monet, Degas, Renoir, Boudin and Manet among other innovative artists of the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist period. Each painting is presented with descriptions detailing the artist's motifs and context of the work in the Impressionist era. The title, with its essays and over 100 colour plates, provides a thorough focus of the dramatic artistic development of the century between 1850 and 1950 through the remarkable pieces of this collection. 100 colour illustrations

Philip Nord presents an accessible introduction to the current debates about Impressionism. He reveals why the art was controversial in its day by explaining the movement's aesthetic, institutional and political militancy. Impressionists and Politics is an accessible introduction to the current debates about Impressionism. Was the artistic movement really radical and innovative? Is the term "Impressionism" itself an adequate characterization of the movement of painters and critics that took the mid-nineteenth century Paris art world by storm? By providing an historical background and context, the book places the Impressionists' roots in wider social and economic transformations and explains its militancy, both aesthetic and political. Impressionists and Politics is a concise history of the movement, from its youthful inception in the 1860s, through to its final years of recognition and then crisis.

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The book accompanies a touring exhibition at the Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, USA from 19 February to 26 May 2016; the Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh from 25 June to 2 October 2016 and the Van Gogh Museum from 21 October 2016 to 29 January 2017. Charles Francois Daubigny (1817-1878) was one of the most important French landscape painters of the nineteenth century. This book reassesses his work and examines his importance for the Impressionists, as well as Van Gogh. Daubigny helped to shape Impressionism through his working practice: routinely painting outdoors, often from his studio boat; exploring new subjects and unexpected viewpoints; and developing a radically 'unfinished' style and a brighter palette. He supported the Impressionists at the Paris Salons and introduced both Monet and Pissarro to the art dealer Paul Durand-Ruel. He moved towards a more subjective interpretation of nature in his later sunsets and nocturnes, inspiring not only Monet, but Vincent van Gogh, who spent the last two months of his life close to Daubigny's home and studio at Auvers-sur-Oise. These themes and others are explored through a series of essays that examine his interactions with the young Impressionists, the market response to his paintings, the evolution of his highly original technical processes and his role as the leader of an artists' colony."

Recreate your favourite Impressionist painting with this new colouring book featuring illustrations of artwork by Monet, Renoir, Degas and others. Impressionism is one of the world's most popular and well-known art movements. Originated by a group of 19th-century artists based in Paris, they were seen as the rebels of their time. The paintings that came out of this period have become some of the most well-loved artworks in existence today. The most famous Impressionist of them all has to be Claude Monet. This inspiring new colouring book produced in conjunction with the Thyssen art museum in Madrid features some of his most famous paintings including The Water Lily Pond and Woman with a Parasol. Featured is also work by other famous Impressionists including Degas, Renoir, Van Gogh, Manet, Slevogt, Pissarro, Liebermann, Gauguin, Morisot, Cézanne, Sisley and Israels. You are invited to add your own touch of colour to intricate illustrations of paintings such as Monet's Tulip Fields in Holland, Degas' Woman in the Bath, Gauguin's Washerwomen at Pont-Arles, Renoir's Luncheon of the Boating Party and Van Gogh's The Langlois Bridge at Arles. Each of the original artworks is reproduced in colour, so that you can decide whether you prefer to choose your own colours, or to use the colours that the artist intended.

A wonderful guide to the most popular movement in the history of art: Impressionism. Monet was the leader of the impressionists, and is one of the best known and possibly the best loved of all painters. But he is not the only artist featured in this book, there is more space devoted to (and more art by) his contemporaries, forebears and followers than in many monographs devoted to them as individuals. Here you will find Manet, the father of impressionism, and Cezanne, who benefited most from its influence and effect. There is also ample space devoted to Renoir, Sisley, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Seurat, Cassatt, and many more. The book is divided into three sections: the first features an overview of the movement, describing its primary influence and identifying the classic characteristics, the second focuses on the masters, primarily the genius of Monet, but also Cezanne, Degas, Renoir and Van Gogh. The third and largest section showcases the movements art and is organized into thematic chapters, ranging from seasons through gardens to nudes. Every painting is beautifully reproduced, and great care will be taken with the printing, probably using a fifth color to ensure the highest possible quality of reproduction to best serve the subtle palettes of this wonderful group of artists.

"If I have indeed become a painter, I owe it to Eugene Boudin" - "Argenteuil, the high noon of Impressionism" - "This stunning Paris" - "On the banks of the Seine at Vetheuil" - "Giverny is splendid country for me" - Haystacks, poplars and cathedrals: the series paintings - Water-lilies: Monet's final message - Documents.

Rediscover the most famous art pieces from the Impressionist movement Color by numbers - you can use paints, coloring pencils, pastels - whatever you choose Each picture is perforated, meaning that you can detach your masterpiece and frame it or pin it to your wall! This is an innovative colouring book, presenting masterpieces of the Impressionist movement. On the left-hand page is an image of the masterpiece, while on the right is a large-format picture for you to colour. Included are highly detailed color palletes, with a complete breakdown of how to mix each shade, ensuring that you get every color just right. Every picture is annotated with numbers and letters, signifying where each color should go. Artworks by the following artists are included: Claude Monet, Camille Pissarro, Auguste Renoir, Alfred Sisley, and Vincent Van Gogh. Also available: Impressionists: From Caillebotte to Manet, ISBN 97828123139292"

A major biography of the artist, supported by a wealth of examples of his work.

- Depuis longtemps on étudie les sources historiques, culturelles, sociales, religieuses et, avec l'art moderne, la subjectivité individuelle, qui guident le regard des peintres. L'oeil, et la vision au sens physique, ne forment qu'un filtre, aussi complexe soit-il; mais quand ce filtre défaille, cela affecte à la fois le regard et le geste de l'artiste en altérant la traduction de facteurs « objectifs » comme « subjectifs » dans ses options esthétiques et leurs instruments techniques. Des cas célèbres déjà connus, mais le plus souvent superficiellement, voire en forme de clichés, comme l'astigmatisme d'El Greco ou la cataracte de Claude Monet, ont laissé entrevoir comment un peintre peut vivre et s'adapter à un handicap, le contourner, voire en bénéficier fût-ce sans intention. Les ophtalmologues se sont depuis longtemps intéressés à cette problématique. Bien sûr, en médecine - comme en psychologie - la définition du « normal » ne se conçoit le plus souvent qu'en creux: c'est ce qui ne dysfonctionne pas. Claude Monet cherchait à fixer sur la toile des instants précis dans ses conditions de vision. En sorte qu'on peut contempler ses oeuvres en cherchant, pour chacune, l'aspect des processus visuels privilégiés. Construction des contours, perception des formes, représentation du mouvement, sensation chromatique. La possibilité nous est aussi offerte, de voir comment cet artiste confronté à une perte de capacités dans des facultés directement indispensables à l'exercice de son art s'en est accommodé. Au sommet de son art, dont il avait porté la maîtrise à hauteur de son désir, Monet a été forcé de revoir son approche devant le fait incontournable d'un handicap visuel plus ou moins invalidant. Cela a marqué des limites à son expression; comme tout jeu de contraintes, cela a pu aussi le mener à de nouvelles voies, inattendues. Quelle part des Nymphéas de Monet est due à l'aboutissement d'une démarche entamée une soixantaine d'années plus tôt au Havre ? Certainement la plus grande; mais quelle autre part peut relever de la bataille dans laquelle il était

engagé face à sa cataracte, à ses effets anxiogènes, alors qu'il était enfin reconnu et libre dans son désir de laisser à l'éternité un témoignage magistral et irréfragable de sa relation particulière au monde ? Cette exposition essayera avec l'appui des connaissances scientifiques les plus avancées sur la vision, de nous faire appréhender plus précisément ce qui résume le mieux l'Oeuvre et l'originalité d'un peintre: son regard. L'exposition et le catalogue présenteront une soixantaine d'oeuvres en provenance d'institutions diverses et des collections du musée Marmottan.

For Claude Monet the designation 'impressionist' always remained a source of pride. In spite of all the things critics have written about his work, Monet continued to be a true impressionist to the end of his very long life. He was so by deep conviction, and for his Impressionism he may have sacrificed many other opportunities that his enormous talent held out to him. Monet did not paint classical compositions with figures, and he did not become a portraitist, although his professional training included those skills. He chose a single genre for himself, landscape painting, and in that he achieved a degree of perfection none of his contemporaries managed to attain. Yet the little boy began by drawing caricatures. Boudin advised Monet to stop doing caricatures and to take up landscapes instead. The sea, the sky, animals, people, and trees are beautiful in the exact state in which nature created them – surrounded by air and light. Indeed, it was Boudin who passed on to Monet his conviction of the importance of working in the open air, which Monet would in turn transmit to his impressionist friends. Monet did not want to enrol at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. He chose to attend a private school, L'Académie Suisse, established by an ex-model on the Quai d'Orfèvres near the Pont Saint-Michel. One could draw and paint from a live model there for a modest fee. This was where Monet met the future impressionist Camille Pissarro. Later in Gleyre's studio, Monet met Auguste Renoir Alfred Sisley, and Frédéric Bazille. Monet considered it very important that Boudin be introduced to his new friends. He also told his friends of another painter he had found in Normandy. This was the remarkable Dutchman Jongkind. His landscapes were saturated with colour, and their sincerity, at times even their naïveté, was combined with subtle observation of the Normandy shore's variable nature. At this time Monet's landscapes were not yet characterized by great richness of colour. Rather, they recalled the tonalities of paintings by the Barbizon artists, and Boudin's seascapes. He composed a range of colour based on yellow-brown or blue-grey. At the Third Impressionist Exhibition in 1877 Monet presented a series of paintings for the first time: seven views of the Saint-Lazare train station. He selected them from among twelve he had painted at the station. This motif in Monet's work is in line not only with Manet's Chemin de fer (The Railway) and with his own landscapes featuring trains and stations at Argenteuil, but also with a trend that surfaced after the railways first began to appear. In 1883, Monet had bought a house in the village of Giverny, near the little town of Vernon. At Giverny, series painting became one of his chief working procedures. Meadows became his permanent workplace. When a journalist, who had come from Vétheuil to interview Monet, asked him where his studio was, the painter answered, "My studio! I've never had a studio, and I can't see why one would lock oneself up in a room. To draw, yes – to paint, no". Then, broadly gesturing towards the Seine, the hills, and the silhouette of the little town, he declared, "There's my real studio." Monet began to go to London in the last decade of the nineteenth century. He began all his London paintings working directly from nature, but completed many of them afterwards, at Giverny. The series formed an indivisible whole, and the painter had to work on all his canvases at one time. A friend of Monet's, the writer Octave Mirbeau, wrote that he had accomplished a miracle. With the help of colours he had succeeded in recreating on the canvas something almost impossible to capture: he was reproducing sunlight, enriching it with an infinite number of reflections. Alone among the impressionists, Claude Monet took an almost scientific study of the possibilities of colour to its limits; it is unlikely that one could have gone any further in that direction.

Monet is familiar to millions of people the world over. His works are much loved and admired so it's almost inconceivable to imagine that at the time he produced his first works, Monet enraged critics and the public alike. At times, the light Monet achieved in his paintings was almost the subject itself. The light enhanced the works and gave Monet's paintings a photographic quality, despite the "impression" of the subject of the piece. It was these impressions – rather than the subjects or themes – that established Monet as a revolutionary artist. Monet was the founder of the Impressionist movement and worked across more than six decades, to the point of obsession, to produce one of the largest volumes of oeuvres the world had ever seen. The Impressionists were keen to eliminate the color black from their palettes and encouraged this practice at every opportunity. It brought about a new color theory, which emphasized the presence of color, within shadows, and they worked to the rule that there was no black in nature, and therefore, it should not be included in their paintings. Monet is widely regarded as the forerunner of French Impressionism. Monet was keen for a move away from realism and the traditional oil painting techniques of the 19th century. It was early in his career that Monet created a style that focused on the light in shadows. This study of natural light was the focus of his first "Impressionist" painting, Impression, Sunrise (1872), which came to represent the new art movement taking shape. Louis Leroy, a critic who viewed the painting, was unsympathetic to the developments taking place in art toward the end of the 19th century and called the work an "impression." It was meant to ridicule Monet's work (and the work of his peers in general), however, it led to the naming of one of the most exciting movements and phases in art history – Impressionism.

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This book aims to recreate the artistic milieu of Monet and show his rapport with the unconventional non-academic currents of French art - including the preceding generation of landscapists of the Fontainebleau School and the succeeding generation including Paul Gauguin.

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The catalogue of the exhibition to be shown at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL and the Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA will present a choice selection of 19th century French paintings from the Muse des Beaux - Arts, Reims in order to trace the history of French art from the Romantics, to the School of Barbizon, the circle of Honfleur, and up to Impressionism. The Muse des Beaux - Arts, Reims owns the second largest collection of works by Jean - Baptiste Camille Corot after the Louvre as well as excellent landscape paintings by artists from the Barbizon School. Corot was one of the most significant painters involved with the Barbizonists. Studying the Reims holdings further it seemed evident to edit a catalogue and curate an exhibition that reach from the romantic spirit in French landscape painting to the School of Barbizon on to the group of artists around Eugne - Louis Boudin at Honfleur -- the true cradle of Impressionism -- and lastly to the Impressionists Claude Monet, Camille Pissarro and Pierre - Auguste Renoir.

Through 170 works, this catalogue analyzes the relationship between Impressionism and nature from an innovative angle. For the first time, the extraordinary pictorial innovations of the Impressionists are seen against a broader understanding of the nature, culture and modernity of the time. In other words, the Impressionists not only visually recorded the impact of modernity on the French landscape, but they also embraced a new holistic viewpoint which revealed the dynamism and condition of every social and natural system. The works trace the development of the representation of nature in French nineteenth century painting, beginning with the early innovations to classic norms brought about by painters of the Barbizon school, followed by a thorough exploration of the revolution caused by the great masters of Impressionism such as Monet, Sisley and Pissarro, and ending with the chromatic triumph of Monets Waterlilies.

This book contains 81 paintings from the 40 years Monet spend at his country home in Giverny, accompanied by a narrative on Monet's life, loves, and influences. It recounts Monet's development from an Impressionist to an innovative abstractionist.

Explores the world, art, and inspiration of the French impressionist painter

Impressionist paintings, vintage postcards, and photographs complement this chronicle of the history of the artists' colony at Giverny

Großzügig bebildert, präsentiert dieser Band einige der bekanntesten Werke der impressionistischen Malerei und liefert zugleich neue, faszinierende Einblicke in die Entstehungsgeschichte des Impressionismus. Worin lag die anfängliche Radikalität dieser Kunst? Und warum ist sie bis heute so beliebt? Der Leser erfährt, welchen Einfluss Umbrüche innerhalb der französischen Gesellschaft, technischer Fortschritt und wachsende Mobilität, der Wandel im Verhältnis von Arbeit und Freizeit, aber auch das veränderte Verhältnis von Mensch und Natur auf die Entstehung des Impressionismus hatten. Anschaulich wird die innere Entwicklung der impressionistischen Kunst dargestellt: das Aufkommen der Freilichtmalerei und die Hinwendung zum Alltäglichen und zu Licht und Farbe, die schließlich wichtiger werden als das Sujet. Werke von Malern wie Frédéric Bazille, Armand Guillaumin oder Stanislas Lépine stehen bekannten Namen wie Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas und Édouard Manet gegenüber.0Exhibition: Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany (11.3-21.6.2015).

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