

Great Books about Music

Rita Charbonnier	<i>Mozart's Sister</i>
Louis De Bernieres	<i>Corelli's Mandolin</i>
Steven Galloway	<i>The Cellist of Sarajevo</i>
Joyce Hackett	<i>Disturbance of the Inner Ear</i>
Joe Hill	<i>Heart-shaped Box</i>
John Holmes	<i>Rock Star Babylon</i>
Nick Hornby	<i>High Fidelity</i>
J.D. Landis	<i>Longing</i>
Lang Lang	<i>Journey of a Thousand Miles</i>
Steve Lopez	<i>The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship and the Redemptive Power of Music</i>
Andrei Makine	<i>The Music of a Life</i>
Daniel Mason	<i>The Piano Tuner</i>
Tom Moon	<i>1000 Recordings to Hear before You Die: a Listener's Life List</i>
Ann Patchett	<i>Bel Canto</i>
Barbara Quick	<i>Vivaldi's Virgins</i>
Oliver W. Sacks	<i>Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain</i>
Mark Salzman	<i>The Soloist</i>
Vikram Seth	<i>An Equal Music</i>
Rose Tremain	<i>Music and Silence</i>
Christin Lore Weber	<i>Altar Music</i>

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What should I read next?

***Reading Suggestions:
Art-Inspired
Novels & Non-Fiction***

Novels about Art and Artists

Dan Brown	<i>The Da Vinci Code</i>
Peter Carey	<i>Theft: A Love Story</i>
Ciaran Carson	<i>Shamrock Tea</i>
Noah Charney	<i>The Art Thief</i>
Harriet Scott Chessman	<i>Lydia Cassatt Reading Morning Paper</i>
Tracy Chevalier	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i> <i>The Lady and the Unicorn</i>
Gioia Dillberto	<i>I am Madame X</i>
Sarah Dunant	<i>The Birth of Venus</i>
Karen Essex	<i>Leonardo's Swans</i>
Jonathan Harr	<i>The Lost Painting</i>
Mario Vargas Llosa	<i>The Way to Paradise</i>
Sylvie Matton	<i>Rembrandt's Whore</i>
Deborah Moggach	<i>Tulip Fever</i>
Iain Pears	<i>Bernini Bust</i>
(Art History	<i>Giotto's Hand</i>
Mystery Series)	<i>An Instance of the Fingerpost</i> <i>Last Judgment</i> <i>The Portrait</i> <i>The Raphael Affair</i> <i>Titian Committee</i>
Arturo Perez-Reverte	<i>The Flanders Panel</i>
Judith Merkle Riley	<i>The Serpent Garden</i>

Rudy Rucker	<i>As Above, so Below: Novel of Bruegel</i>
Nina Schyuler	<i>The Painting</i>
Irving Stone	<i>The Agony and the Ecstasy</i> <i>Depths of Glory</i> <i>Lust for Life</i>
Jane Urquhart	<i>The Underpainter</i>
Susan Vreeland	<i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> <i>Life Studies: Stories</i> <i>The Passion of Artemisia</i>
Katharine Weber	<i>The Music Lesson</i>

Non-Fiction about Artists

Martin Gayford	<i>The Yellow House: Van Gogh, Gauguin and nine turbulent weeks in Arles</i>
John House	<i>Monet</i>
Richard Meryman	<i>Andrew Wyeth: a Secret Life</i>
Steven Naifeh	<i>Jackson Pollock: an American Saga</i>
Charles Nicholl	<i>Leonardo da Vinci: Flights of the Mind</i>
Ross King	<i>Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling</i>
John Richardson	<i>A Life of Picasso</i>
Peter Robb	<i>M: The Man who became Caravaggio</i>
Simon Schama	<i>Rembrandt's Eyes</i>
Hilary Spurling	<i>Matisse the Master</i>

Art-Themed Audiobooks on CD

John Berendt	<i>The City of Falling Angels</i>
Dorothea Benton Frank	<i>Pawley's Island</i>
Robert Greenberg	<i>How to Listen to and Understand Great Music (Great Courses series)</i>
Michael Gruger	<i>The Forgery of Venus</i>
Jonathan Harr	<i>The Lost Painting</i>
Hayden Herrera	<i>Frida : a Biography of Frida Kahlo</i>
Jesse Kellerman	<i>The Genius</i>
Ross King	<i>The Judgment of Paris: the Revolutionary Decade that Gave the World Impressionism</i> <i>Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling</i>
Raymond Khoury	<i>The Last Templar</i>
Janice Y.K. Lee	<i>The Piano Teacher</i>
Elizabeth Peters	<i>The Laughter of Dead Kings</i>
Javier Sierra	<i>The Secret Supper</i>
Daniel Silva	<i>A Death in Vienna</i> <i>The Messenger</i>
Heather Terrell	<i>The Chrysalis</i>
Susan Vreeland	<i>The Luncheon of the Boating Party</i>
Sheila Weller	<i>Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell , Carly Smon ...</i>

Art Forgers

Geraldine Brooks	<i>People of the Book</i>
Edward Dolnick	<i>The Forger's Spell: a True Story of Vermeer, Nazis, and the Greatest Art Hoax of the Twentieth Century</i>
A. McCall Smith	<i>The Careful Use of Compliments</i>
Nicole Mones	<i>A Cup of Light</i>
Frank Wayne	<i>I Was Vermeer: The Rise and Fall of the 20h Century's Greatest Forger</i>
Paul Watkins	<i>The Forger</i>

Art Theft

Roger Atwood	<i>Stealing History: Tomb Raiders, Smugglers and the Looting of the Ancient World</i>
Myles Connor	<i>The Art of the Heist</i>
Edward Dolnick	<i>The Rescue Artist: a True Story of Art, Thieves and the Hunt for a Missing Masterpiece</i>
Robert M. Edsel	<i>Rescuing Da Vinci</i>
Matthew Hart	<i>The Irish Game</i>
Simon Houpt	<i>Museum of the Missing</i>
Lynn Nicholas	<i>The Rape of Europa</i>
Cynthia Salzman	<i>Old Masters, New World</i>
R.A. Scotti	<i>Vanished Smile: Theft of Mona Lisa</i>
Jerome Tuccille	<i>Gallery of Fools</i>
Sharon Waxman	<i>Loot: the Battle over Stolen Treasures Of the Ancient World</i>

Museums and Galleries

Margaret Atwood	<i>Life before Man</i>
Martin Caparrus	<i>Valfierno: the Man who Stole the Mona Lisa</i>
Jennifer Crusie	<i>Faking It</i>
Debra Dean	<i>The Madonnas of Leningrad</i>
Linda Fairstein	<i>The Bone Vault</i>
Michael Gross	<i>Rogue's Gallery: Secret History of the Moguls and Money that Made the Metropolitan</i>
Sara Houghteling	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>
Thomas Hoving	<i>Making the Mummies Dance: Inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art</i>
Herbert Lieberman	<i>The Girl with Boticelli Eyes</i>
Sujata Massey	<i>Bride's Kimono</i>
Iain Pears	<i>Death and Restoration</i> <i>Immaculate Deception</i>
Lindsay Pollock	<i>The Girl with the Gallery</i>
Douglas Preston	<i>Cabinet of Curiosities</i> <i>Cemetery Dance</i> <i>Relic; Reliquary</i>
Harvey Rachlin	<i>Scandals, Vandals and Da Vincis</i>
Sarah Thornton	<i>Seven Days in the Art World</i>
A.J. Zerries	<i>The Lost Van Gogh</i>
Mary Kay Zuraleff	<i>The Bowl is Already Broken</i>

Photographers

Mary Street Alinder	<i>Ansel Adams: a Biography</i>
Chris Bohjalian	<i>The Double Bind</i>
Barbara Taylor Bradford	<i>Where You Belong</i>
Graydon Carter	<i>Vanity Fair, the Pictures: a Century of Iconic Images</i>
Henri Cartier-Bresson	<i>An Inner Silence: the Photographs</i>
William Ewing	<i>Edward Steichen: High Fashion and the Conde Nast Years</i>
Jim Fergus	<i>The Wild Girl: the Notebooks of Ned Giles, 1932</i>
Iris Johansen	<i>Dead Aim</i>
Jane Kirkpatrick	<i>A Flickering Light</i>
Annie Leibovitz	<i>At Work</i>
Andrew Miller	<i>The Optimists</i>
Don Nardo	<i>Matthew Brady: The Camera is the Eye of History</i>
Gordon Parks	<i>A Hungry Heart: a Memoir</i>
James Patterson	<i>You've Been Warned</i>
Robin Pilcher	<i>Starburst</i>
Amanda Quick	<i>Second Sight</i>
Ann Whiston Spirn	<i>Daring to Look: Dorothea Lange's Photographs and Reports from Field</i>
Danielle Steele	<i>Matters of the Heart</i>
Robert James Waller	<i>The Bridges of Madison County</i>
Marianne Wiggins	<i>The Shadow Catcher</i>