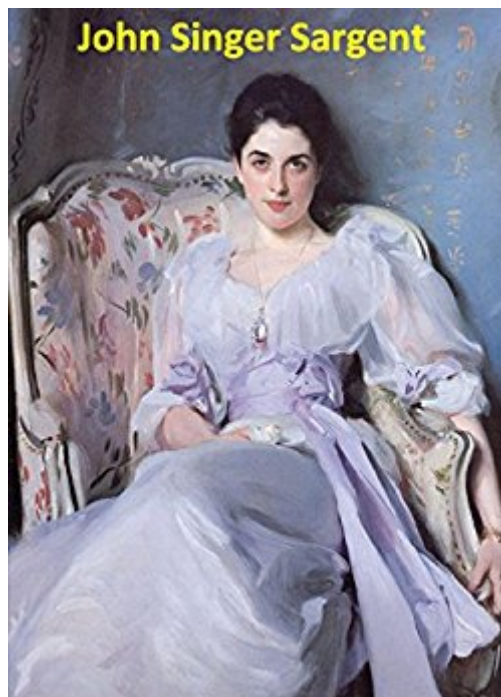




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The paintings are exquisite. Unfortunately, My three stars are given solely on the basis of the paintings. The actual book is terrible because it says nothing beyond the name and date of each picture. I am always glad to look upon works which fill my heart with esthetic joy but I yearn for more. I want and need an explanation of what the history of each painting is. What did the artist, if anything, say about a painting? Is there any relevant art criticism of the work? What is the historical and personal context behind each painting? As it stands, this book answers none of those questions. In fact it answers virtually no questions. I am not a young man learning to appreciate superb art. We're that the case, I may have been grateful that this book is uncluttered. Ah well. You cannot please everyone. I am grateful to be reacquainted with the artist's work.

I thought this was a very good mix of pictures. I bought this because I am learning to paint with watercolor and acrylic, and the artist's works are perfect for learning about shading and composition. I was very pleased with the quality and the selection of pictures. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in studying composition or just someone who likes to enjoy beautiful works of art.

The content was good, but unfortunately the resolution was not. This book would have been worth having if the pictures had been sharp enough to provide accurate details for zooming in. M. Eaves

Great digital book for artists.

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