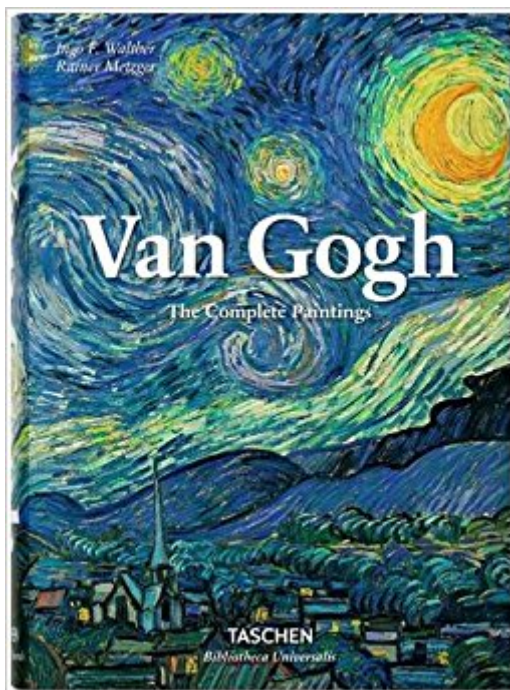


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To get a look at everything he painted that still exists was wonderful, and to learn that there is more than one "starry night" motif in his paintings was the best surprise ever.

My favorite painter is presented in this book as a mysterious man he used to be. You will get the best explanations of his work, every painting description and the story about its creation. Love Van Gogh and I was very pleased with this book.

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I adore this book, it is a smaller version of the other one but I don't mind it at all. I love the cover, the size of the book and all the content. The text is somewhat small, so if that's hard for you to read, I wouldn't recommend it. But overall this book is everything I expected. Will fit great within my Van Gogh collection. I highly recommend it, if you are a big fan of him.

Thought the book would be in a wider format. Instead it's a very thick and tall book. It's printed nicely, but wish it was easier to read due to its format.

Really great book. I am studying artists and Van Gogh's life and talent and energy in his work is wonderful to learn. Thank you for this book.

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