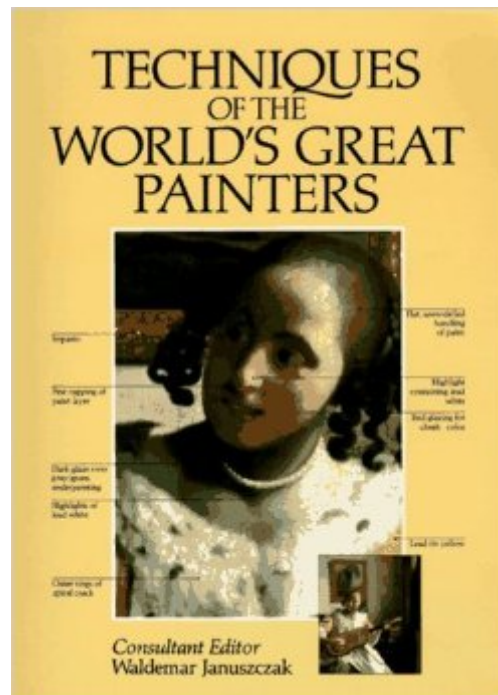


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if you are a painter, this book will be of great value to you. it illustrates the processes by which great painters have achieved their work, and (if you are a painter, you know) painting is most definitely a laborious, choice-laden process, filled with false starts, courses changed, decisions accepted. this knowledge can be encouraging for beginning painters, and highly instructive for more advanced painters. if you are not a painter, but just a curious type, this book is a fascinating look into the history and creation of western painting, and you will come away with an increased respect for and greater understanding of those framed surfaces the world so admires.

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