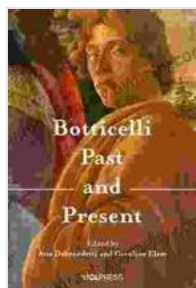


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A Comprehensive Exploration of the Life and Work of the Italian Renaissance Master

Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510) is one of the most celebrated artists of the Italian Renaissance. His paintings are known for their beauty, grace, and poetic sensibility. Botticelli's work has been the subject of numerous studies, but Bruce Kennett's new book, *Botticelli: Past and Present*, provides a fresh perspective on the artist and his work.



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Kennett's book is divided into two parts. The first part provides a biography of Botticelli, tracing his life from his birth in Florence in 1445 to his death in 1510. Kennett draws on a wide range of sources to create a vivid portrait of the artist, including letters, diaries, and other contemporary documents. He also discusses Botticelli's relationship with his family, friends, and patrons.

The second part of the book examines Botticelli's work in detail. Kennett discusses Botticelli's early training as a goldsmith and his development as a painter. He also analyzes Botticelli's most famous works, including the

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Botticelli: Past and Present is a major contribution to the study of Sandro Botticelli. Kennett's book provides a comprehensive overview of the artist's life and work, and it offers a fresh perspective on his enduring legacy.

About the Author

Bruce Kennett is a professor of art history at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of several books on Italian Renaissance art, including *The Pope's Painter: The Life and Art of Raphael* and *The Medici and the Arts*.

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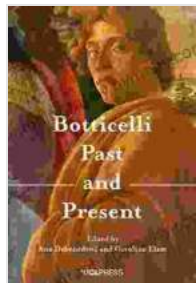
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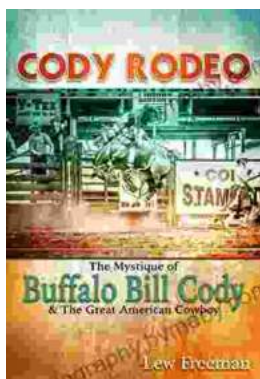
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