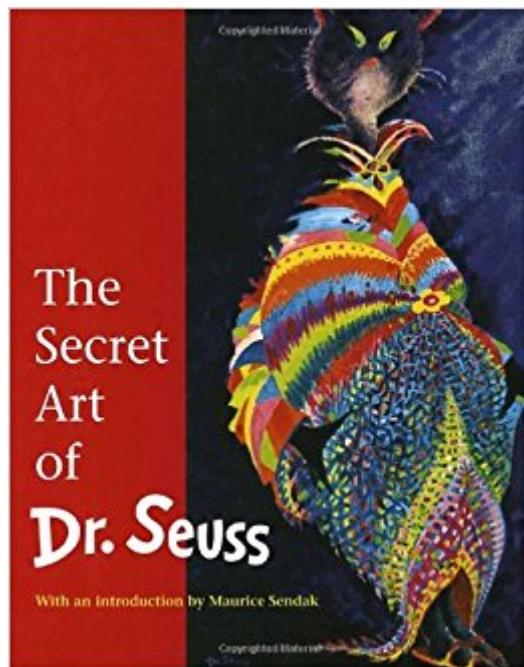


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The Secret Art Of Dr. Seuss



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Customer Reviews

Beyond Dr. Seuss's work for children is an entirely different world--perhaps similar in whimsy and humor, but even more wondrous. The Secret Art of Dr. Seuss is a short (less than 100 pages) and beautiful full-color coffee-table book filled with cartoons, sketches, and oil paintings. The collection of birds, cats, lions, and pointy-headed people is fairly familiar territory for any true Seuss fan, but with a deeper amount of detail and more sophisticated tones. A favorite design in ink is titled "Impractical Marshmallow Toasting Device"--it's easy to see Seuss didn't find art to be a serious business. And could the oil painting "Cat from the Wrong Side of the Tracks" be a rendition of Cat in the Hat's evil twin? A wonderful, intriguing book for Seuss fans of all ages. --Jill Lightner

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Interesting read. Learned some cool stuff.

Having seen some of Theodor Seuss Geisel's lesser known works, I was disappointed not to see them included in this book. He has some some truly amazing work beyond his children's books, that really should be made public! Still, it's a good book for those who appreciate his children's art.

I got this book for my husband for our first wedding anniversary, which is the paper anniversary, and he loved it. We went to the Dr. Seuss art show that has been traveling around which is a display of his "secret art", and saw many of these pieces of art at the show and just loved it. Seeing all of Dr. Seuss' secret art in one book is very neat and makes a very interesting and unexpected coffee table book. Just love it!

Beautiful work.

I am sure by "secret" they mean that someone found this stuff in a drawer after his death. These kinds of books to me are a minefield because it has the potential to knock your hero down a peg. You see weird images that he probably never wanted you to see. In this case there are some interesting images, some partially done, partially colored. Some partially clothed females. This book is kind of like looking at someones doodle pad on the left side of his desk when what has made the cut for him is on the right. It is interesting.

I rate this so high because all three of the major books are great and inspiring to get rid of the the box and try for a flour sifter or a garbage can or why not a palm tree. The cats are wonderful and the is a great book. I want the cat with the coat. I want the joy of uncanned Salmon. Color is awe inspiring and the imagination and wit I am in awwww of..

This book is wonderful. So very interesting to see the artwork never published before. His art was very outta the box so to speak.

I was so glad to see this book on after seeing a fabulous Dr. Seuss exhibit in Austin!

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