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# Japanese Art (World Of Art)



## Synopsis

A long-needed presentation of Japanese art that concisely offers inclusive coverage from prehistoric times to the twentieth century.

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[Stanley-Baker] aims to communicate the sense of union between the art and the artist, as well as the ability of Japanese art and culture to absorb the ideas and influences of other cultures into its own.

- - Protoview

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great book

Great photos of very colorful artwork. Very resourceful and informational.

Written by an authority but with very long twisting sentences and not very interesting. Also it is hard to find the references to illustrations since they float around in the margins.

Good

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For my art history class

Great condition

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