

Books and Banter

ART

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Books we recommended

Barnes, Julian	The Man in the red coat
Berger, John	Ways of seeing
Bronte, Anne	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
Byatt, AS	The Children's book/Peacock & vine
Carr, JL	A Month in the country
Chevalier, Tracy	The Girl with a pearl earring/Burning bright
de Botton, Alain	Art as therapy
Dunant, Sarah	The Birth of Venus
Edwards, Betty	Drawing on the right side of the brain
Faulkner, Peter	William Morris & Eric Gill
Forster, Margaret	Keeping the world away
Gale, Patrick	Notes from an exhibition
Greene, Liz	The Mythic journey
Hemingway, Ernest	A Moveable feast
Licence, Amy	Living in squares, loving in triangles
Marks, Winifred	Lively drawing/
Mackrell, Judith	Artists, siblings, visionaries
Murphy, Bernadette	Van Gogh's ear
National Gallery	Landscape
O'Farrell, Maggie	The Marriage portrait
Paul, Celia	Self portrait
Pavese, Cesare	The Beautiful summer
Pointon, Marcia	History of art
Porter, Max	The Death of Francis Bacon
Roe, Sue	Hidden portraits
Schaffner, Ingrid	The Essential Van Gogh
Shaw, Bernard	Morris as I knew him
Smith, Ali	How to be both
Steeds, Lucy	The Artist
Stone, Irving	The Agony & the ecstasy
Tartt, Donna	The Goldfinch
Upson, Nicola	Stanley & Elsie
Wellesley, Mary	Hidden hands
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Woolf, Felicity	Myths & legends
Yagi, Emi	When the museum is closed

