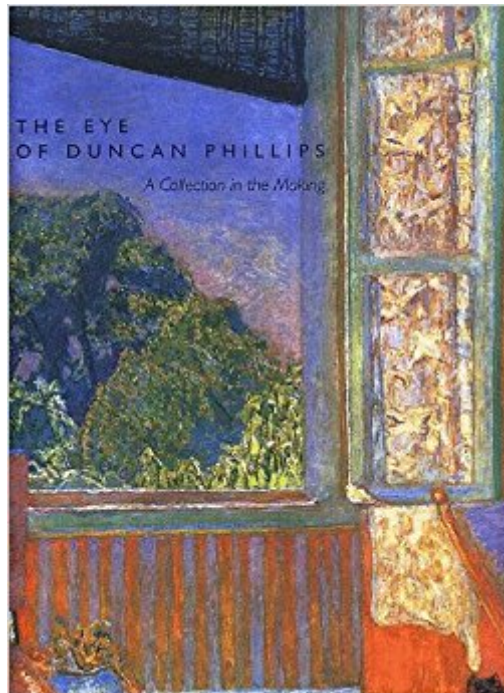




The book was found

# The Eye Of Duncan Phillips: A Collection In The Making



## Synopsis

This highly illustrated book is both a survey of the major European and American works in the Phillips Collection and a guide to the museum's holdings and significance. A study of the history of taste in 20th century America, it documents the evolution of modernism as well as the pivotal role played by Duncan Phillips as a critic and collector.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 840 pages

Publisher: Yale University Press; First Printing edition (October 11, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0300080905

ISBN-13: 978-0300080902

Product Dimensions: 12.4 x 10 x 2.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.9 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #904,112 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Visual Arts > Painting](#) #971 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Individual Architects & Firms](#) #1387 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Art History](#)

## Customer Reviews

More than simply a catalog to the holdings of the Phillips Collection in Washington, DC, this massive book offers a virtual tour of Modernism as observed by the museum's founder, Duncan Phillips (1886-1966). Introductory essays give an overview of the man behind the institution. Phillips was an astute and opinionated critic as well as collector, and the analysis of his changing opinions on the art of his day are of considerably more significance than the sort of hagiographic stuff one usually finds in collectors' catalogs. At the end of the book are several appendixes offering a wealth of data for researchers on Phillips's writings and shows at the collection as well as copious notes. But the vast center of the book--nearly 600 pages--is filled with an inventively organized catalog of the collection, or at least several hundred important pieces from it. Eleven chapters open with topical essays (from "Sources of Modernism" to "Washington and Baltimore Artists"), which are followed by subchapters offering biographical history, pictorial analysis, and plates of works by artists relevant to the period and place in question. The writing throughout is scholarly but completely lucid. A model work, this is highly recommended for all but small public libraries.-Eric Bryant, "Library Journal"

Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

A comprehensive catalog and history of Washington's Phillips Collection as well as an intellectual biography of its founder. . . . Prodigious research and illustrated, this book is an invaluable resource for scholars and anyone who delights in the Phillips Collection. Unquestionably the art book of the year. -- Eric Gibson, Wall Street Journal  
A monumental book. This stately but never pompous volume includes entries on 191 of the artists in the collection and 411 works. It is a pleasure to read, and an education to look at. One of the major lacunas in American-art literature has at last been filled -- John Russell, New York Times Book Review  
One of the great art books of the past decade. . . . This beautiful catalogue elegantly tells the story of how Phillips developed as an art critic. -- Stephen Goode, Washington Times

Terrific book. Has many paintings I did not know. We need more men like Duncan Phillips who truly love the art they collect. And they do not go after only the "big names." They give a vote of confidence through financial support for serious artists who are not so well known. Only drawback: Very heavy book on coated paper. Good reference.

very good

An excellent, in-depth book that reads very well. It gives a wonderful narration and visual on every painting in this special collection. I was fortunate enough to visit the museum in Washington D.C. and see the actual works of art. It was an awesome show and the book follows suit. A very worthwhile book for the artist, student and those who just enjoy art!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Eye of Duncan Phillips: A Collection in the Making  
Third Eye: Third Eye Activation Mastery, Easy And Simple Guide To Activating Your Third Eye Within 24 Hours (Third Eye Awakening, Pineal Gland Activation, Opening the Third Eye)  
Soap Making: 365 Days of Soap Making: 365 Soap Making Recipes for 365 Days (Soap Making, Soap Making Books, Soap Making for Beginners, Soap Making Guide, ... Making, Soap Making Supplies, Crafting)  
Soap Making: 365 Days of Soap Making (Soap Making, Soap Making Books, Soap Making for Beginners, Soap Making Guide, Soap Making Recipes, Soap Making Supplies): Soap Making Recipes for 365 Days  
Workbook for Phillips/Sedlak's Surgical Instrumentation (Phillips, Surgical Instrumentation)  
Exploring the Scriptures (John Phillips Commentary Series) (The John Phillips Commentary Series)  
Exploring Psalms, Volume 1 (John Phillips Commentary Series) (The John Phillips Commentary Series)

Exploring Psalms, Volume 2 (John Phillips Commentary Series) (The John Phillips Commentary Series) Exploring the Book of Daniel (John Phillips Commentary Series) (The John Phillips Commentary Series) The Ultimate Soap Making Guide: Unique Soap Making Recipes & Complete Soap Making Guide for Beginners (Soap Making at Home, Soapmaking Guide, Soap Making Recipes, Soap Making Book) The Wills Eye Manual: Office and Emergency Room Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Disease (Rhee, The Wills Eye Manual) Third Eye Awakening: Guided Meditation to Open Your Third Eye, Expand Mind Power, Intuition, Psychic Awareness, and Enhance Psychic Abilities (3rd Eye, Higher Consciousness, Spiritual Enlightenment) Third Eye: Third Eye, Mind Power, Intuition & Psychic Awareness: Spiritual Enlightenment (3rd Eye, Spiritual Awakening, Psychic Abilities, Mediumship, Pineal Gland) Mel Bay The Craig Duncan Master Fiddle Solo Collection Phillips' Book of Great Thoughts & Funny Sayings: A Stupendous Collection of Quotes, Quips, Epigrams, Witticisms, and Humorous Comments. For Personal Enjoyment and Ready Reference. Ruidoso: The Carmon Phillips Collection (Images of America) The Encyclopedia of Duncan Glass Isadora Duncan (American Women of Achievement) Wing Chun Warrior: The True Tales of Wing Chun Kung Fu Master Duncan Leung, Bruce Lee's Fighting Companion The Age of Treachery: Duncan Forrester Mystery, Book 1

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)