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Shows and describes the architecture, paintings, frescoes, statuary, books, and manuscripts of Saint Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, and other locations in the Vatican

Written by a Vatican insider and accomplished church historian, this book is a unique behind-the-scenes look at the world's smallest nation and the spiritual center of the Catholic Church. Produced with the full cooperation of the Vatican, this is a beautifully illustrated insiders guide into the 2,000-year-long history of the Vatican and papal influence, daily life and governance of the world's largest religious body, and the art collections and other priceless

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treasures rarely seen by the public. In addition to a unique photographic tour, the book includes personal interviews with various Vatican employees and insiders who make their home there, from a Swiss Guard to a singer in the Sistine Chapel choir. This book is an unparalleled look into life inside the Holy City.

Treasures from the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums and Library

Art Treasures of the Vatican

The Literary Treasures of the Vatican Library

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Consider the Lilies

Nearly three hundred illustrations and a text

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reveal the entire range of the Vatican's artistic holdings, replete with priceless masterworks from all periods.

The Vatican: Its History-Its Treasures by Ernesto Begni is an interesting look into the history, and lore of the Vatican, located just outside of Rome, Italy. An icon of the Catholic Church, the Vatican has been a symbol of both power and of mystery and provided thousands of years worth of controversy and conciliation. This book is an attempt to dispel some of those mysteries and offer the reader a rare glimpse into the majesty

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found within the walls of this hallowed institution. Begni's book begins an abridged version of the history of the Vatican and a brief general description of the sprawling Vatican palaces visible from miles around, after which is a summary of the Vatican palaces and gardens describing in intricate detail their majesty and design. The book also covers the various state apartments and chapels such as the Chapel of Nicholas, the Sistine Chapel, the Pauline Chapel, the Appartamento, the Stanze of Raphael, and the Loggie of Raphael; including a litany of

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historical facts and artifacts housed in each. The book also discusses the Vatican museums, collections, and the mosaic factory, including in-depth reviews of the New Picture Gallery, the Gallery of Tapestries, the Egyptian Museum, the Gregorian Etruscan Museum, the Museum of Sculpture and Ancient Paintings, the Gallery of Inscriptions, and the Christian Museum. Of course, treasures aren't only artistic or architectural, and Begni makes a point to explore the massive collections and library house at the Vatican, including the Numismatic collection, the

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Hall of the Geographical Charts, the Vatican Library and the Vatican Secret Archives. Finally, the book finishes with an in-depth discussion of the Vatican administration and influences of politics and religious shifts over the centuries. The Vatican: Its History-Its Treasures is a complete source for information on all things Vatican. This book holds a great amount of interesting information for those interested in Vatican secrets and mysteries, whether it's politics, history, art, literature, or architecture. With a veritable wellspring of information and

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plenty of gorgeous illustration, this text is a great choice for any reader interested in the Vatican and looking behind the veil of mystery. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a

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Traces the history of Western art and of the catholic church through a selection of works from the Vatican's collection

Nice catalogue put together by the Cleveland Museum of Art, celebrating the sesquicentenary of the Diocese of Cleveland.

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And There Shall Be Signs...

The Vatican: Its History Its Treasures (Classic Reprint)

A Selection of Coptic, Copto-Arabic and Ethiopic

Manuscripts : Papers Collected on the Occasion of the Tenth International Congress of Coptic Studies (Rome, September 17th-22nd, 2012)

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Coptic Treasures from the Vatican Library

Written to complement the 1983 U.S. exhibition of Vatican treasures, this also shows and tells about the other works of art that had to remain in the Vatican Museums.

New edition of Greenfield's pioneering study about the legal, political and historical aspects of cultural restitution.

Treasures of the Vatican: St. Peter's Basilica

2000 Years of Art and Culture in the Vatican and Italy

Its History and Treasures

ART TREASURES OF THE VATICAN LIBRARY.

Early Christian, Renaissance, and Baroque Art from the Papal Collections

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Discover the artistic wonders of the Vatican, from the Sistine Chapel to Raphael's frescoes, with the New York Times bestselling book *The Vatican: All the Paintings*; now in a practical and elegant paperback format. The Vatican is one of the most visited sites in the world. It encompasses numerous museums and palaces, and houses one of the finest art collections known to man. Amassed by popes throughout the centuries, including several of the most renowned Roman sculptures and important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world, the Vatican is a perennial source of awe and fascination. From Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and his *Pieta*, to the Raphael frescoes, to the works of Giotto, Fra Angelica,

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Titian, and Caravaggio, The Vatican: All the Paintings is an unprecedented celebration of this great collection. The book is organized into 22 sections representing the museums and areas of the Vatican, including the Pinacoteca, the Sistine Chapel, the Raphael Rooms, the Borgia Apartments, the Vatican Palaces, and St. Peter's Basilica. Each one of the 976 works of art represented in this book -- including the 661 classical paintings on display in the permanent painting collection and 315 other masterpieces -- is annotated with the name of the painting and artists, the date of the work, the birth and death of the artist, the medium that was used, the size of the work, and the catalog number (if applicable). In

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In addition, 180 of the most iconic paintings, sculptures, and other pieces of art are highlights with 300-word essays by art historian Anja Grebe and bestselling author Ross King. Here you will find information such as the key attributes of the work, what to look for when viewing it, the artist's inspirations and techniques, biographical information on the artist, and the artist's impact on history.

Michelangelo, Raphael, Bramante—together these artists created some of the most glorious treasures of the Vatican, viewed daily by thousands of tourists. But how many visitors understand the way these artworks reflect the passions, dreams, and struggles of the popes who

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commissioned them? For anyone making an artistic pilgrimage to the High Renaissance splendors of the Vatican, George L. Hersey's book is the ideal guide. Before starting the tour of individual works, Hersey describes how the treacherously shifting political and religious alliances of sixteenth-century Italy, France, and Spain played themselves out in the Eternal City. He offers vivid accounts of the lives and personalities of four popes, each a great patron of art and architecture: Julius II, Leo X, Clement VII, and Paul III. He also tells of the complicated rebuilding and expanding of St. Peter's, a project in which Bramante, Raphael, and Michelangelo all took part. Having set the historical scene, Hersey then

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explores the Vatican's magnificent Renaissance art and architecture. In separate chapters, organized spatially, he leads the reader through the Cortile del Belvedere and Vatican Museums, with their impressive holdings of statuary and paintings; the richly decorated Stanze and Logge of Raphael; and Michelangelo's Last Judgment and newly cleaned Sistine Chapel ceiling. A fascinating final chapter entitled "The Tragedy of the Tomb" recounts the vicissitudes of Michelangelo's projected funeral monument to Julius II. Hersey is never content to simply identify the subject of a painting or sculpture. He gives us the story behind the works, telling us what their particular themes signified at the time for the artist, the

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papacy, and the Church. He also indicates how the art was received by contemporaries and viewed by later generations. Generously illustrated and complete with a useful chronology, *High Renaissance Art in St. Peter's and the Vatican* is a valuable reference for any traveler to Rome or lover of Italian art who has yearned for a single-volume work more informative and stimulating than ordinary guidebooks. At the same time, Hersey's many anecdotes and intriguing comparisons with works outside the Vatican will provide new insights even for specialists.

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Inside the Vatican

Treasures from the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums and Library : an Exhibition in Honor of the Bicentennial of the Catholic Church in the United States : [exhibition Catalogue]

Martin Luther's 95 Theses

The Vatican Library contains the richest collection of western manuscripts and early printed books in the world, and its holdings have both reflected and helped to shape the intellectual development of Europe. One of the central institutions of Italian Renaissance culture, it has served since its origin in

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the mid-fifteenth century as a center of research for topics as diverse as the early history of the city of Rome and the structure of the universe. This extraordinarily beautiful book which contains over 200 color illustrations, introduces the reader to the Vatican Library and examines in particular its development during the Renaissance. Distinguished scholars discuss the Library's holdings and the historical circumstances of its growth, presenting a fascinating cast of characters - popes, artists, collectors, scholars, and scientists - who influenced how the Library evolved. The authors examine

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subjects ranging from Renaissance humanism to Church relations with China and the Islamic world to the status of medicine and the life sciences in antiquity and during the Renaissance. Their essays are supported by a lavish display of maps, books, prints, and other examples of the Library's collection, including the Palatine Virgil (a fifth-century manuscript), a letter from King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, and an autographed poem by Petrarch. The book serves as the catalog for a major exhibition at the Library of Congress that presents a selection of the Vatican Library's magnificent treasures.

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"Art historian Nicole Dacos, the foremost authority on Raphael's Loggia, has distilled decades of research into the first comprehensive study of this remarkable monument to be published in English. In the first and second parts of her text, she examines the ornaments and the scenes from the Bible, respectively, clarifying their iconography and uncovering their sources in antique and Renaissance art. In the third part, she identifies in the Loggia the hands of Raphael's various collaborators, including not only his well known pupils, like Giulio Romano, Giovanfrancesco Penni,

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and Giovanni da Udine, but also many other artists, Italian, French, and Spanish, who traveled to Rome to work with the master. Finally, in the fourth part, she traces the enduring legacy of the Loggia: the style of grotesque ornament elaborated by Raphael has been imitated as far afield as the corridors of the United States Capitol, and the Bible scenes were widely circulated in engravings and copied in every medium, from painting to pottery." "The newly commissioned color photographs herein give the reader unprecedented access to the manifold visual splendors of the gallery, which is closed to the

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public. Also illustrated with an abundance of comparative images, this landmark volume affirms the central importance of Raphael's Loggia to the history of art."--BOOK JACKET.

The Vatican Library and Renaissance Culture

The Vatican Library

Treasures of the Vatican: St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Galleries, the Treasure of St. Peter's, the Vatican Grottoes and Necropoli [and] the Vatican Palaces

A Vatican Art Treasure

A Spirited Guide to the Treasures of the Vatican

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Catalogue of an exhibition in honor of the Sesquicentenary of the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. Through their patronage & the gifts accorded them by emperors, kings, & other potentates, the almost 2,000-year succession of popes has inspired an extraordinary range of art made in the service of the sacred & the spiritual. Many of these works were commissioned from the most exalted artists & craftsmen of their time. The subsequent association of these works with the papacy has only added to their luster. This highly focused exhibition presents more than 30 of the most compelling sacred works in the papal collection. Includes 32 full-color plates.

Includes chapters on the everyday life of the Vatican, the art masterpieces in the Vatican's museums, and the modern

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High Renaissance Art in St. Peter's and the Vatican

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Splendor of the Popes

The Loggia of Raphael

A unique look at the treasures of the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Basilica of Saint Peter from an official guide of the Eternal City. In a tiny enclave in the heart of Rome lies the world's smallest independent state—the Vatican. Over the course of fifteen hundred years, successive popes

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have commissioned and assembled an extraordinary collection of artistic works within Vatican walls. Eminent expert Professor Enrico Bruschini takes readers on a fascinating personal tour through the Vatican's magnificent sacred halls, vividly bringing to life works by Raphael, da Vinci, Caravaggio, Michelangelo, and many others, while sharing interesting curiosities about the artists, their art, and the historical context in which they worked. Bruschini's unprecedented access to areas rarely open to the public enables him to offer a unique behind-the-scenes tour that reveals the Vatican's most intimate secrets and hidden treasures. With maps and rare photographs from the Vatican archives, *In the Footsteps of Popes* is an extraordinary

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excursion that is not to be missed.

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Illumination

The Papacy and Art