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#### **Nonnative Oysters in the Chesapeake**

**Bay** Still Life with Oysters and Lemon On  
 Objects and Intimacy  
 Winner of the National Book Award  
 “[Clark’s] fantastic blending of science and  
 art, history and journalism, brings the  
 appetite back for life and literature both.”  
 — Los Angeles Times Book Review On the  
 northwest coast of France, just around the  
 corner from the English Channel, is the  
 little town of Locmariaquer (pronounced  
 "loc-maria-care"). The inhabitants of this  
 town have a special relationship to the  
 world, for it is their efforts that maintain  
 the supply of the famous Belon oysters,

called les plates ("the flat ones"). A vivid  
 account of the cultivation of Belon oysters  
 and an excursion into the myths, legends,  
 and rich, vibrant history of Brittany and its  
 extraordinary people, *The Oysters of  
 Locmariaquer* is also an unforgettable  
 journey to the heart of a fascinating  
 culture and the enthralling, accumulating  
 drama of a unique devotion.

**A Novel** Random House

This examination of Braque's career  
 features exquisite reproductions and  
 incisive historical and aesthetic  
 investigations of his work leading up to  
 and during World War II. This book offers  
 the first detailed examination of Braque's  
 experiments with still lifes and interiors  
 during a significant, though overlooked,  
 time in his career. One of the leading

founders of Cubism, Braque employed the  
 genre of the still life to conduct a lifelong  
 investigation into the nature of perception  
 through the tactile and transitory world of  
 everyday objects. Examining a transitional  
 time between Braque's early Cubist works  
 and his late grand series, this catalog  
 considers his paintings within the cultural  
 and political context of Europe at this  
 time. Reproduced in vivid color, Braque's  
 paintings are accompanied by scholarly  
 essays that explore the rise of Braque's  
 popularity in the US, including his first  
 major retrospective in America, and the  
 reception of his work of the early 1930s  
 and 1940s by German and French critics,  
 as well as a behind-the-scenes look at the  
 materials and process employed by the  
 artist as illuminated by an intensive

conservation study of select important works.

**Holland Flowering** University of Georgia Press

The author surveys the fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Northern European artists who invented easel and oil painting, focusing particular attention on the van Eyck brothers and their followers. 12,500 first printing.

A Swarm, a Flock, a Host Prestel Pub

It all began simply enough. In 1976 the Point Reyes Wilderness Act granted the highest protection in America to more than 33,000 acres of California forest, grassland and shoreline – including Drakes Estero, an estuary of stunning beauty. Inside was a small, family-run oyster farm first established in the 1930s. A local rancher bought the business in 2005, renaming it The Drakes Bay Oyster Company. When the National Park Service informed him that the 40-year lease would not be renewed past 2012, he vowed to keep the farm in business even if it meant taking his fight all the way to the Supreme Court. Environmentalists, national politicians, scientists, and the Department of the Interior all joined a protracted battle for the estuary that had the power to influence the future of wilderness for decades to come. Were the oyster farmers environmental criminals, or victims of government fraud? Fought against a backdrop of fear of government corruption and the looming specter of climate change, the battle struck a national nerve, pitting nature against agriculture and science against politics, as it sought to determine who belonged and who didn't belong, and what it means to be wild.

**Scientists, Watermen, and the Maryland Chesapeake Bay Since 1880** Getty Publications

In this, the only up-to-date critical work on still life painting in any language, Norman Bryson analyzes the origins, history and logic of still life, one of the most enduring forms of Western painting. The first essay is devoted to Roman wall-painting while in the second the author surveys a major segment in the history of still life, from seventeenth-century Spanish painting to Cubism. The third essay tackles the controversial field of seventeenth-century Dutch still life. Bryson concludes in the final essay that the persisting tendency to downgrade the genre of still life is profoundly rooted in the historical oppression of women. In *Looking at the Overlooked*, Norman Bryson is at his most brilliant. These superbly written essays will stimulate us to look at the entire tradition of still life with new and critical eyes.

The Oysters of Locmariaquer Catapult

A baby cries; a mother exits, leaving her family behind; a child finally begins to talk; a father stops breathing. Rozanna Lilley is a social anthropologist, autism researcher, and Oscar's mum. Oscar is on the autism spectrum, which means he has a particular way of being in the world and understanding the lives of those around him. As Rozanna and her husband Neil navigate Oscar's childhood, the author reflects upon her own childhood and adolescence, spent in a libertarian, self-consciously bohemian household first in Perth and then in Sydney presided over by her parents, the writers Dorothy Hewett and Merv Lilley. Through personal essays, Lilley works through the ongoing repercussions of childhood trauma and captures Oscar's rich inner world, as revealed through his vivid fantasy life and curious observations. *Do Oysters Get Bored?* is a shimmering examination of an eccentric family, the complexities of care and the toll of grief in middle-age. A set of poems serve as a counterpoint to the essays in this directly charming and surprisingly funny account of daily life. [Subject: Memoir, Literature, Autism, Poetry]

**Design, Context, and Meaning**

Reaktion Books

"Erotic and absorbing...Written with startling power."—The New York Times Book Review Nan King, an oyster girl, is captivated by the music hall phenomenon Kitty Butler, a male impersonator extraordinaire treading the boards in Canterbury. Through a friend at the box office, Nan manages to visit all her shows and finally meet her heroine. Soon after, she becomes Kitty's dresser and the two head for the bright lights of Leicester Square where they begin a glittering career as music-hall stars in an all-singing and dancing double act. At the same time, behind closed doors, they admit their attraction to each other and their affair begins.

On Objects and Intimacy The Monacelli Press, LLC

This stunning book presents the very best still lifes produced in the Netherlands at the height of the genre, from the early beginnings in the 16th century, with Pieter Aertsen and Joachim Beuckelaer, to the late highlights in the 18th century, with Rachel Ruysch and Jan van Huysum. Despite the popularity and abundance of flower paintings in modern collections, the book includes a wide range of subjects and styles, from the simple to the complex, the charmingly small to the opulent and extravagant, and from flowers to hunting still lifes or objects in the corner of a painter's studio, along with an occasional

trompe l'oeil. The visual delights of still-life painting have a strong historical context. Collectors and connoisseurs purchased them because of their realism, visual appeal, and relevance to their own lives. Poets praised the wonders of still-life paintings and evoked the power of painting to transcend the seasons and the passing of time. Contemporary observers lauded the expensive and elaborate objects often on display. The book therefore considers the visual achievement of the Netherlandish still life painters in the context of contemporary reactions to pictures, art theory, and issues of patronage. Numerous artists were tempted to try their hand at still life, drawn by a new and enchanting genre that allowed an artist to create independent worlds of inanimate objects on the flat surface of a picture -- imaginary realms that had an exceptional following among connoisseurs of the time. These images continue to work their magic on present-day art lovers.

*Shucked* Coffee House Press

Mark Doty's prose has been hailed as "tempered and tough, sorrowing and serene" (The New York Times Book Review) and "achingly beautiful" (The Boston Globe). In *Still Life with Oysters and Lemon* he offers a stunning exploration of our attachment to ordinary things-how we invest objects with human store, and why.

*Do Oysters Get Bored?* Bantam  
*Still Life with Oysters and Lemon* On Objects and Intimacy  
Beacon Press  
*Time Is the Thing a Body Moves Through* Reaktion Books

A catalog of the first exhibition dedicated to the Still Lifes of Raphaelle Peale, *Still Life* was his greatest effort and most significant contribution to posterity. R. Peale was America's first professional still life painter and one of the finest artists of the new nation. The exhibition was organized by the National Gallery of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

A Novel St. Martin's Griffin

*Nonnative Oysters in the Chesapeake Bay* discusses the proposed plan to offset the dramatic decline in the bay's native oysters by introducing disease-resistant reproductive Suminoe oysters from Asia. It suggests this move should be delayed until more is known about the environmental risks, even though carefully regulated cultivation of sterile Asian oysters in contained areas could help the local industry and researchers. It is also noted that even though these oysters eat the excess algae caused by pollution, it could take decades before there are

enough of them to improve water quality. *A Curious Life* University of Western Australia Press

Covering the history of homosexuality in art, this comprehensive chronicle of gay and lesbian visual expression covers the field, from the sexual practices of prehistoric people, to satirical Medieval art, to the emergence of modern-day gay institutions. 12,500 first printing. Tour. *Bellotto's Grand Canal* W. W. Norton & Company

In *The Oyster Question*, Christine Keiner applies perspectives of environmental, agricultural, political, and social history to examine the decline of Maryland's iconic Chesapeake Bay oyster industry.

Oystermen have held on to traditional ways of life, and some continue to use preindustrial methods, tonging oysters by hand from small boats. Others use more intensive tools, and thus it is commonly believed that a lack of regulation enabled oystermen to exploit the bay to the point of ruin. But Keiner offers an opposing view in which state officials, scientists, and oystermen created a regulated commons that sustained tidewater communities for decades. Not until the 1980s did a confluence of natural and unnatural disasters weaken the bay's resilience enough to endanger the oyster resource. Keiner examines conflicts that pitted scientists in favor of privatization against watermen who used their power in the statehouse to stave off the forces of rural change. Her study breaks new ground regarding the evolution of environmental politics at the state rather than the federal level. *The Oyster Question* concludes with the impassioned ongoing debate over introducing nonnative oysters to the Chesapeake Bay and how that proposal might affect the struggling watermen and their identity as the last hunter-gatherers of the industrialized world.

**A Compendium of Creatures** Beacon Press

Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2020 by Buzzfeed, Library Journal, The Millions, and The Rumpus Effortlessly blending biography, criticism, and memoir, National Book Award-winning poet and best-selling memoirist Mark Doty explores his personal quest for Walt Whitman. Mark Doty has always felt haunted by Walt Whitman's bold, perennially new American voice, and by his equally radical claims about body and soul and what it means to be a self. In *What Is the Grass*, Doty—a poet, a New Yorker, and an American—keeps company with Whitman and his *Leaves of Grass*, tracing the resonances between his own experience and the legendary poet's life and work. What is it then between us?

Whitman asks. In search of an answer, Doty explores spaces—both external and internal—where he finds the poet's ghost. He meditates on desire, love, and the mysterious wellsprings of the poet's enduring work: a radical experience of transformation and enlightenment, queer sexuality, and an obsession with death, as well as unabashed love for a great city and for the fresh, rowdy character of American speech. In riveting close readings threaded with personal memoir and illuminated by awe, Doty reveals the power of Whitman's persistent presence in his life and in the American imagination at large. How does a voice survive death? *What Is the Grass* is a conversation across time and space, a study of the astonishment one poet finds in the accomplishment of another, and an attempt to grasp Whitman's deeply hopeful vision of human possibility.

**Poems** Bloomsbury Publishing USA

An engaging survey of American still-life painting that reinterprets beloved works and introduces lesser-known ones, providing a compelling new synthesis of the genre *Pioneering Modern Painting* Harper Collins *Introduction to Art: Design, Context, and Meaning* offers a comprehensive introduction to the world of Art. Authored by four USG faculty members with advance degrees in the arts, this textbook offers up-to-date original scholarship. It includes over 400 high-quality images illustrating the history of art, its technical applications, and its many uses. Combining the best elements of both a traditional textbook and a reader, it introduces such issues in art as its meaning and purpose; its meaning and purpose; its structure, material, and form; and its diverse effects on our lives. Its digital nature allows students to follow links to applicable sources and videos, expanding the students' educational experiences beyond the textbook. *Introduction to Art: Design, Context, and Meaning* provides a new and free alternative to traditional textbooks, making it an invaluable resource in our modern age of technology and advancement.

*Cézanne & Pissarro, 1865-1885* St. Martin's Press

In this passionate, playful, and indispensable guide, oyster aficionado Rowan Jacobsen takes readers on a delectable tour of the oysters of North America. Region by region, he describes each oyster's appearance, flavor, origin, and availability, as well as explaining how oysters grow, how to shuck them without losing a finger, how to pair them with wine

(not to mention beer), and why they're one of the few farmed seafoods that are good for the earth as well as good for you. Packed with fabulous recipes, maps, and photos, plus lists of top oyster restaurants, producers, and festivals, *A Geography of Oysters* is both delightful reading and the guide that oyster lovers of all kinds have been waiting for.

**A Manual for Living Comfortably in the Cosmos** Beacon Press

A collaboration between a contemporary painter and an award-winning poet, this 21st-century bestiary is a spellbinding artistic meditation on the mysteries and diversity of the animal kingdom. Originating in the Middle Ages, bestiaries were illustrated volumes that described various animals—some real, some mystical. The natural history and illustration of each beast were usually accompanied by a moral lesson. In this beautifully illustrated book, respected painter Darren Waterston and distinguished poet Mark Doty come together to breathe new life into the medieval genre. Waterston's precise and haunting silhouettes depict species from insect to bird to mammal, captured in motion as they hunt their prey, build their nests, or protect their young. Accompanying these illustrations are Doty's poetic observations on the wonders of the animal world—its panoply of sounds and shapes, its dignity and its cruelty. Lovers of art, animals, and poetry will delight in this elegant volume that captures nature's exquisite and terrible beauty.

*Still Life: Timeless Beauty* Gouda Quint Matisse, Picasso, Hockney—they may not have been from the same period, but they all painted still lifes of food. And they are not alone. Andy Warhol painted soup cans, Claes Oldenburg sculpted an ice cream cone on the top of a building in Cologne, Jack Kerouac's Sal ate apple pie across the country, and Truman Capote served chicken hash at the Black and White Ball. Food has always played a role in art, but how well and what did the artists themselves eat? Exploring a panoply of artworks of food, cooking, and eating from Europe and the Americas, *The Modern Art Cookbook* opens a window into the lives of artists, writers, and poets in the kitchen and the studio throughout the twentieth century and beyond. From the early moderns to the impressionists; from symbolists to cubists and surrealists; from the Beats to the abstractionists of the New York School, Mary Ann Caws surveys how artists and writers have eaten, cooked, and depicted food. She examines the parallels between the art of cuisine and

the visual arts and literature, using artworks, diaries, novels, letters, and poems to illuminate the significance of particular ingredients and dishes in the lives of the world's greatest artists. In

between, she supplies numerous recipes from these artists--including Ezra Pound's poetic eggs, Cozanne's baked tomatoes, and Monet's madeleines--alongside one hundred color illustrations and thought-

provoking selections from both poetry and prose. A joyous and illuminating guide to the art of food, *The Modern Art Cookbook* is a feast for the mind as well as the palate.

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