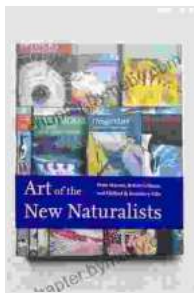


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The Art of the New Naturalists is a groundbreaking book that explores the vibrant and influential American art movement that emerged in the early 20th century. This comprehensive history provides an in-depth look at the lives and works of the artists who shaped this unique era of American art, including John Stuart Curry, Grant Wood, and Thomas Hart Benton.



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The Origins of New Naturalism

The New Naturalists emerged in the 1930s, a time of economic and social upheaval in the United States. Artists sought to express the struggles and triumphs of everyday Americans, drawing inspiration from the landscapes and people of the Midwest. They rejected the abstraction and modernism that dominated the art world, instead embracing a more representational style that celebrated the beauty and complexity of the natural world.

Key Artists of the Movement

John Stuart Curry

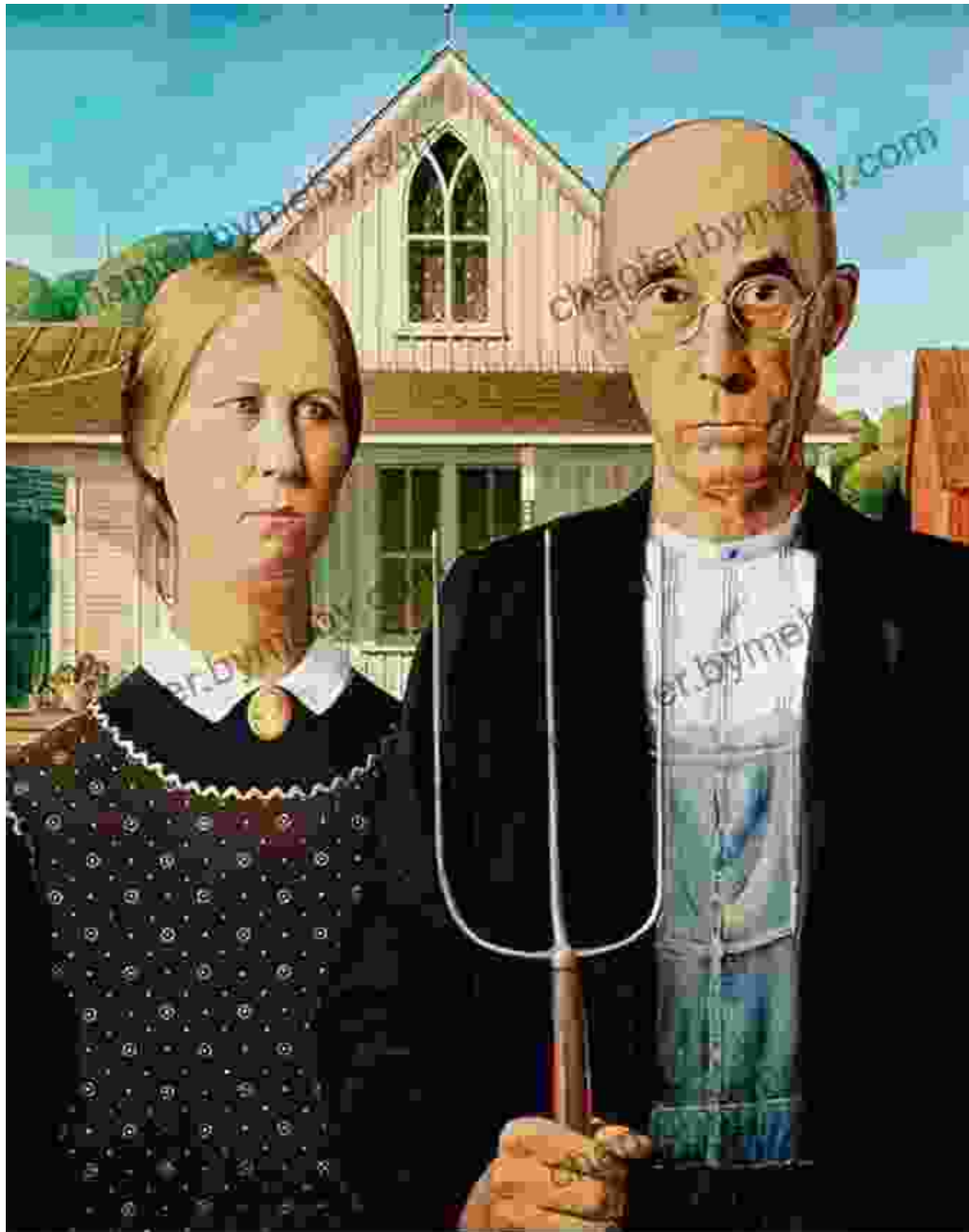
John Stuart Curry was a leading figure in the New Naturalist movement. His paintings captured the spirit of the American West, depicting scenes of rural life and the harsh beauty of the Great Plains. Curry's work is characterized by its vibrant colors and dynamic compositions, which often convey a sense of movement and energy.



Grant Wood

Grant Wood is another renowned New Naturalist artist. Unlike Curry, Wood focused on the people and landscapes of the Midwest, often depicting the

lives of farmers and small-town dwellers. Wood's paintings are known for their meticulous detail and realism, as well as their subtle wit and humor.



Grant Wood, *American Gothic*

Thomas Hart Benton

Thomas Hart Benton was a politically active artist who used his work to comment on the social and economic issues of his time. Benton's paintings often depicted scenes of industrial labor, the Great Depression, and the struggles of the working class. His work is characterized by its bold, graphic lines and its vibrant, earthy colors.



Legacy and Impact

The Art of the New Naturalists had a profound impact on American art. It helped to establish a distinctly American style of painting and inspired generations of artists to embrace representational and figurative art. The New Naturalists' commitment to realism and their focus on the everyday lives of Americans continue to resonate in contemporary art.

The Art of the New Naturalists is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in American art and history. This comprehensive history provides

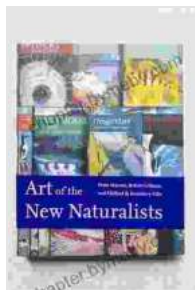
a fascinating glimpse into the lives and works of the artists who defined this groundbreaking movement. Through detailed descriptions, archival photographs, and insightful analysis, this book reveals the transformative impact of the New Naturalists on the art world and beyond.

Whether you're a seasoned art enthusiast or a curious newcomer, The Art of the New Naturalists will captivate your imagination and inspire you to appreciate the beauty and significance of this enduring movement.

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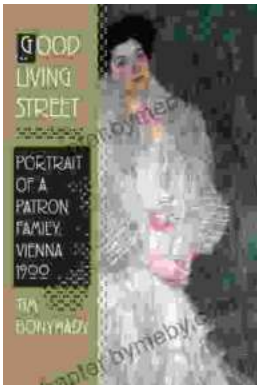
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