

World of Art Series Romanticism and Art By William Vaughan

In the age of revolutions at the end of the eighteenth century the mental and spiritual life of North America and Europe began to undergo a historic and irreversible change. Widely praised on its previous appearance as Romantic Art and now revised William Vaughan's classic study analyzes the achievement of the leading artists of the age masters such as Goya Blake Gericault Turner and Delacroix and sets in context a host of fascinating figures in painting sculpture and architecture: Palmer Runge Soane Gros Overbeck Schinkel Flaxman Pugin Bingham and many, The ideas of spontaneity direct expression and natural feeling transformed the arts encouraging artists to explore the extremes in human nature from heroism to insanity and despair. The result is an invaluable account of a dramatic and contradictory artistic epoch. World of Art Series Romanticism and Art I like very much the books in the Thames Hudson World of Art series and this one is no exception, It's a very nice survey with a LOT of information not just about the art but also about the ideas of the age that shaped it: One good book seems to lead me to 288 pages This compact and well illustrated book explains the roots and branches of Romanticism in painting, Not much said about sculpture and architecture but they are touched upon and Vaughan certainly places Romantic art in its time. Romantic writings and philosophy are nicely 288 pages

