



History's Greatest Artists: The Life and Legacy of Jackson Pollock

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. *Includes pictures *Includes Pollock's own quotes about his life and art *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading *Includes a table of contents When I am in my painting, I am not aware of what I am doing. It is only after a sort of get acquainted period that I see what I have been about. - Jackson Pollock In August of 1949, Life magazine famously began a lengthy article on Jackson Pollock with the headline Is he the greatest living painter in the United States? By that time, Pollock was already well-established in the American art world, the beneficiary of laudatory critical assessments, commercial success, and the support of the influential Peggy Guggenheim (who had helped launch his career with a major show six years earlier). However, to the relatively uninitiated readership of a middlebrow publication like Life, the article sent shockwaves, as many wondered how Jackson Pollock, whose paintings seemed abstract and sloppy to the point of resonating like the work of a young child, could possibly command any major standing within the...



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