

25 stories that bring art to life

The World Is Full of Wonders

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'The World Is Full of Wonders' is a fascinating journey through art history. In 25 stories, we encounter artists, architects, photographers and writers from all corners of the globe – and even an art detective and an art thief. From Frida Kahlo and Victor Horta to Ai Weiwei, Lia Rodrigues and Fernando Pessoa: Barbara De Munnynck zooms in on turning points in their lives that show how art springs from curiosity, imagination, courage and perseverance.

The stories are gripping, the writing is smooth, and the illustrations are colourful, funny and very beautiful.

HEBBAN ON A SMALL WORLD HISTORY IN 100 BIG DATES

This is not a dry art history lesson, but a lively collection of humorous stories about great artists and iconic masterpieces as well as lesser-known names and unexpected events. Each story comes with a question that prompts the reader to think: What exactly is a muse? Does inspiration only come from a difficult life? And should everyone be able to recognise and understand art? Isabelle Geeraerts's lively, colourful illustrations bring artists, artworks and historical events to life, making this book a true cabinet of wonders where looking, reading and discovering go hand in hand. The result is a vibrant tribute to the power of art.



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