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Richard Meryman began an enduring friendship with Andrew Wyeth while writing for Life magazine in 1964. Over four decades, he recorded some 600 hours of conversations with Wyeth as well as family, friends, and neighbors in Pennsylvania and Maine—including Christina Olson, subject of Christina’s World. This book offers a taste of those recordings, skilfully crafted by Meryman into five monologues on key themes in Wyeth’s work. We hear Wyeth speak vividly of people and places that triggered memories and emotions to which he gave powerful expression in his art. He shares personal experiences and talks about artists who inspired him and why, revealing profound understanding of these influences. This fascinating book includes reproductions of many works of art discussed by Wyeth in his own words as well as previously unpublished photographs of the artist’s studio taken since his death in 2009. 

**Andrew Wyeth: A Spoken Self-Portrait**

Richard Meryman

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Tell It with Pride: The 54th Massachusetts Regiment and Augustus Saint-Gaudens’ Shaw Memorial

Sarah Greenough et al.

Augustus Saint-Gaudens’ magisterial Shaw Memorial (1900) honors Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, one of the first regiments of African American soldiers formed during the Civil War (and portrayed in the 1989 film *Glory*). Although the soldiers’ heads are based on anonymous models, the men and women associated with the 54th are made known here through vintage photographs, letters, and the first Medal of Honor earned by an African American soldier. The Shaw Memorial and works by Lewis Hine, Richard Benson, Carrie Mae Weems, William Earle Williams, and Ed Hamilton embody the legacy of the 54th Massachusetts. And a roster of some 1,600 soldiers from the 54th specifies personal data when known, including rank and fate at the Battle of Fort Wagner.

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Yes, No, Maybe: Artists Working at Crown Point Press

Judith Brodie and Adam Greenhalgh

Featuring 125 working proofs and edition prints produced between 1972 and 2010 at Crown Point Press in San Francisco, one of the most influential printmaking studios of the last half century, Yes, No, Maybe goes beyond celebrating the flash of inspiration and the role of the imagination to examine the artistic process as a sequence of decisions. Among the twenty-five artists represented are those with long ties to Crown Point Press — Richard Diebenkorn, John Cage, Chuck Close, and Sol LeWitt — as well as those whose association is more recent, such as Mamma Andersson, Julie Mehretu, and Jockum Nordström.

Tour  National Gallery of Art, Washington; McNay Art Museum, San Antonio
Charles Marville: Photographer of Paris
Sarah Kennel et al.

One of the most talented photographers of the nineteenth century, Charles Marville photographed city scenes throughout France and Germany in the 1850s, explored landscape and portraiture, and became known as the official photographer of Paris during its transition years under Baron Haussmann. His best-known photographs record Paris before and after its medieval streets gave way to the broad boulevards we associate with the City of Light. Yet Marville has long been an enigma. Among many new insights revealed in this meticulously researched monograph is that he was born Charles-François Bossu in 1813 and adopted his pseudonym as a young illustrator in the 1830s. This first comprehensive examination of Marville’s life and career delivers the much-awaited recognition his work deserves.

Tour National Gallery of Art, Washington; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Andrew Wyeth: Looking Out, Looking In
Nancy K. Anderson and Charles Brock

Andrew Wyeth’s *Wind from the Sea* (1947), a recent gift to the National Gallery of Art, was the artist’s first full realization of the window as a recurring subject in his art. Over the next sixty years, Wyeth produced more than 300 remarkable works that explore the richness of the theme. Spare and elegant, these paintings are free of the narrative element associated with Wyeth’s best-known figural compositions. Deceptively “realistic,” they address the visual and metaphorical complexities of windows — their transparency, beauty, and formal structure.

In its exclusive focus on paintings without human subjects, this catalogue offers an entirely new approach to Wyeth’s work. The authors draw on extensive recorded conversations with the artist and explore links with Robert Frost as well as Edward Hopper, Charles Sheeler, and Franz Kline — reflecting on Wyeth’s statement that he was, in truth, an “abstract” painter.
Intimate Impressionism from the National Gallery of Art
Mary Morton

Among the most beloved paintings at the National Gallery of Art are the intimately scaled French impressionist and post-impressionist works collected by Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce. These are pictures the donors bought and lived with in their homes before giving them to the nation, and they inspired gifts of similar works from other generous collectors. The broad appeal of the Gallery’s small French paintings stems from their sense of intimacy — they were made for personal enjoyment and depict quiet interiors, lush landscapes, family groups, people reading, sailing, and visiting the beach. This volume presents some sixty-five luminous works along with an essay highlighting for the first time Ailsa Mellon Bruce’s role in the formation of the Gallery’s collection.

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Rediscovering the Ancient World on the Bay of Naples, 1710 – 1890
Edited by Carol C. Mattusch

Unlike works that focus on the archaeological objects initially uncovered at Pompeii and Herculaneum, this volume views the discoveries from the standpoint of the intense international interest they attracted. Thirteen essays examine the exploitation of the ancient sites and the imaginative responses of artists, architects, designers, writers, and tourists. The art, luxury objects, lavish publications, and popular imagery inspired by the finds are extensively illustrated.

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Orsanmichele and the History and Preservation of the Civic Monument
Edited by Carl Brandon Strehlke

The monumental sculptures of Orsanmichele, created by Donatello, Ghiberti, and other leading artists, are among the most important works of the Renaissance. Some of the twenty-two essays in this volume focus on the sculptures and their restoration; others place the building’s sacred and secular functions in the context of Florentine civic life from the Middle Ages to today, weighing conflicting philosophies of preservation and the urban realities of Orsanmichele’s future.

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Romare Bearden, American Modernist
Edited by Ruth Fine and Jacqueline Francis

Fourteen essays consider Romare Bearden in the contexts of American and international modernism as well as African American art history. Subjects include the relationship of his work to literature, jazz, and modern dance; the sources of his imagery, including radical politics, religion, and southern black culture; his professional development and influence; and the influence of the avant-garde, including cubism and Pop art, on his paintings and collages.

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Studies in the History of Art, volume 71
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Facture: Conservation, Science, Art History
Volume 1: Renaissance Masterworks
Edited by Daphne Barbour and E. Melanie Gifford

The National Gallery of Art introduces a new biennial journal presenting the latest conservation research on works in its collection. Facture, named for “the manner in which things are made,” addresses issues from conservation treatment and technical art history to scientific research. Presenting peer-reviewed scholarly articles, Facture is addressed equally to colleagues in conservation, the sciences, and art history.

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Picasso and Truth: From Cubism to Guernica
T. J. Clark

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Picasso and Truth presents a breathtaking and original new look at the most significant artist of the modern era. Clark offers a striking assessment of the artist’s paintings from the 1920s and 1930s, from the early Blue Room to Guernica. He explores the role of space and the interior as well as the battle between intimacy and monstrosity in Picasso’s art. Based on the A. W. Mellon Lectures in the Fine Arts delivered at the National Gallery of Art, this lavishly illustrated volume remedies the biographical and idolatrous tendencies of most studies on Picasso, reasserting the structure and substance of the artist’s work.

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Albrecht Dürer: Master Drawings, Watercolors, and Prints from the Albertina
Andrew Robison et al.

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