

# FREE SEEING OURSELVES: WOMENS SELF-PORTRAITS PDF



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## **The Arts by Karena: Seeing Ourselves: Women's Self-Portraits**

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This fresh, richly illustrated book is the first in-depth presentation of how women artists have chosen to picture themselves. Beginning with the self-portraits of nuns in medieval illuminated manuscripts, Borzello reconstructs an overlooked genre and provides essential contextual information. She moves on to sixteenth-century Italy, where Sofonisba Anguissola painted one of the longest known series of self-portraits, recording her features from adolescence to old age. In Artemisia Gentileschi depicted herself as the personification of painting, and at the same time in the Netherlands Judith Leyster portrayed herself at her easel, as a relaxed, professional.

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In the 17th century, women from Elisabeth Vigée-Lebrun to Angelica Kauffman conveyed, each in her own way, ideas of femininity and the artist's passion for her chosen field.

And in the nineteenth century, as the doors to art schools began to open to women, self-portraits by the likes of Berthe Morisot, Marie Bashkirtseff, and photographers such as Alice Austen resonated with a newfound self-confidence. Seeing Ourselves concludes with the breaking of taboos in the twentieth century. Paula Modersohn-Becker imagines herself pregnant in her fantasy nude of 1908; Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits Neel paints herself naked at the age of eighty; and Frida Kahlo explicitly renders her own physical pain in a self-portrait complete with nails piercing her skin.

And in recent decades, Cindy Sherman explores identity by transforming herself over and over into a cast of different characters, posing the questions that all the women in this enthralling book have faced when "seeing" themselves.

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While I was familiar with a lot of the modern day works, I really enjoyed reading about earlier female artists since a lot of art history focuses on male painters, especially within the 19th Century. Seeing classical painting A really useful and educational book which covers female artists from the 16th Century onwards and how they represent themselves through self-portraiture. While this may seem a weird thing to include in the review it's something to consider I think in art books.

I also really like the larger full page images at the beginning and end of the book, even if some of them are therefore a bit cropped and warped by the curve of the page. Aug 27, Anna Maria Ballester Bohn rated it really liked it. Quite brilliant and inspired. Recommended if you want to discover cool new art. It's got only three stars because I don't really count it as literature. If it was rated for enjoyment and inspiration, it would be an easy four stars. View all 3 comments.

Such a great introduction into looking at women artists and their self-portraits. I've learnt a lot about artists I didn't know about before but now absolutely love. Highly recommend for anyone interested in, or studying, art history. Been a slow burner for me, but really good. Apr 13, Holly rated it it was amazing Shelves: visual-art.

I love this book. It should be on every feminist's and art lover's shelf. The exploration of women's self-portraiture as a genre in its own right is an interesting proposition for which Borzello makes a strong case.

This powerful in-depth exploration of the history of women surviving and thriving in the art world was paced well making for an interesting short read. My only gripe is the afterword's use of 'selfie'. Only two years after its inclusion it reads as quite dated retracting from the otherwise consistently clever analysis presented by Borzello in this case. The exploration of women's self-portraiture as a genre in its own right is an interesting proposition for which Borzello makes a strong case.

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Seriously amazing, well-written, well-researched, compelling, richly illustrated. Recommended for feminists and art buffs, but also for people looking for an introduction into women artists throughout history.

I wish I'd heard of this book Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits. It belongs in gender studies and in art history. Such a lovely book, found the second half brilliant. Inspiring history. Feb 05, Adri rated it it was amazing. A fascinating account that should serve as required reading material for anyone interested in art history, Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits exhaustively researched book about female artists' self-portraits is fascinating, eye-opening and Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits you want to look up all these amazing women.

They had to fight tooth and nail to be accepted and respected, and still most of them were forgotten. Hopefully this book helps with making them and their work known more widely.

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Or silly? Or loud? Or irritating? If you had a critical parent or teacher, you may very well feel all of those things. At least until we get Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits on the worth God has already proclaimed over us. This is because research shows that we tend to act in harmony with what we perceive ourselves to be. I get it. Truly, I do. Apologies to anyone who knew me then!! Women with a cloudy self-portrait display a number of debilitating Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits.

This is especially true when you are in the presence of people who remind you of your perceived shortcomings. Women with a poor sense of identity can be so needy that they are incapable of giving selfless attention to others.

The unfortunate result is that others view them as uncaring or egocentric. The problem with this trait is that as you are allowing others to determine your worth, you perceive your worth to be in constant flux.

You are, in effect, a slave to the opinions of others. The weariness of never liking myself was almost, at times, more than I could bear.

We are beloved daughters of the Most High God! Get out your lipstick, ladies! I Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits scripture notes on my fridge, in my car, even in my bathroom. Trust me, they help! Ask God to bring girlfriends into your life who will help you to walk in your true identity. Part of rightly understanding our true personal identity requires that we know how God sees us. Can you wrap your mind Seeing Ourselves: Womens Self-Portraits the truth that God was thinking about you before He even created the world?

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