Some Memories Of Drawings

GEORGIA O’KEEFFE
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Synopsis

This beautiful book is a collection of Georgia O'Keeffe's major drawings, done between 1915 and 1963. Each drawing is accompanied by the artist's comments, usually on how, why, where, or when she made the drawing. The book was originally published in 1974 in a signed, limited edition of one hundred copies, which has since become a collectors' item. O'Keeffe's text was her first writing intended for book publication. This new edition, including an updated bibliography, is intended, in Doris Bry's words, as "a tribute to O'Keeffe's drawings, an appreciation of her use of the written word, and a proof that a beautifully designed and printed book can be made available to a wide public at an affordable cost."

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How charming and unusual to hear in O'Keeffe's own words the stories behind her early drawings -- from the time she stopped all art altogether for some time until she felt she absolutely had to put this on paper, and then see what it was; to stories of New Mexico antelopes, to a portrait, her words and drawings give an entirely new slant to the usual more familiar paintings and biographies.

This is a very special little book probably will appeal mostly to visual artists. As an emerging ceramic artist myself, coming from being a college professor, I really enjoyed reading O'Keeffe's words while seeing the images she made. It is a special treat! I found it first at the home of an artist friend of mine in Woodstock, New York!!
This book is like a portal into Georgie O'Keefe’s personal work. The book is rather inspiring and includes sketches and explanations from the author herself. It is a very intimate view of the artist. I bought this book as a gift to a friend who is a huge fan of the artist and she really enjoyed it. I thought it was an amazing buy.

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I am a great fan of Georgia O'Keeffe, as an artist, and as a woman before her time. I own over 30 books by and about Georgia O'Keeffe. This book is especially insightful, as it includes the artist’s own words to describe her works of art. (Much like her various books of published letters) Mel

Underrated set of drawings and the artists writings in her own words. Great little book for fans of the artist

An excellent little book with a lot of the painters own words used to describe the drawings. Being in Australia and this being a American artist she is not well supported by articles, works or books down here. We having our own female artists of a similar generation which get the exposure in the local art galleries, etc. Not to forget that being a small country most of our noted female artists have had to go overseas to get recognition. Anyway our next holiday I hope will be in the USA to follow the Georgia O'Keeffe trail in New Mexico and those areas. I am informed some of these drawings are not well known.

Fascinating book showing how GOs drawings progressed. In good condition and reasonably priced.

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