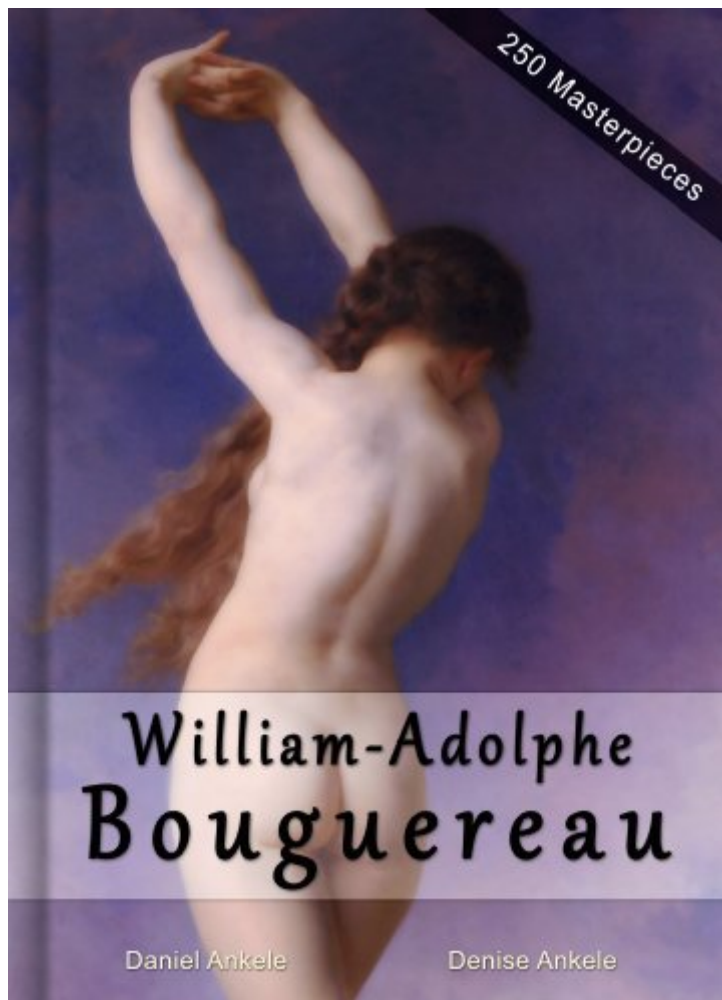




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What a beautifully put together book this is. I would give it a 9 1/2 on color since the color is terrific! The only way color could be any better would be to see the painting in person and sometimes that is just not possible. The layout is nice, presentation good. The only thing I would mark down on this otherwise gorgeous book is if you are not completely, totally familiar with the painter's work you are lost as to which painting you are looking at. The table of contents are not numbered (ding- lost a couple points), the name of the painting is not on the page (ding- there go some more points). Otherwise - if you don't mind a little grunt work purchase the book. 4 star rating just for the table of contents

Great paintings by a great painter. I love art and I love to create my own art and this book has some really great paintings to inspire you to greatness. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do and have a nice day.

Great digital book for artists.

Bouguereau painted the human form and flesh tones better than any artist that I have ever experienced. The images zoom well so that you can examine his work more closely. Works well on mobile apps, but larger view does not work on my iMac.

An excellent collection of paintings, especially for people who like this genre of paintings. The major drawback of the book (and others in the same series) is that it is not possible to zoom into the pictures. Therefore when viewing on a small screen it is not possible to view details.

Amazing photos of amazing painting Thoroughly enjoyed all of it.

Good product. In a good format, it has the most representative works of William Adolphe Boegueriau; and the disc has the paintings classified with thematic's folders

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