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# The Face Of Jesus



## Synopsis

The most iconic face in art over the past 2,000 years has been that of Jesus. As the central figure in Christianity, he has been a source of comfort and support to followers around the world. In *The Face of Jesus*, art historian Edward Lucie-Smith traces Jesus's life through famous works of art, both ancient and modern, by such artists as Piero della Francesca, Leonardo da Vinci, El Greco, Rembrandt, Georges Rouault, and Jean-Michel Basquiat. Covering Jesus's life from birth to crucifixion, and finally to resurrection, *The Face of Jesus* is a beautiful collection of more than 300 images gathered in an accessible and intimate format.

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Edward Lucie-Smith is a well-known author, art critic, and historian. Lucie-Smith has written many books, including *The Glory of Angels*, *Movements in Art Since 1945*, *Visual Arts in the 20th Century*, *The Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Art Terms*, and *Art Today*. He has acted as curator for numerous exhibits and lectures internationally. He contributes regularly to *ArtReview* magazine. He lives in London.

If you are looking for a book that catalogues the fact of Jesus through the ages, this is the one for you. It has top quality reproductions of paintings and drawings and it looks more expensive than it actually is. I gave it to a friend for Christmas and now, I am going to get one for myself.

Just what I was looking for. Has a good variety of paintings. Really inspires me to paint my own version.

I had this book from a trip I made to the Getty Museum last year I was purchasing it for three of my friends, so I knew what this book was about. J

Great book! It really tells a great story!

beautiful book.

wonderful

Fabulous!!!

Love this book; also, kinda hate this book, as it contains some very irreverent images that I find enormously offensive. We are talking about Jesus here...and Jesus is for us all, although we are not all for Him...so there are a million ways humanity has made Jesus over in art, to make a statement or to more resemble our own experience. This IS put together by Edward Lucie-Smith, and NOT by John Michael Talbot: there is ugly Jesus, gay Jesus and tattooed Jesus, and a female Jesus crucified, with both female anatomy and a beard. Also, some very special, reverent, and unusual images that I have never seen, even though I have studied international Christian art to some extent: modern painters whose work was unfamiliar, unusual Icons, ancient Ethiopian/coptic images; and more. Bottom line: not a coffee table book...at least, not at my house.

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