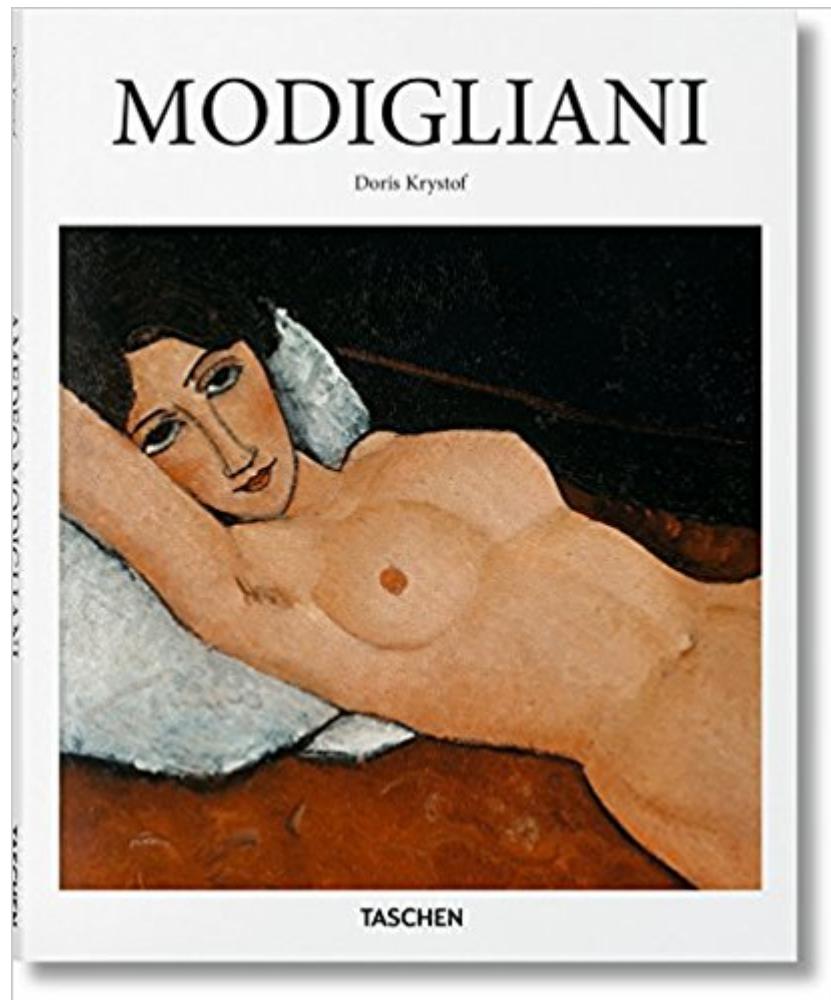




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The narrative was very informing and, while I would have liked more personal anecdotes to add flavor and insight to the history, it was still well done and the selection of illustrative works was quite revealing. I really enjoyed the book and it gave me insights into the artist's work I never had.

This is a wonderful picture book of Modigliani's paintings. There is some biographical material, however it is a minimum offering. So the paintings are left to speak most of their narrative. This they do with a pictorial eloquence which says more to the man's passion for the paint and the human condition in his very unique style. It is a treasure in my personal library.

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