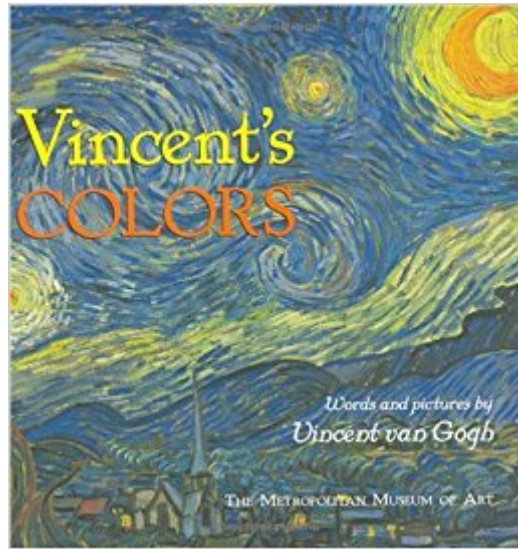




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# Vincent's Colors





## Synopsis

Vincent van Gogh is one of the world's most famous artists. Throughout his life, he wrote to his younger brother, Theo, about his colorful, dynamic paintings. This book pairs the artist's paintings with his own words. Van Gogh's descriptions, arranged as a simple rhyme, introduce young readers to all the colors of the rainbow and beyond. The descriptive words combine with spectacular reproductions of many of the artist's most beloved and important works to create a perfect art book for young and old alike.

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I was disappointed that the reading level was too low - about K-1. I had expected more. The illustrations are wonderful.

For my niece who is an avid reader at 4. I find it amazing that she can read just about anything. She loved this book.Carole

Very good to teach art to the young. Very helpful in laying out what they need to know to appreciate art.

Beautiful pictures, but rather small and for children. I still like but would have liked to have known the size of the book.

Really great book. I am studying artists and Van Gogh's life and talent and energy in his work is wonderful to learn. Thank you for this book.

This is a beautiful book. I have given many away as baby gifts, children's gifts and gifts to grown ups. I love beautifully illustrated hard cover children's books, and this is one of those. If you like Van Gogh's paintings, you will love this book.



My 6 year-old grandson is unusually bright, a great problem solver and designer of anything from mines to train tracks. But he is not yet a reader. As he loves art, he was motivated to read this book of van Gogh's beautiful art. Words are few and simple.

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