

Artbreakers: 12 Crafty Stories (Paperback)

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Reviews

This book is so gripping and fascinating. Of course, it is actually perform, still an interesting and amazing literature. You will not feel monotony at anytime of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for about in the event you request me). (Prof. Ophelia Wiegand I)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Twelve fictional suspense and fantasy stories - tales based on factual happenings in the world of art. This world is a trove to be mined for stories. In the history of all the arts, drama fills the pages: theft, love affairs, murders, plagiarism - name it, it s happened. Did Leonardo sleep with his models? Who was the real culprit that sliced off Van Gogh s ear? Was absinthe a muse for the artists who imbibed? Did Antonio Salieri poison Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart? Writers pretending to be the real Shakespeare created hoaxes in their wake. Was Gauguin, a bastard for running off alone to paint in Tahiti? Who recently stole five paintings from the Paris Museum of Modern Art? I m a voracious reader. I often read a non-fiction article, not art-related, that makes me think of a fictional plot. My own art-based career helps me visualize characters, with all of their personal warts and disorders. I then concoct these tales with some kind of an art object, history or profession. New Mexico, my home, rife with creative people from painters to scientists connects these fables. This is how it happened with A Soldier s Secret. I read a non-fiction article about the WWII Monuments Men finding and restoring to rightful owners art that was stolen by the Nazis. A NM Veteran s Home and a conversation with a friend led to the main character, whose long-held secret is important to the global art world. Research of facts led to a true surprise to me. It helped my plot. Two other stories that deal with theft of art or antiquities are: Thailand Tour and Deception at Four Corners. The first came about...

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