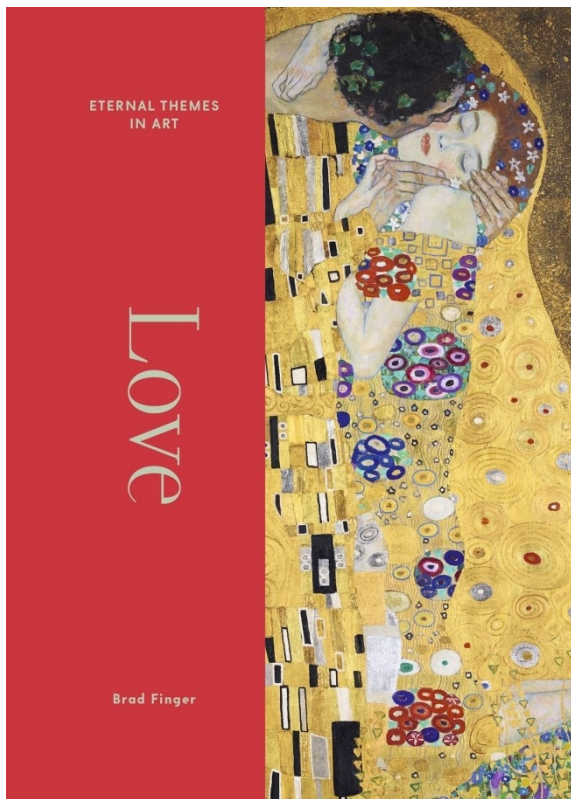




Leseprobe

Brad Finger

Love

Eternal Themes in Art -
From Botticelli to Kahlo

Bestellen Sie mit einem Klick für 26,00 €



Seiten: 128

Erscheinungstermin: 07. Oktober 2026

Mehr Informationen zum Buch gibt es auf

www.penguin.de

Inhalte

- Buch lesen
- Autor*in

Zum Buch

This incandescent book charts the many ways artists have represented the fierce bonds that shape human life—from sacred devotion to erotic desire.

Transporting readers across centuries and cultures, the volume pairs fifty artworks with brief, incisive essays that consider how love has been pictured, interpreted, and expressed in different mediums. Each entry examines a single work—ranging from early religious icons and Renaissance portraits to Rococo seductions, modernist experimentations, and contemporary provocations—and reflects on its atmosphere, symbolism, and cultural setting. Moving through many registers of affection—fidelity, enchantment, longing, sensual pleasure, heartbreak, and transcendence—the selections unfold as a sequence of intimate encounters. Readers are invited to consider a garden scene by Renoir, a Rococo tableau from Fragonard's Progress of Love series, Bronzino's charged allegory of Venus and Cupid, and Jan van Eyck's Arnolfini Portrait, alongside masterpieces by Rodin, Klimt, Picasso, Chagall, Kahlo, and Abramović—as well as many other artists whose works deepen and complicate the book's exploration of intimacy. Impeccably produced and extensively illustrated, this exquisite volume offers a layered study of love's complexity, revealing how artists working in many forms have given shape to an emotion that is universal, elusive, and continually reinterpreted.

Autor

Brad Finger

Der amerikanische Kunsthistoriker Brad Finger lebt in Evanston bei Chicago. Er arbeitet als Autor und Lektor von Büchern für Kinder und Erwachsene, darunter *13 moderne Künstler, die du kennen solltest* und

Love

