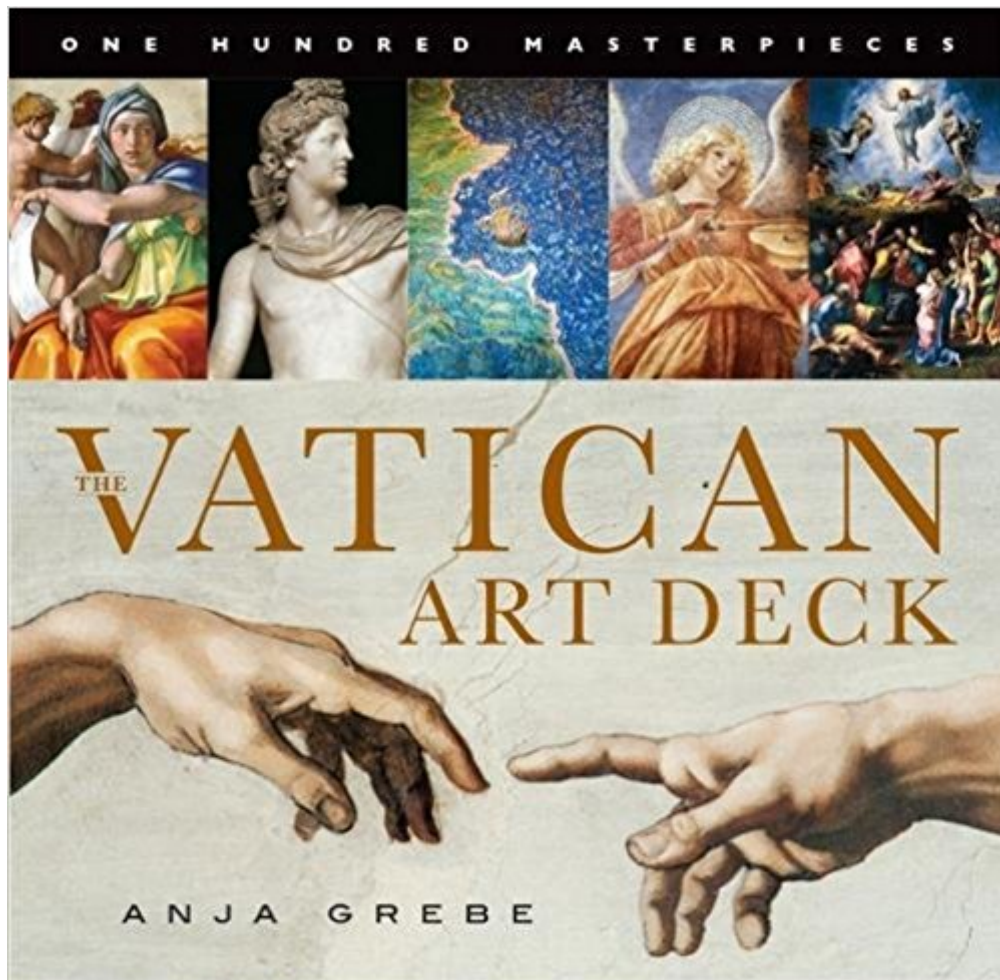




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All the Paintings, and Florence: The Paintings & Frescoes. She lives in Erlangen, Germany.

Just visited the Vatican this past summer, so was excited to see this set. Really fun to look through and read about the different pieces.

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