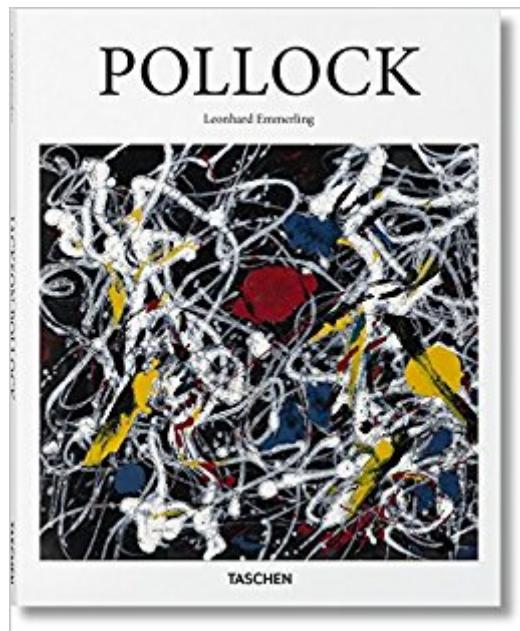


The book was found

# Pollock (Basic Art 2.0)



## Synopsis

Abstract action: The splattered oeuvre of a cultural iconThe rebel hero of Abstract Expressionism, Jackson Pollock (1912–1956) careened through his life like a firework across the American art landscape. Channeling ideas from sources as diverse as Picasso and Mexican surrealism, he rejected convention to develop his own way of seeing, interpreting, and expressing. Pollock's most famous works are his drip paintings, where he dripped and poured household enamel paint over the canvas with a variety of instruments, from sticks to syringes, hardened brushes to broken bits of glass. The splattered results pulsate with energy, replacing the refinement of easel and brush with something altogether more immediate, vivid, and physical. To evade the viewer's search for figurative elements in his paintings, Pollock abandoned titles and identified each work with a neutral number only. Notoriously reclusive and volatile, struggling with alcoholism, married to fellow Abstract Expressionist Lee Krasner, and killed in a car crash aged just 44, Pollock is as much a compelling celebrity icon as an artistic pioneer. This essential artist introduction explores both his work and his fame to understand masterpieces of the modernist story, and the making of a cultural icon. About the series: Each book in TASCHEN's Basic Art series features: a detailed chronological summary of the life and oeuvre of the artist, covering his or her cultural and historical importance a concise biography approximately 100 illustrations with explanatory captions

## Book Information

Series: Basic Art 2.0

Hardcover: 96 pages

Publisher: Taschen (July 13, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 3836529076

ISBN-13: 978-3836529075

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.5 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #105,670 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #14 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Prints #372 in Books > Arts & Photography > Individual Artists #608 in Books > Arts & Photography > History & Criticism > History

## Customer Reviews

Leonhard Emmerling received his doctorate from the University of Heidelberg for a thesis titled „Jean Dubuffet“ Art Theory. Since 2010 he has headed the Visual Arts Division at the Goethe-Institute’s head office in Munich and was previously active as a curator at various art institutions in Germany. His publications include TASCHEN’s Jean-Michel Basquiat and Jackson Pollock.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pollock (Basic Art 2.0) Jackson Pollock The Apostle: The Life of Paul (John Pollock Series)  
Billion-Dollar Fish: The Untold Story of Alaska Pollock New Media Art (Taschen Basic Art Series)  
Janson’s Basic History of Western Art (9th Edition) (History of Art) The Art of Feltmaking: Basic Techniques for Making Jewelry, Miniatures, Dolls, Buttons, Wearables, Puppets, Masks and Fine Art Pieces (Watson-Guptill Crafts) Basic Figure Drawing Techniques (Basic Techniques) Alfred’s Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson Book Level A (Alfred’s Basic Piano Library) Alfred’s Basic Piano Prep Course Theory, Bk A: For the Young Beginner (Alfred’s Basic Piano Library) Alfred’s Basic Guitar Method, Bk 1: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play (Alfred’s Basic Guitar Library) Alfred’s Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson Book, Bk B: For the Young Beginner (Alfred’s Basic Piano Library) Alfred’s Basic Mandolin Method 1: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play (Alfred’s Basic Mandolin Library) Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Method 1: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play, Book, DVD & Online Audio & Video (Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Library) Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Method: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play (CD) (Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Library) Alfred’s Basic Guitar Method, Complete: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play, Book, DVD & Online Audio, Video & Software (Alfred’s Basic Guitar Library) Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Method 1: The Most Popular Method for Learning How to Play (Book & Online Audio) (Alfred’s Basic Ukulele Library) Basic & Clinical Biostatistics (LANGE Basic Science) Clinical Skills for the Ophthalmic Examination: Basic Procedures (Basic Bookshelf for Eyecare Professionals) Basic Illustrated Cross-Country Skiing (Basic Illustrated Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)