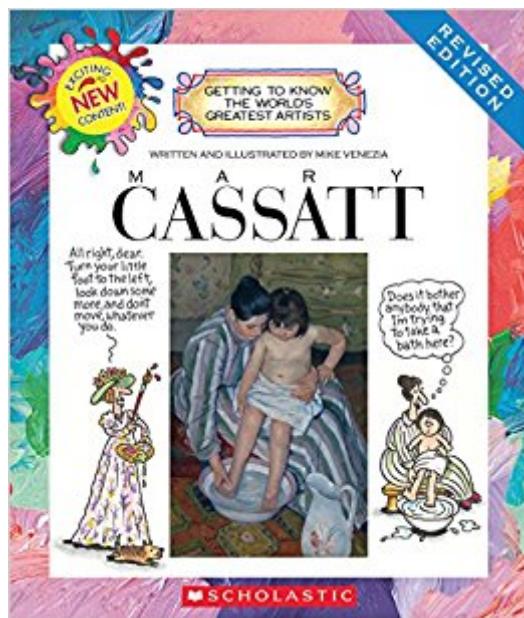


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# Mary Cassatt (Getting To Know The World's Greatest Artists)



## **Synopsis**

Clever illustrations and story lines, together with full-color reproductions of actual paintings, give children a light yet realistic overview of Mary Cassat's life and style.

## **Book Information**

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Mike Venezia is the author of several nonfiction books for children. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

You have to read this. Mike Venezia does a great job of teaching children about artists. Mary Cassatt is crucial as she is the reason we Americans love Impressionists so much. When all of Paris was hating on them, Mary Cassatt was encouraging her rich American friends to buy the paintings of this once scorned group of artists. Way to go Mary! Way to go Mike for doing such a great job teaching about artists. We have a lot of his books and use them to educate our children before we go see museums. We read a lot of his books to prepare for our recent trip to France and Spain. My children enjoyed the museums more because they knew the artists.

Our family LOVES this series. If you get a chance to purchase the dvds they are also hilarious and educational. WE borrow the dvds from the library but the kids fell in love with a few of the artists so we bought those books. I'd love to have the entire series but it's expensive so i'll have to buy one at a time. I homeschooled and we use these books as our curriculum base. We read through and I think of a project to go with it teaching a certain style, technique, skill, or medium. Meanwhile the kids are cracking up laughing and quote the books and movies. It is because of these books that my kids recognize the works of VanGough, Cassatt, Michelangelo and so far a couple more. We have gotten into discussions not only about art and artists but about their lives, the history of their times, the reason they painted that way, expressing emotion, mental illness, patriotism, religion, determination and other morals. But if all you do is put the book on your child's book shelf they will have a common knowledge of artists most kids are never taught about. Beyond education they will enjoy it. They will laugh until they cry. They will talk about it and make inside jokes about the funny stuff and you may just learn something yourself. I grew up learning and loving art and I didn't know half of what I've learned from these books.

Great description of Mary Cassatt and her work dedicated to women & children- tender!

These books are great. Our daughter has been having us read them to her for a couple of years (she is five now). She loves art and really enjoys knowing who artists are and she will spot famous works of art when we are in public or watching tv or movies, reading other books etc.

This series by Mike Venezia is BRILLIANT!! I love the way he writes - so easy to read. He includes pertinent information, lots of the artist's drawings, and cartoons that make the material fun. The books are read alones for 3rd grade+ but my 4 year old enjoys hearing me read these books. What a fantastic way to introduce artists to young kids when they are still so interested and unbiased! I as an adult learned things too. We own various from this wonderful series!!

Just remember, the Cassatt family still living in P-Burgh keep telling us that the accent is on the First syllable of Cassatt

Wonderful series.

Nice book

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