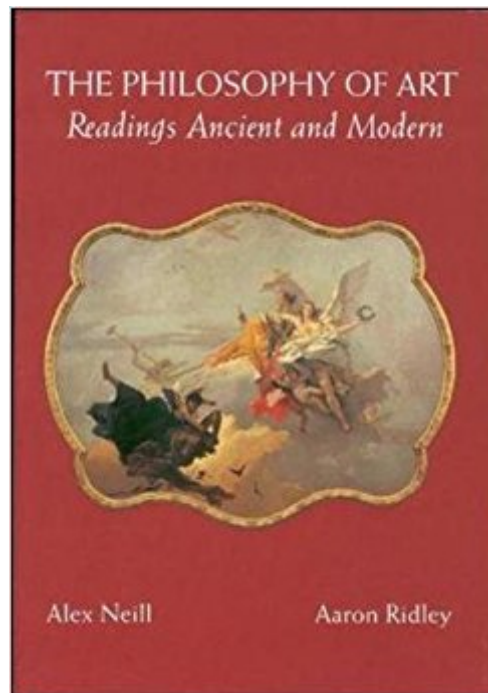




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# **The Philosophy Of Art: Readings Ancient And Modern**



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Interesting and thought-provoking collection of essays regarding the meaning and essence of what we consider to be art. Out of print, and very expensive when I purchased it as a required text.

Professor was totally unaware that the book was out of print and selling for upwards of \$300 per used copy at the time. Surely worth \$20-50 as a required textbook, but not worth more than \$100 for a lot of information that probably can be searched in the public domain.

Great price for the condition!

this book is extremely helpful for my class and the amount of time it took to get here was a life saver seeing it showed up right before my first assignment it was also much cheaper than anywhere else which saved me more than half the money i had.

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THIS BOOK IS BY FAR THE HARDEST TEXT BOOK TO READ I HAVE EVER HAD. I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND IT

This book is filled with primary texts. It does not contain a guide per se to understanding each selection. However, I think this is exactly what is needed in a philosophy anthology. The selections were definitely limited to ancient to modern texts and this leaves out post modern writings on aesthetics. I enjoyed the book it contained a good range of thinkers from Tolstoy, Hume and Kant.

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