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Kennedy Galleries' Profiles of American Artists 2nd Edition by Gloria-Gilda Deak (Author) Be the first to review this item.

October 8, By Terry Hartle Abstract Expressionism may be more popular than any other topic in the history of American art. In a few short years following World War II, a small group of talented, swashbuckling, impoverished, and isolated artists overcame the indifference of the art world, as well as their often self-destructive behavior, and decisively moved the center of Western art from Paris to New York City. For the most part — as is the case with much of art history — the story of Abstract Expressionism is a story about men. The tendency to overlook female artists is historically inaccurate and misleading. As Mary Gabriel convincingly demonstrates in her new book *Ninth Street Women*, women artists were a key part of the movement, especially as a second generation of artists refined and advanced the discoveries of artistic pioneers like Pollock and Willem deKooning. Gabriel investigates the role of several women who were central to this artistic milieu by weaving biography and social history into an engaging and seamless narrative. The result is a book that will expand and enrich understanding of Abstract Expressionism and shine a well-deserved spotlight on a handful of artists who deserve more visibility and recognition for their accomplishments. Two of them — Krasner and deKooning — were part of the New York School from the start and both were enormously gifted artists. How much do you know about women in literature? Unfortunately for their reputations as painters, their husbands were the brightest stars in this artistic firmament. Emotionally battered by their husbands, the artistic endeavors of both women were largely overlooked by the few critics, galleries, and collectors who were interested in advanced art at the time. Indeed, during the heyday of Abstract Expressionism, Elaine was better known for her essays about art and culture than she was as a painter. It was even tougher for Krasner, who spent much of her time trying to keep Pollock sober and focused on art. Krasner was the first woman to have a retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City but, sadly, the exhibition opened several months after her death. Meanwhile, Elaine deKooning made her reputation largely through portraits, which employed the gestural artistic techniques of Abstract Expressionism to make recognizable images of her subjects — most notably a series of works of President John F Kennedy. Art movements are constantly evolving and changing and before long, a group of younger artists moved to New York and sought to make a name for themselves. All three had an easier time than Krasner and deKooning and were regarded as important painters from the start. But they were still marginalized. But of the 17 artists whose works were included in the show, Grace Hartigan was the only woman. Like most of the male artists associated with the New York art world at this time, Hartigan lived a largely hand-to-mouth existence. By contrast, Mitchell and Frankenthaler came from well-to-do families, which eased their financial worries. After starting her career in New York, Mitchell bought an estate near Vethuil which kept her at some distance from the American art scene. All five had exceptionally challenging personal lives. Hartigan virtually abandoned her son lest motherhood interfere with her artistic endeavors and, over the course of her long life, married four times. Alcoholism and serious depression plagued several of them. Mitchell and Hartigan attempted suicide. Several suffered physical violence at the hands of their husbands or lovers. As Gabriel notes repeatedly, all these artists were fanatically devoted to their craft but this devotion came at a steep price. This is a marvelously enjoyable book. Exhaustively researched, it combines a deep knowledge of current scholarship with an in-depth review of the archival evidence and extensive interviews. Thankfully, it is free of the jargon that is so commonplace in art criticism today. Written in a fluid, conversational manner, readers will find it difficult to put down despite its considerable length. Get the Monitor Stories you care about delivered to your inbox. The detailed study of these artists is welcome and overdue. There are, of course, other gifted women artists associated with the New York School who have been overlooked for too long. We are lucky to live in a time when individuals overlooked by history are recognized and celebrated. One hopes that other writers will continue to explore and expand our appreciation of this still

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too obscure aspect of American art history.

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While there were many regionally distinct cultures, trade between them was common and they shared the practice of burying their dead in earthen mounds, which has preserved a large amount of their art. Because of this trait the cultures are collectively known as the Mound builders. The Woodland period BCEâ€” CE is divided into early, middle, and late periods, and consisted of cultures that relied mostly on hunting and gathering for their subsistence. Ceramics made by the Deptford culture BCEâ€” CE are the earliest evidence of an artistic tradition in this region. The Adena culture are another well-known example of an early Woodland culture. They carved stone tablets with zoomorphic designs, created pottery , and fashioned costumes from animal hides and antlers for ceremonial rituals. Shellfish was a mainstay of their diet, and engraved shells have been found in their burial mounds. The Middle Woodland period was dominated by cultures of the Hopewell tradition â€” Their artwork encompassed a wide variety of jewelry and sculpture in stone, wood, and even human bone. The Late Woodland period â€” CE saw a decline in trade and in the size of settlements, and the creation of art likewise declined. From the 12th century onward, the Iroquois and nearby coastal tribes fashioned wampum from shells and string; these were mnemonic devices, currency, and records of treaties. Iroquois people carve False Face masks for healing rituals, but the traditional representatives of the tribes, the Grand Council of the Haudenosaunee , are clear that these masks are not for sale or public display. Two of her works are held by the Newark Museum. Stone tools found at Poverty Point were made from raw materials which originated in the relatively nearby Ouachita and Ozark Mountains and from the much further away Ohio and Tennessee River valleys. Vessels were made from soapstone which came from the Appalachian foothills of Alabama and Georgia. They built platform mounds larger and more complex than those of their predecessors, and finished and developed more advanced ceramic techniques, commonly using ground mussel shell as a tempering agent. Many were involved with the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex , a pan-regional and pan-linguistic religious and trade network. The majority of the information known about the S. By the time of European contact the Mississippian societies were already experiencing severe social stress, and with the political upheavals and diseases introduced by Europeans many of the societies collapsed and ceased to practice a Mississippian lifestyle, with notable exceptions being the Plaquemine culture Natchez and related Taensa peoples. Other tribes descended from Mississippian cultures include the Caddo , Choctaw , Muscogee Creek , Wichita , and many other southeastern peoples.

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John Axelrod, a Boston lawyer who saw shows of work by black artists years ago at Mr. Rosenfeld's gallery, said: "I always wanted to have a great collection of American art.

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