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Gian Lorenzo Bernini (1598-1680) was the most influential sculptor of his age. Inventive and skilled, he virtually created the Baroque style. In his religious sculptures he excelled at capturing movement and extreme emotion, uniting figures with their setting to create a single conception of overwhelming intensity that expressed the fervour of Counter-Reformation Rome. Intensity and drama also characterize his portraits and world-famous Roman fountains.

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Sara says

This book is just beautiful! Not only because the work portrayed is divine but because the photographs by Pino Guidolotti communicate that divinity most magnetically. I can't believe I've lived so long without it, and I'm even more surprised that so few people at Goodreads have laid their hands on it! Get thee to a bookstore!

Heidi says

Great overview of Bernini's great pieces of work.
Lovely photographs as well

Chelsea Nelson says

my favorite artist...bernini. his work is amazing and the photos in this book are perfect.

Stephanie Graser says

I can never get enough. Seeing his art in person makes it all the more exhilarating. Great book!

Fed says

Il maestro del barocco! Questo in Italiano e' bello.

Karen says

Beautiful, that's all I can say.

Bonnie says

I think Bernini was a genius. Having recently visited Italy, specifically Rome and Florence I was able to see his work first hand. Truly an experience to see marble transformed into delicate pieces of artwork. I loved learning more about Bernini through this book, a great reference to his work.

christopher says

the man truly was a genius.

We have the same birthday.

He sculpted "The Rape of Persephone" when he was 17 (possibly with help from his father, but mutherfuckin' STILL!!!)

my jealousy is as big as a really big something. one day i hope people will mention our names in the same sentence...even if that sentence is:

"Chris Ouellette and GL Bernini had the same birthday...and that's about where the similarites end." --that'd be sweet!

Lara Lee says

This has great information on Bernini and his work, but I truly love this book for the photos. They are amazing!

Shannon says

Amazing.
