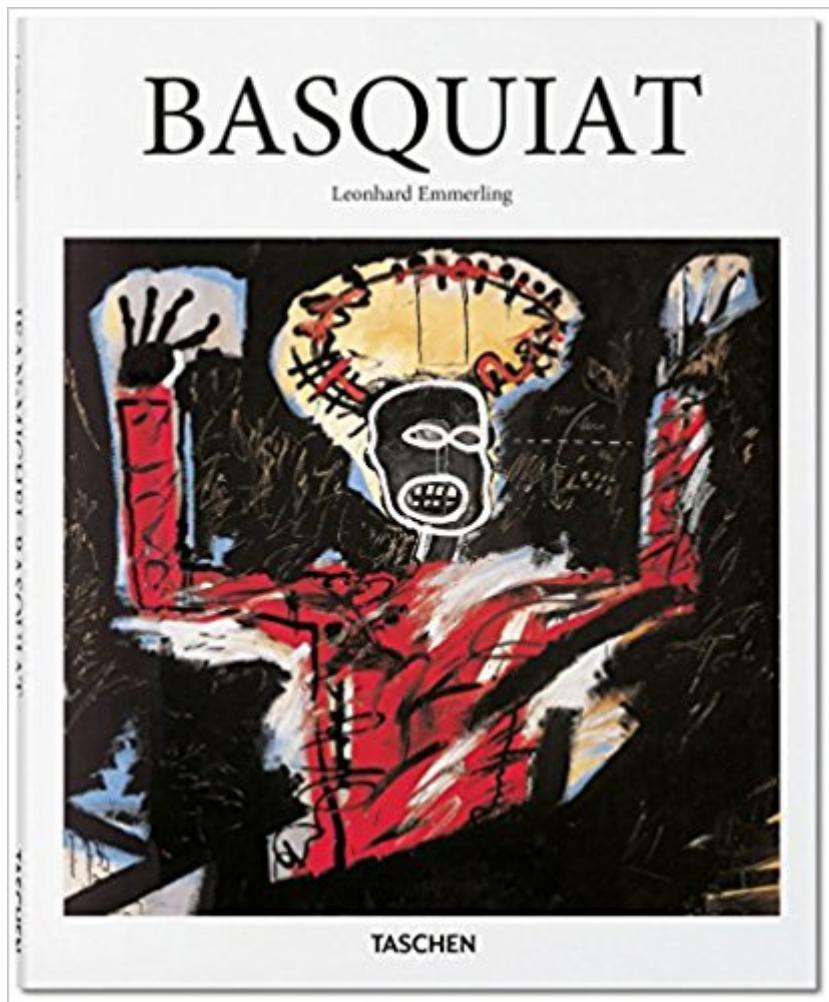


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# Basquiat (Taschen Basic Art Series)



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I purchased the book to display his art on my living room wall. I love every piece provided- def tells a story.

Five stars for Basquiat! Lovely book, wonderful color prints.

As a fan of Outside Art and artists I found this intriguing. Pablo Picasso's aim was to draw like a child. He would have approved of Basquiat's art. Basquiat makes it look easy to draw/paint in his style but in fact it is not.

just a good summary of JMB career. Taschen never disappoints

I am a BASQUIAT fan. This works for me.

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