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At Home with Jan Steen

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- Published for the 400th anniversary of Jan Steen's birth (1626–2026)
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- Richly illustrated with details from Steen's humorous and narrative paintings
- Accessible essays by renowned Dutch art historians Gerdien Verschoor and Lea van der Vinde
- Explores the cultural and moral context of 17th-century Dutch genre painting

Published on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Jan Steen's birth, ***At Home with Jan Steen*** accompanies a festive exhibition at Museum De Lakenhal in Leiden. This richly illustrated catalog offers a unique glimpse into the world of the famous Dutch Golden Age painter, known for his humorous and vivid depictions of daily life. The book explores Steen's life and work, placing special emphasis on the role of Leiden in his artistic career and biography. Readers are taken on a surprising journey through scenes filled with mischievous characters, moral lessons, and comic details that invite both laughter and reflection. With insightful essays and high-quality reproductions, this publication highlights the wit and narrative brilliance that made Jan Steen a master of genre painting. A must-have for lovers of Dutch art, history, and visual storytelling.







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