



# Roger Fry

## Bloomsbury and the Invention of Modern Art

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- An intimate portrait of Roger Fry, beyond his well-known role in the Bloomsbury Group
- A fresh perspective on one of the most influential figures in 20th-century British art
- Perfect for readers with a passion for art, culture, and modern British history
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**Roger Fry** (1866–1934) and his role as critic, curator and member of the Bloomsbury Group are explored in this rich and vibrant biography. From his curation of one of the most important collections in New York and groundbreaking exhibitions in London to his launch of the Omega Workshops with Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant, Fry introduced Post-Impressionism, radicalized interiors and changed the landscape of twentieth-century art. His introduction of Cézanne, Van Gogh and Matisse to a British audience played a significant role in a legacy that still inspires today.

Often overlooked, Fry was one of the most influential figures in twentieth-century art in Britain, giving a generation of modern artists their first exhibitions, while also creating art himself. *Roger Fry: Bloomsbury and the Invention of Modern Art* offers a compelling portrait of his extraordinary career and his pivotal role in redefining British art.

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