



The Story of Blue

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From sacred pigments and royal robes to blue jeans and the endless sky, this beautifully illustrated book explores the history of the world's favorite color. An engaging essay traces blue's changing meanings across art, religion, science, and popular culture, from the ancient world to today, followed by a gallery celebrating the color in all its forms and shades. A perfect gift for anyone curious about the stories hidden within color.

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