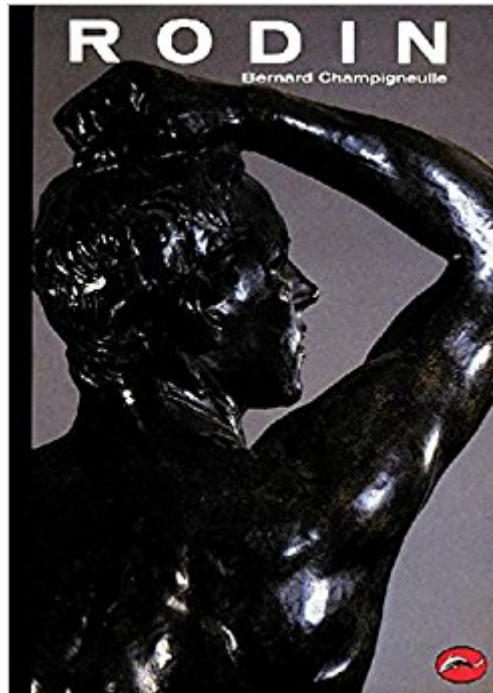




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Synopsis

Rodin's sculpture was in defiance of academic conventions but in later life he became a famous and widely respected figure. This work reappraises his achievement, analyzes his significance as an innovator, and gives an account of his personality and life.

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w/ plenty of illustrations that outlines the life and genius behind some of Rodin's work. I wish, however, the author would of went into more detail on some aspects of his life...He doesn't spend much time on his childhood and goes very briefly over his relationship w/ Claudel. Overall, though, he does a good job portraying the personality of Auguste Rodin.

This book was definitely informative and complete. But what I found most compelling about it was the author's poetic tone. It was refreshing to be so enchanted by a biography; sometimes they can be awfully dry. The subject of Rodin and his work is, of course, irresistible. But, I really felt this book was a page turner because of the eloquent writing.

Champigneulle's RODIN is a very informative, chronological account of Rodin's life as an artist, packed with an excellent selection of plates illustrating his work. The text is clearly presented, well-organized and very well supported by well-placed illustrations.

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