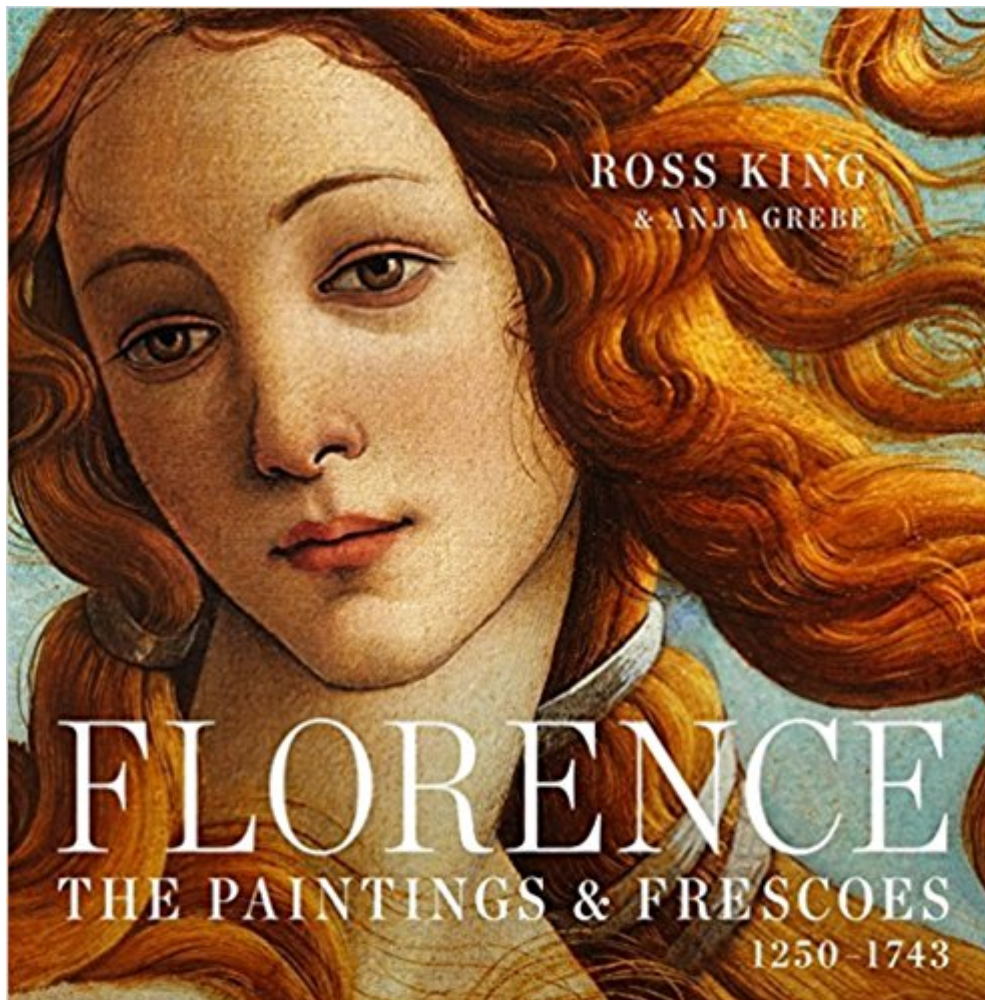




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Ross King is the author of the bestselling Brunelleschi's Dome and Michelangelo & the Pope's Ceiling, as well as the novels Ex-Libris and Domino. He lives in England, near Oxford. Anja Grebe teaches art history at the University of Erlangen- Nuremberg/Germany. She is taking part in numerous international research projects and exhibitions and has published extensively on medieval and modern art history. Grebe is the author of The Louvre: All the Paintings and The Vatican: All the Paintings. She lives in Erlangen, Germany.

Beautiful book. Purchased as gift for children who have been to Florence. Made the mistake of having it shipped free to me. It is a heavy book and had to forward it flat rate to children.

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I'm in the middle of reading this in preparation for my trip to Florence in January. I'm so excited and this book is really helping me get a handle on what I will be seeing. It's very heavy and large so I can't exactly read it in bed, but it's still great!

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