

Kings and Connoisseurs book review

A vivid and exciting account of royal collectors art dealers and connoisseurs and the rise of old master paintings Old master paintings are now considered to be the most valuable and prestigious of the visual arts and the best examples command the highest prices of any luxury commodity. **Book Kings and connoisseurs silver** The transformation of painting from an inexpensive to a costly art form reached a crucial stage in the royal courts of Europe in the seventeenth century where rulers and aristocrats assembled huge collections often in short periods of time. **Book Kings and connoisseurs silver** Brown traces this process in Madrid Paris London and Brussels beginning with the dispersal of the great English collections in the aftermath of the Civil War including those of Charles I the Earl of Arundel and the Dukes of Buckingham and Hamilton. **Kings and Connoisseurs kindle paperwhite** Hundreds of great pictures were all at once available to continental collectors and were acquired by Cardinal Jules Mazarin Louis XIV of France Archduke Leopold William of Austria and Philip IV of Spain as well as lesser known collectors including Everhard Jabach and Luis de Haro. **Kindle Kings and connoisseurs jewelry** By comparing collecting and collectors at these courts Brown explains the formation of new attitudes toward pictures as well as the mechanisms that supported the enterprise of collecting including the emergence of the art dealer the development of connoisseurship and the publication of sumptuous picture books of various collections: **Book Kings and connoisseurs online** In Kings and Connoisseurs Jonathan Brown tells in vivid detail the story of how painting rose to this exalted status: **Kings and Connoisseurs epub free** The result is an exciting narrative of greed and passion played out against a background of international politics and intrigue. **EBook Kings and connoisseurs online** Combining cultural and art history the book ends by describing why important old master paintings have now virtually disappeared from the art market, **Kings and Connoisseurs kindle paperwhite** Kings and Connoisseurs: Collecting Art in Seventeenth-Century Europe

