

American Gothic: The Biography of Grant Wood's American Masterpiece By Thomas Hoving **Book American gothicnet njcu** It is also a biography of the painting itself from its inspiration to its controversial unveiling at a juried exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago-where it earned derision praise and a bronze medal-to its eventual acceptance and recognition as a true original work of art. **Book American gothic architecture** American Gothic: The Biography of Grant Wood's American MasterpieceThomas Pearsall Field Hoving was an American museum executive and consultant best known for serving as the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. **Book American gothic clothing** Happy Reading! English Reading a whole book on one single piece of art sounded daunting when I first picked this up but WOW I'm so happy I did and I can't wait to see what other books Hoving has written.

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The story behind one of the most famous paintings in American art: **American gothic artwork** Few other paintings are so instantly recognizable as Grant Wood's masterpiece American Gothic: **American gothiccity** Bestselling Chicago author Thomas Hoving brings to life Wood himself and illuminates as only he can the allure of this iconic painting, **Book American gothicnet njcu** This is the lively biography of Grant Wood whose roots grew deep in the heartland of America a poor kid in a small Iowa town, **Book American gothic literature** His painting was a reflection of the place where he lived and the world he knew: **Book American gothic wedding** Today it ranks with the Mona Lisa and Edvard Munch's The Scream as one of the most well-known (and parodied) paintings in the world-and it remains a beloved piece of Americana. **Book American gothic style** His books primarily focus on art related subjects including art forgeries Grant Wood Andrew Wyeth Tutankhamen and the 12th century walrus ivory crucifix known as the Bury St, **Book American gothicnet njcu** His memoir Making the Mummies Dance details his years at the Met: **American gothic 3rd place** Decent introduction to looking at paintings for the common viewer, **Book American gothic clothing** English Diverting sometimes entertaining discussion of the iconic painting and the myriad reactions to it. **American gothic amr9** English Hoving provides some interesting tidbits on not only the painting but on art appreciation in general and Grant Wood's life in particular. **PDF American gothic** His loose and jocular style was not exactly what I was expecting but it conveyed his meaning well enough even if there were times it seemed a little patronizing. **Kindle American gothic literature** But in the end all but ardent fans of Grant Wood or his most famous painting are going to learn some things if not a lot of things: **American gothic artwork** I think my biggest takeaway from the book was a sense of Twilight Zone strangeness on seeing a photograph of Byron McKeeby the model for the man, **American gothic architecture** I had never thought far enough beyond the painting to think of who might have been the inspiration--I guess I just thought Wood plucked him out of his imagination. **Book American gothic** Very short book--could have been condensed into a magazine article: **American gothic farmer and wife painting** With the padded endnotes the book totals out to about 170 pages but Hoving's text tops out under 130: **Book American gothicnet njcu** Still recommended for art enthusiasts and fans of Americana English I enjoyed reading about the details of this painting and of the artist Grant Wood: **Book American gothicnet** It was insightful and included details that make the viewing experience more enjoyable: **American gothic artwork** I have viewed the original several times and will again soon. **Book American gothic font** English The entire book was about one painting American Gothic. **American gothic artist crossword** At first glance the painting looks like a farmer and his wife but a closer look reveals so much more, **American Gothic kindle books** For instance the man's coat in the picture is a Sunday best coat not a normal farmers coat: **American gothic 3rd place** The author did a great job of keeping the book interesting from beginning to end, **American gothic parody** The book is written in a straight forward manner so your able to follow the flow of the book easily. **Book American gothic** This book is a great book for aspiring artists and for those who are interested in how professionals place value on art. **PDF American gothic architecture** It

is organized in such a great way with chapters taking you through this journey of understanding the visual details history and background of this work and the artist. **American gothic history** I loved it and have such a deep appreciation for this painting now! English Great history as well as insight into an iconic work of art. The stern sober countenance of the elderly farmer. The quiet loyal character of his prim wife. Edmunds Cross. English

