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Art of the Avant-Gardes is the second of four books that make up the Open University's Art of the Twentieth Century series. It discusses the development of modern art in the first third of the century. The book opens with an essay that introduces the main themes of art in the period and summarises the political context in which it developed: the First World War, the Russian Revolution and the subsequent consolidation of the European dictatorships. The book consists of four parts. The first looks at the centrally important idea of 'expression' in art, and related questions of Orientalism and the 'primitive'. The second part concentrates on Cubism, and the third goes on to investigate the development of abstract art. The final part discusses the radical avant-garde movements committed to overcoming the barrier between 'art' and 'life': Dada, Soviet Constructivism and Surrealism. The book is wonderfully illustrated throughout, and more specific case studies range from Picasso's *Demoiselles d'Avignon* to the transition from sculpture to object in English abstraction.

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评论

Art critics always involve too much philosophical and political interpretation.

Some concise history of the Avant-Gardes. Simple, instructive and professional as an easy-to-read guide.

看到primitivism时觉得，所谓东西方文化差异当然是存在的（还有非洲文化），所以拿西方academic里批判性思维去分析“exotic”的东西并称其为art rather than crafts，不是在强加观念吗。art和craft区分的概念已经很西化学术化了，感觉无视了做这些crafts的当时的历史文化和人生活的哲学。

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书评

大爱这本书，modernism入门第一节课的textbook。文字非常优美，也一直围绕很感兴趣的话题在谈，起码现在读的Jason Gaiger的第一章是这样。Decoration, primitive, the problem of expression, empathy. P37 "These (Kirchner's/ The Brucke's) highly ambivalent works have be...

铜版纸，所以很重，很多大图，颜色逼真，适合详细研究。内容包括：
表现主义，野兽派，东方主义，立体派，达达，苏联建构主义，“世俗的启迪”-摄影和蒙太奇，超现实主义

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